



# School Newsletter



Welcome from the

## Headteacher

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the fireworks over the weekend safely and didn't get too wet! A reminder for all families that as it gets colder and wetter across the autumn term to make sure your child(ren) has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate shoes for the weather. There are some coats from 'lost property' in the foyer by the lift at the moment – please collect any that belong to your family. It will be anti-bullying week next week and remember school is closed to all children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for an INSET day.

Chapel Street is delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together.

As part of the project, we will be introducing National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks and activities. These are weekly activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom. Speak with your child's class teacher for more info!

You don't need any special knowledge or equipment to work on the activities. Just talking about everyday maths can help develop children's maths confidence. You might like to take photos, draw pictures, write sums or create diagrams in the scrapbooks – it's up to you! National Numeracy has provided a scrapbook for every child in the school. We encourage all families to support their children's learning by getting involved with the activities.

## Assembly Reading...

Well done to Violet Edwards in 3C, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday.

They chose, Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen

The book is about Billy and his friend Fatcat who come across a giant beast in the woods.



## What am I Reading?

Our Nursery teacher Mrs Kerr is reading "Battle for Roar" with her son.



Mrs Kerr and her son loved "Land of Roar" so they then read "Return to Roar" and now they are reading the third book in the trilogy.

Favourite quote:

"In my pocket, I feel the soft edges of the map. It's no use to us now. We're in an unmapped part of Roar and have travelled beyond everything we know. Once this thought would have scared me, but right now I'm filled with excitement wondering what these secrets hold..."



## Dates for your Diary...

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Armistice Day  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks Day  
Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Flu Vaccination Day  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: INSET day (school closed)  
From 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Parent's Evenings  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: INSET day (school closed)  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Enrichment Day & Community Event

## Attendance

It is really important that all children come to school every day if they are to make the most of the opportunities for them at Chapel Street. If your child has 90% attendance they have missed 10 whole days of learning. Research suggests that children who regularly miss 20 days of school each year can score a whole GCSE grade lower than their peers!

### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

**What is the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees?**

**Challenge: Name some examples of both.**

### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

**Bupkis**

*What do you think it means?*

*How would you use it in a sentence?*

## Odd Socks Day 2022...



Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. **We would love all of the children to come to school in odd socks on Monday 14th November** to celebrate our differences! The children will be taking part in special lessons and assemblies throughout the week.

You can see Andy (from CBeebies) and his Odd Socks band performing the new song for 2022 on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/NNR2evOzLKw>

## HALF TERM AWARDS

Congratulations to all our KS1 and KS2 half termly award winners for beautifully demonstrating their "Respect, Inclusion & Growth".

We are very proud of you all!

**Don't forget ...** School will be closed on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for a staff INSET training day.

School will re-open as normal on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 08:40am.

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

