



School Newsletter



Welcome from the
Headteacher



This half term all staff at Chapel Street are completing training about the Prevent Duty. This is part of the government's strategy to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism. As part of our ongoing safeguarding training staff will learn about the threat from terrorism and extremism in the UK and how to support people vulnerable to radicalization. Families can find out more, including how to talk about these topics with your child, on the following websites:

<https://educateagainsthate.com/parents/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>

Healthy Eating...

If your child is a healthy weight, there's lots you can do as a parent to help them stay a healthy size as they grow.

Research shows children who stay a healthy weight tend to be fitter, healthier, better able to learn, and more self-confident.

They're also much less likely to have health problems in later life.

Children whose parents encourage them to be active and eat well are more likely to stay a healthy weight and grow up healthy.

Steps for success

Here are 5 key ways you can help your child maintain a healthy weight:

- be a good role model
- encourage 60 minutes, and up to several hours, of physical activity a day
- keep to child-size portions
- eat healthy meals, drinks and snacks
- less screen time and more sleep



You can find out more about this on the NHS website here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/healthy-weight-children-advice-for-parents/>

If you have any concerns, worries or questions about your child, please speak with the school office directly and we can put you in contact with the school nurse.

Weekly Attendance...

Reception

1st – RA 89.6%

2nd – RB 84.5%

3rd – RC 82.0%

KS1

1st – 1B 93.8%

2nd – 2C 93.3%

3rd – 2A & 2B 96.2%

KS2

1st – 6A 97.0%

2nd – 3A 96.8%

3rd – 6B 95.7%

Enhancing Safety...

At Chapel Street Community Primary School, we take safeguarding and the safety of your child very seriously.



It is important that we have measures in place and plan even for events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this, we have 'lockdown' procedures in place.

Mrs Hughes wrote a letter to all parents/carers, which was sent home on Monday, to let you know we will be practising this procedure on the afternoon of **Monday 30th January 2023**.

Before our practice on Monday 30th January teachers will talk with their class about, in an age appropriate way, to explain what lockdown is, why they're important, when they might happen and what we do. They'll also reassure pupils before, during and after the practice that they are safe and will emphasise that practicing procedures like this will make sure that school remains a safe place to learn.

Mrs Hughes' letter contained lots of useful information. If you would like to read a copy of this letter, you can find it on our website here:

www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-families/weekly-newsletters



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Dates for your Diary...

January

23/24/25th Jan – Vision & hearing checks for Reception
Fri 27th Jan – Holocaust memorial day
Mon 30th Jan – Flu Vaccinations (catch-up)
Mon 30th Jan – Lockdown Test

February

Thu 2nd Feb – Parent Feedback Forum
w/c 6th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Tue 14th Feb – Valentine's Day
Wed 15th Feb – Safer Internet Day assembly Y5
Fri 17th Feb – Community health & wellbeing event for parents

March

Wed 1st Mar – Secondary school national offer day
Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day
Thu 2nd Mar – Community reading event for parents
Wed 8th Mar – International Women's Day
w/c 13th Mar – British Science Week
Wed 15th Mar – Red Nose day
Wed 15th Mar – Early Years Open Day
Fri 17th Mar – St Patrick's Day
w/c 20th Mar – Parent's Evenings (Rec-Y6) and Parent Meetings (Nursery)
w/c 27th Mar – KS2 mock SATS week

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What are the names of the world's five oceans? Challenge: Pick one of the oceans and name all the countries that border it.

Word of the week:

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

Dwindle

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Assembly Reading...

Well done to Amara, Lamisa and Uroosa in 5B, who read our story to the whole school in last week's assembly. They chose, "The King with Dirty Feet" by Sanderson and Clayton. The book is a story about a King who refuses to wash!



Well done to Sara Calin in 6A, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. She chose, "My Pet Star" by Corrinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw.

The book is about a little girl who catches a poorly star.

What am I Reading...

Miss Holt is reading "Mummy Fairy and Me" by Sophie Kinsella. She is reading this with her 5 years old daughter, who chose this book from the library herself!



Their favourite quote is: "Stamp her feet three times, clap her hands, wiggle her bottom and say "Marshmallow", and POOF!"

STARS OF THE WEEK

1a: Muhammad & Suleman
1b: Maria
1c: Isla

2a: Pavel
2b: Gurmeet
2c: Farhan

A huge "well done" to all our KS2 children who won the Respect, Inclusion and Growth awards last week – we're very proud of you!

KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Marco 1b: Khadija 1c: Ishal 2a: Hassan H 2b: Martin 2c: Amina



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Parent Forum...

We are very pleased to be holding a Parent Forum on **Thursday 2nd February at 9am**, in person, at school.

We would love to hear our parent's / carer's personal views and feedback about the following:

- Parent events at school
- Parent's Evenings and Meetings

This will give you the opportunity to discuss with us directly what you're happy with and what you feel we're doing well, but also highlight areas which you feel we could improve.

We're very passionate and committed to growth and improvement, but we can't do this without your help - so we'd love to hear from you!

**SIGN
UP
HERE**



FREE

LEVENSHULME

Family Fun Day

BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES!

JOIN US FOR FOR INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN YOUR AREA

INCLUDING:
FAMILY FUN AND WORKSHOPS
FREE HOT DRINKS AND FOOD
CLOTHES SWAP
COVID VACCINATION VAN
CITIZENS ADVICE MANCHESTER
WELLBEING STALLS
ADVICE AND GIVEAWAYS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY THIS WINTER

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ACROSS 3 VENUES
12-2PM CHAPEL STREET PARK
& THE BLUEBELL
2-4PM LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY

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Crafts. Planting. Performances

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A Stone Age Man Visited Year 3!!!

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