

Thursday 30th March



Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome from the
Headteacher



Ramadan Kareem to all families in our community who have begun fasting, prayer and reflection for the Holy Month. We are looking forward to celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr with a special craft afternoon on Thursday 20th April which families will be invited to, before our INSET day when school is closed on Friday 21st April.

There are also some exciting events to look forward to this week, including our Year 1 and Year 2 story assembly on Friday morning and the children are looking forward to Easter crafts together in the afternoon.

We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 17th April.

What have we been up to this term...

New Resources...



Our Reception children have been enjoying exploring some fantastic new resources this term. Playing, exploring, learning and growing!

Early Years Open Day...



Lots of new families joined us last week for our open day! They explored our Nursery and Reception settings and spoke with our Teachers. We will be sending out admissions information for September 2023 to our new families after the Easter half term holidays!

Computing Skills...

Year 4 have been hacking our school website!!!!

(...but not really!)

The children have been putting their coding and hacking skills to the test with Mr Heath, working on our website test pages to try and change information. They've done a **FANTASTIC** job, and even created Chapel Street's new "Pet Club"!

The children had lots of fun with this topic and learning new digital skills!



Chapel Street Pet Club

Every child at Chapel Street gets their own pet!

You can choose a cat, hedgehog, dog or rabbit.

You will have to look after your pet at home.

Most of the animals will require lots of play and love.

How to look after your new pet



Caring for your pet

- Hedgehogs will require food and drink and will play at night.
- Rabbits like to eat carrots and drink water.
- Dogs will need to be walked twice a day. They will play fetch with a ball.
- Cats like to sleep lots and will cuddle you!

Keeping your pet safe at home 2023



Petcare Policy



What is our Pet club like at school?

- Children will be able to bring their pets into school for the Pet Club which is every Wednesday after school.
- The Pet Club runs 3.30 until 5.00
- Expert vets will support you and help you care for your new animal.
- We will also provide free snacks and treats for your animal.
- Parents are also encouraged to come and help at the Pet Club.

Support for Parents & Families
Safeguarding for Visitors & Volunt...
Safeguarding Newsletters
Online Safety
Anti-Bullying



Swimming Awards...



Year 4 have been **SMASHING** their swimming challenges! They're gaining swimming awards and improving each week – we're very proud of their progress and look forward to getting back into the pool next term!



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www.instagram.com/chapelstreetcpschool/

Super Science...

What is British Science Week?

Each year, the British Science Association runs a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, called British Science Week. People from all over the UK take part in events and activities to develop their skills in these areas.

British Science Week was from the 10th of March until the 19th of March 2023, and the theme this year was 'Connections'. Children across the school have really enjoyed doing different experiments and joining in with the celebration of science!

Super Science in Year 1...



Super Science in Reception...

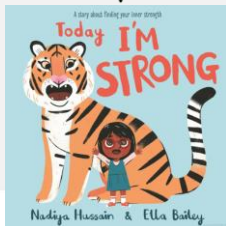


Assembly Reading...

Well done to Izzan and Mahnoor in 5A, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday.

They chose "Today I'm Strong" by Nadiya Hussain and Ella Bailey.

The book is about how to be strong when someone is being unkind to you.

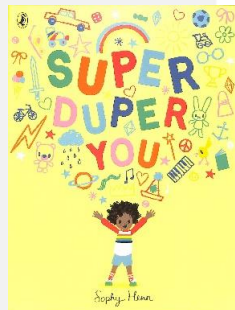


What am I Reading...

Miss Nicholson is reading "Super Duper You" by Sophy Henn.

She is reading this with her reception class, because they are celebrating themselves how they are all individual!

Miss Nicholson and her class love the illustrations in this book – it's one of their favourites!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Who composed the famous piece of music called 'The magic flute'? Challenge:
Describe what this piece of music makes you think of and feel when you listen to it.

Word of the week:

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

Embellish

*What do you think it means?
How would you use it in a sentence?*

Weekly Challenges...

Children are really enjoying joining in with Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week and Mrs Pilling's Word of the Week!

Each lunch time, there are groups of children working together to write their answers and post them in the post boxes.

Well done everyone, and keep up the good work!



STARS OF THE WEEK



A huge "well done" to all our children for their fantastic efforts during Spring Term – we're very proud of you!

Half term activities...

Want to know what's available during the Easter half term holidays? Please visit our website to check what clubs your child can join:

<https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-families/half-term-activities/>

What have you got planned for the half term break?

Email us photos for the newsletter! We'd love to hear from you!!

Sports Tournaments...



Our children have been working so hard competing with other schools across Greater Manchester in a variety of sports, including; football, hockey and dodgeball!

They've achieved so much this term and we're very proud of each and every one of them for their efforts, skills and attitude.

Look out for next term's fixtures and results in the Newsletters!

Dates for your diary for next half term...



Mon 17 th Apr	Hook Day
Mon 17 th Apr	Reception National Offer Day
Tue 18 th Apr	NHS Dentist Visit
Thu 20 th Apr	Eid-ul-Fitr Craft Afternoon with Parents
Thu 20 th Apr	Nursery Offer Day
Fri 21 st Apr	INSET day (school closed to all pupils)
May	KS1 SATs
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday (school closed to everyone)
Mon 1 st May	Bikeability (Reception)
From Mon 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation (school closed to everyone)
Fri 12 th May	Super Learning Day
Wed 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Fri 19 th May	Community Roadshow Event for Families, 9am-11am
From Mon 22 nd May	Walk to School Week
Mon 22 nd May	Year 3 Environment Assembly
Fri 26 th May	Enrichment Day – Sports and Games



Active Uniform Reminder...



Blue Sweatshirt
(no logo)



White Air-Tex
t-shirt



Black leggings or jog pants
(plain no logo)



Black trainers
(no logo)

All jog pants and trainers need to be plain black, unbranded and not have any logos on them.

Skirts can be worn over leggings but they will need to be black and comfortable, so that children can still be 'active'.

Summer Term 1

Mon 17th Apr 2023

Fri 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Mon 5th Jun 2023

Fri 21st Jul 2023

School also closed: Thu 1st Sep 2022, Fri 2nd Sep 2022,
Fri 18th Nov 2022, Mon 5th Dec 2022, Fri 21st April 2023

Bank Holiday: Mon 1st May 2023