

School Newsletter



Welcome from the **Headteacher**



Welcome back after the holidays. Thank you to everyone who came to the Community Health and Wellbeing event last half term – it was brilliant to see you in school and sharing ideas with the different organisations. There are lots of special dates to look forward to this term with St David's Day, World Book Day, International Women's Day, British Science Week, Red Nose Day and St Patrick's Day. There will be opportunities for families to join us for reading workshops, a special story assembly with Years 1 and 2 and the children will be doing some Easter Crafts at the end of term. There will also be Parent's Evenings for most year groups, to find out how your child is progressing with their learning and ask any questions you may have.

Attendance...

Classroom doors open at 08:40am The register is taken at 08:50am



We want all parents/carers to understand how vitally important it is to bring your child to school every day, on time.

Children who have poor attendance find it much harder to learn to read. This greatly affects their academic performance and results. We can't improve our school's attendance alone - we need your help! Let's do this together!

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Dates for your diary...

School Clubs...

There are many before and after school clubs that take place daily here at Chapel Street.

These clubs vary from year 6 mentoring, sports clubs, reading clubs, school-led tutoring, breakfast club, IDL and lego club... to name but a few!

If your child attends a school club you should have received a letter from your class teacher to include what day, time and location your child's club takes place.

Our clubs change every half term – if you're unsure, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Breakfast Club...

Come and join our breakfast club!

We have a range of activities and offer your child breakfast every morning for only £1 per day. If you'd like to add your child to the register, please contact the school office. Arrival for breakfast club is 07:45 - 08:15am.

Wed 1st Mar Secondary school national offer day Wed 1st Mar St David's Dav Thu 2nd Mar World Book Dav Thu 2nd Mar Reading Workshop for parents Wed 8th Mar International Women's Day Thu 9th Mar Nursery stay & play (Story time) w/c 13th Mar **British Science Week** Wed 15th Mar Red Nose day Wed 15th Mar Possible strike day (NEU) Thu 16th Mar Possible strike day (NEU) Fri 17th Mar St Patrick's Day Mon 20th Mar KS2 Parent's Evening Tue 21st Mar KS2 Parent's Evening Tue 21st Mar Year 1&2 Story Time Assembly (9am) Wed 22nd Mar EYFS Open Day Wed 22nd Mar KS1 Parent's Evening Thu 23rd Mar KS1 Parent's Evening w/c 27th Mar KS2 mock SATS week *Parent meetings for Nursery will be held in April (next term)

School finishes on Friday 31st March, 3:15pm Half Term Holidays Mon 3rd April – Fri 14th April School returns on Monday 17th April at 08:40am



Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

World Book Day 2023... Thursday 2nd March (tomorrow!)



The children will take part in a variety of reading related activities in their classrooms during the afternoon.

Nursery & Reception

Our Nursery and Reception children should come to school in their **Pyjamas** on Thursday 2nd March!

<u>Year 1 – Year 6</u>

In light of the cost of living crisis, this year children will come to **school in uniform. Instead of a costume, children can wear a hairstyle, head covering or hat** inspired by their favourite book.



Parent's Reading Workshop Thursday 2nd March, 2.45 – 3.15 School Gym Hall (Rec – 6 parents)

Nursery will be holding a Story Time stay and play session **on Thursday 9th March at 10:15am and 2pm** for our Nursery parents – a letter will go home about this very soon.

Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Name the longest river in the world and the countries it flows through. Challenge: What are some of the other longest rivers in the world?

Active Uniform...

Word of the week:

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

Laconic

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





Blue Sweatshirt (no logo)

White Air-Tex t-shirt



(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'.

STARS OF THE WEEK

A huge "well done" to all our children for their fantastic efforts last half term – we're very proud of you!

Half term activities...



Look who's been baking!

Sarah Guellouh in 5C has been making her own fudge during half term. It looks very yummy!! Thank you for sharing this with us! *Email us your photos and let us know what you've been up to in your half term break!



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Here at Westpoint Dontal Centre, we understand to importance of regular check-sips for children.



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Sports Tournaments...

Chapel Street have been busy over the last half term, competing in various sports tournaments across Greater Manchester. The teams have put out amazing performances and we're very proud of them for representing our school – we even won the FairPlay award, which is a fantastic achievement – well done!! Here are our teams in all their glory at the most recent Hockey and Dodgeball tournaments.

Early Years Open Day...

Looking for a dentist???

Contact Westpoint Dental Centre

on **0161 224 3610**



to reserve an appointment at their open day!!





Do you know someone who's child is 3 years old and will be starting school soon? We are inviting new families to join us at our open event for Nursery and Reception on



Wednesday 22nd March 2023, 4 – 5:30pm

Come along to see our setting, meet the teachers and find out more about our school. Please visit our website and complete our booking form to let us know you're coming: <u>https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/</u> We look forward to seeing you!

