

# Chapel Street Community Primary School School Newsletter



#### Welcome from the Head Teacher

It's been an exciting week at Chapel Street with all classes taking part in some fantastic Design & Technology projects. It's been impressive how well all children have applied their technical skills to create new designs and the effort and care they have taken with their final pieces. There's been a delicious smell from Year 4's biscuits baking and some really engaging puppets, automata toys and pop-up books.

Thank you to all the families who came to see the special Year 3 Internet Safety assembly on Tuesday and a huge well done to all the children. They were so confident and helped us all learn about how to keep safe online. Their rap skills were particularly impressive!

A reminder that school finishes this Friday for the half term holidays. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back at school, at the usual times, on Monday 24th February.

# Dates for Your Diary for Spring

#### Spring Term 1: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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Parent Drop in Session 8.40-9.00am Nursery Parents Meeting (online)

# Half Term Holidays Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb School Re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

#### Parent Drop-In

Thank you to all the parents who came to this weekend Parent Drop-In session.

Many of our children were excited to showcase their hard work they've produced over the past few weeks to their parents.



Our next Parent Drop-In will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.40am

## Design & Tech Project Day

We've had a fantastic week this week packed with lots of amazing activities, but most of all, with the Design & Tech Projects! This is a day where children are given opportunities to practice their design and technology skills which involves designing a product, testing and developing skills and evaluating and reflecting on their finished item. All classes will be given the opportunity to take their finished item home to share with their parents once completed.

Some of our projects included:

- Y1 Textiles Puppets
- Y2 Mechanisms Fairground Wheel
- Y3 Mechanical Systems Pneumatic Toys
- Y4 Cooking and Nutrition Adapting a Recipe (making their own biscuits)
- Y5 Mechanical Systems option 2 Making a pop-up book
- Y6 Mechanical systems Automata Toys



Year 6 have been making automata toys. They used cams as part of the mechanical system.

### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes 'fact of the week' this week is:

Name the main food groups we need to eat for a healthy diet. Challenge: What ingredients would I need to make a pizza?

## Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is: **Wretched** What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?

## Safer Internet Assembly

Safer Internet Day is an event organised in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre. It aims to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The event has grown year on year and is now celebrated in approximately 170 countries worldwide!

During this event, lots of local and national organisations come together to raise awareness about the best practices in order to protect our safety online. The Safer Internet Day Slogan is, 'Together for a better internet'. Topics of focus include:

- consent
- ownership
- data privacy
- cyberbullying
- digital identity
- social networks

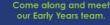


The main goal of Safer Internet Day is to raise awareness and start a conversation about online safety, particularly with young people who may not be fully equipped with how to stay safe when using the internet. Unfortunately, one company alone cannot make the whole internet safe, but lots of people working together can have a big impact. The aim is to make a safer and better internet for everyone, children and adults alike!



#### Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child





We will show you our wonderful setting and why we'd love for your child to join our Chapel Street family!

# Nursery & Reception **OPENI**

Chapel Street

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#### Wednesday 12th March 2025 3.45pm - 5:00pm

We offer 15 hours FREE or 30 hours funded childcare from the age of 3

Visit our website www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk or call us on 0161 224 1269 Chapel Street Cor



#### Looking for things to do this half term?

Make sure to check out our Half Term Activities page on our website here.

Join us on Wednesday 12th March 3:45pm-5pm

for our Nursery and Reception open day.

Follow the link below or scan the OR code to book your visit!

**EYFS Open Day Booking Form** 



#### Cycle with Sumayra **SEND Family Cycling Event**



20th Feb 2025 10am - 12pm SACRED HEART FAMILY HUB, GLENCASTLE ROAD, **GORTON, MANCHESTER, M18 7NE** 

Bike maintenance demo's by Sumayra

Balance bikes for children provided by National **Cycling Centre** 

( 07914084460 ( The Energy Box, M191FS Adapted bikes for adults to try provided by Wheels for All & Cycling UK

> Info sharing by cycling organisations & SEND groups

**Giveaways for participants** 

ike related crafts

Limited spaces available

To book a space, contact Sumayra on 07474 654 100 no later than 6pm on 14th Feb

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### World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and the theme for this year is: Bedtime Stories. Children can come in their PJS and bring a teddy and a blanket or dress as their favourite book character.

We will be celebrating the day with lots of reading related activities and online events. International Women's Day is on Saturday 8th March and we will also be reading books by Female authors protagonist and role models on WBD.

We look forward to enjoying this day full of wonderful activities and celebrating books!