



Chapel Chat

The fortnightly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

**Attendance this week,
who is close to our 96%
target?**

Rec: 91.25%

Y1: 95.38%

Y2: 91.25%

Y3: 82.50%

Y4: 97.14%

Y5: 94.62%

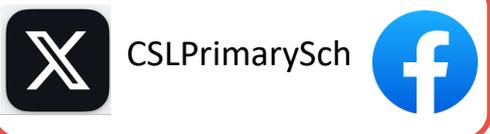
Y6: 95.79%

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are into December already, what a busy term we are having. As the cold weather brings the Christmas season, it is important that we are coming into school with our warm coats, hats, gloves and wellies if they wish. We will always try and get outside in all weather - this is a lot easier to do when children are dressed appropriately.



Please check the dates for our Christmas activities and we would love for you to join us where possible.



Some of you will have remembered Mr Almond's

Issue 100
If you can present this limited edition hundredth issue of Chapel Chat (in original paper form) when we reach Issue 200 you will receive a ground-breaking prize!

promise of a 'ground-breaking prize' if you present the original copy of issue 100. If you still have this, please drop it into the office with your name on and it will be entered into a prize draw.

Mr Shaw



Attendance

A huge well done and thank you for the efforts you have made to get your children into school. For the first time, in the history of Chapel St Leonards Primary School, we are above the national average for attendance.

This makes such a difference to learning and I really appreciate your support with this

New Leadership Team from January

I am delighted to share some exciting news regarding the future leadership of Chapel St Leonards Primary School.

After an extensive and rigorous interview process, I am thrilled to announce the appointment of our new leadership team. These individuals have demonstrated exceptional dedication, experience, and a deep commitment to the success and well-being of our children. I am confident that they will contribute significantly to our school's continued growth and excellence.

Miss E. Pettit: Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Lead

Miss Pettit brings a wealth of experience in Early Years and KS1. She has a passion for English and developing children's curiosity through learning. She will be responsible for the nursery, Early Years and curriculum development across school.

Miss L. Hanson: Assistant Headteacher

With experiences across both key-stages and knowledge of leading several subjects, Miss Hanson will play a vital role in shaping the future direction of Chapel St Leonards Primary School through curriculum development. Her dedication to academic excellence will drive future standards.

Miss D. Vines: Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Vines has a proven track record of fostering strong partnerships between the school, parents, and the wider community. She will be instrumental in ensuring the success and well-rounded development of our children happens in a safe and nurturing environment.

I am confident, with your continued support, that our school will thrive under their guidance and lead our school to new heights of achievement..

Miss Pettit



Miss Hanson



Miss Vines



Nursery Opening

Staff have a clear vision for the nursery setting and have been busy working with the Trust in readiness to open as soon as possible. However, despite our best efforts, we have not reached a point where we can offer the safety, curriculum and environment that we desire and importantly the one that your children deserve to open in January. Additional time will give us the opportunity to develop practices and procedures to meet the high standards that Chapel St Leonards Primary School is known for.

Therefore, the nursery will be opening in April 2024. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Diary Dates

Event	Date	Time	Details
Online safety workshop	Tuesday 5th December	PM	Year 5 and 6 will be learning about online safety with Lincs CC
Flu Vaccine 'mop up'	Wednesday 6th December	AM	Flu vaccine for any children who missed the original date
Ukelele Performance and Y1+2 Christmas singing	Thursday 7 th December	3pm	Come and watch our ukulele club with one of their wonderful performances.
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 7th December	All day	Help to raise money while wearing your Christmas jumpers.
Gymnastics Development Day	Tuesday 12th December	All day	Skegness Grammar School Development Day.
EYFS Nativity	Thursday 14th December	2.15pm	Watch your child help to deliver the Christmas message with a very 'Wriggly Nativity.'
School Christmas Fete	Friday 15 th December	TBC	Our classes will be selling their amazing Christmas Enterprise projects – bring your pennies!
Phoenix Care Home	Monday 18th December	2pm	Our Year 5 and 6 children will give back to the community as we sing at Phoenix Care Home
KS2 Singing Round the Tree	Tuesday 19th December	3pm	Come and listen to our children perform their favourite Christmas songs
KS1 Singing Round the Tree	Wednesday 20th December	3pm	Come and listen to our children perform their favourite Christmas songs
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 19th December	12pm	Start your Christmas celebrations at school!
End of term	Thursday 21 st December	3.25pm	Enjoy your Christmas break! We'll see you back at school on 3 rd January 2024.

