

Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this week by saying how incredibly proud I am of all of our Year 6 children for the way in which they applied themselves this week. Opinion is always divided on the merit of the SATs tests in both the teaching profession and the wider media but they are a reality that the children have to encounter. The children went about the tests in exactly the right way with an inner determination to try their very best and show how well they have progressed in their journey through our school. SATs results are of course only one way to measure the children. If we could have measured effort, commitment and hard work this week our children would all have scored very highly indeed!

At the start of May we were visited by some of our colleagues from the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) which we are part of the Community Inclusive Trust (CIT). The school has now been part of the trust for just over a year (joining on 1st March 2018) and they visited to undertake a 'Health Check'. The Health Check is an important process by which the school's current strengths and areas for development are identified. After the Health Check a report is produced. The report from our Health Check can be found on the school website under 'Statutory Information'. We are very pleased with the outcomes of the report and feel that it accurately reflects the position the school is currently in. A lot has changed in the school to give the children the very best education, we are pleased this has been recognised. Of course there are still many things for us to continue to work on but I know all of the adults in school work hard each and every day to ensure the children get the very best.

Enjoy your weekend.

Graham Almond - a very proud Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd May

Key Stage 1 Cricket afternoon - in school

Friday 24th May

End of Term 5

Monday 3rd June

Start of Term 6

Wednesday 5th June

Y5 Cricket - Skegness Cricket Club - am*

Y6 Girls' Cricket - Skegness Cricket Club - pm*

Thursday 6th June

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Monday 10th June

Alymerton Residential Parents' Meeting 2.45pm or 6.00pm*

Tuesday 11th - Monday 17th June

Book Fair in School

Friday 14th June

Fathers' Day Lunch*

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 Curriculum Day - Skegness Academy*

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July

Year 6 Induction Days at Secondary Schools

Friday 5th July

Sports Day

Saturday 6th July

Summer Fair

Friday 19th July

End of Term 6



Chapel Champions - 17th May

Achievement Award

Reception Mia W: doubling numbers 1 to 6 independently.

Year 1 Akira: working hard in Maths and trying hard with her presentation.

Gabriel: super improvements in presentation,

Year 3 Lacie: continuing to try new things and enjoying them.

great joined up handwriting!

Year 4 Lexie: working really hard in Maths this week.

Year 5 Jasmine: a fantastic improvement in her weekly arithmetic tests.

Year 6 All of Year 6 a fantastic effort this week during SATs week we are all very proud of you.

Value Award: Leadership

Tyler K: being thoughtful towards another child in our class.

Alfie: leading and sharing his thinking when using 10s and 1s during carpet time.

Mia: showing her Maths table the correct way to approach new concepts.

Christopher D: leading a friend through how to use a 'Microsoft Word' on the computer.

Kian: great leadership skills during Tri-Golf

Abi: taking control of the class to talk tactics during PE.

Gypsy: being a really positive leader this week and encouraging everyone in Year 6.

Water bottles and Sun Hats

Year 2

As the weather gets warmer here are a few reminders:



- Please send your child with a water bottle every day.
- Sun cream/protection should be applied before school - staff are unable to apply sun cream.
- Children can bring in a hat to wear at play times to help protect them from the sun.
- Please make sure PE kit is in school everyday.

Up-to-date Contact Details

It is absolutely vital that we have the correct contact details for parents and carers. If we need to contact you in an emergency we



must be able to get hold of someone very quickly. We must also have two other emergency contacts if we cannot get hold of parents and carers. If your contact details change please make sure you inform the School Office of new numbers.

Summer Fair: Saturday 6th July 2019

This year, with the help of the Residents Association, we are having a Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July. There will be lots of stalls and refreshments on sale.



Each class will be having a stall selling items or running fun games! We will need some parent helpers for the event if you have some spare time please

pop to the School Office and let us know. Similarly if you would like a stall at the Summer Fair please also let us know via the School Office.

Attendance this week

Reception: 93.60%

Year 1: 92.50%

Year 2: 89.58%

Year 3: 91.90%

Year 4: 99.25%

Year 5: 93.70%

Year 6: 97.69%

Well done to Year 4 who had the highest attendance

this week!