



Issue 129

# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

One of my favourite things to do as a Headteacher is to look at the first piece of work the children have completed in their exercise books in September and compare it to the latest piece of work the children have completed. The progress in presentation, content and knowledge is always amazing to see!

Please take some time to look at the information on the next page about all of our Christmas events taking place before the end of term which we are all really looking forward to. A reminder also that **this week was the last**

**week for After School Clubs. No clubs next week.** Our clubs letter for the Spring Term will go out in January.



Graham Almond

## Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play

We are pleased to be able to hold Christmas Plays this year and invite an audience to watch the children perform. However, having carried out a risk assessment we can only accommodate one set of year group parents/carers at each performance and maintain distancing and ventilation. **In addition to this parents/carers will be asked to wear a face covering (unless they are exempt) whilst watching the performances.**

We will open the green gate just before 9.30am and parents/carers will enter the Hall via the playground door.

Please see the date for your child's performance:

**Tuesday 14th December: 9.30am:**

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Reception** parents

**Wednesday 15th December: 9.30am:**

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Year 1** parents

**Thursday 16th December: 9.30am:**

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for **Year 2** parents



## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 15th December

Christmas songs for the Residents Association

**Details of our Christmas events are on the next page.**

### Tuesday 21st December 2021

End of Term 2

### Wednesday 5th January 2022

Start of Term 3



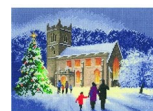
## Christmas at St Leonards Church

### **Sunday 19th December at 11am**

A Christingle service - perfect for the family.

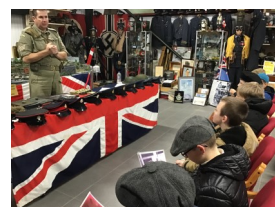
### **Monday 20th December at 4pm**

A Christmas carol service.



## Year 6 Trip: We'll Meet Again

On Tuesday the Year 6 children enjoyed a World War 2 experience at the We'll Meet Again Museum at Freiston Shore. They had a super day bringing their World War 2 learning to life. Thank you parents for your help with costumes.





## Chapel Champions: 10th December



### Achievement Award

### Values Award: Organisation

**Reception** Enya: putting increased effort into phonics lessons

Kai: always being organised around the classroom.

**Year 1** Zak: hard work when completing his fluency 5.

Daniel: being organised and knowing when to read his lines in the Christmas play and supporting his peers.

**Year 2** Lacie: a fantastic Samuel Pepys diary entry and remembering to use finger spaces.

Emilie: organising her home reading and quizzing regularly in school.

**Year 3** Avory: some superb English work all week.

Alex for beginning to organise his writing much more clearly.

**Year 4** Charley: fantastic patience and communication when working in a team.

Tina: organising herself and her equipment to ensure that she is always ready to learn.

**Year 5** Harry: his excellent cartwheels during PE.

Kye : organising and assisting his group while making prototypes.

**Year 6** Addison: an entertaining diary recount.

Stephanie: organising her equipment and learning resources.

### Christmas is coming!

*We have lots of exciting Christmas activities planned over the next week or so. Our Christmas Plays are next week (more details on the front of the newsletter).*

### Carols around the Tree on Thursday 16th December

Join the Key Stage 2 classes on the Key Stage 1 playground from 3.00pm to celebrate the festive season with some special songs. The green gate will open just before 3.00pm so parents and carers can join us.

### Christmas Craft Day on Friday 17th December

All of the children will take part in creating crafts for our Craft Fair. Not only will they create items to sell but they will be considering the best prices to sell items at and how to advertise their goods.

### Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 20th December

This is the day of the year when we all come together to eat a special Christmas Dinner prepared in our school kitchen with great food, festive music, crackers and Christmas inflatables! The children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day too: no donation is needed.

### Christmas Craft Fair on Monday 20th December from 3.15pm

We will be selling the craft items that the children have created after school on this day. If the weather is fine we will have our stalls outside the children's classrooms. If the weather is wet we will set up stalls and a one way system in the Hall.

### Christmas Pantomime: Aladdin on Tuesday 21st December

We have organised for the children to watch a special performance of Aladdin in their classrooms to get them into the Christmas mood. We will join Aladdin take part in an incredible adventure on his magic carpet!

We will also be holding our final assembly of 2021 on this day and finding out which of our four houses are crowned the winners for Term 2.

We are looking forward to helping the children celebrate this special time of year!

