



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 open afternoon on Monday the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you and all of the staff really do appreciate support of parents and carers. The partnership between parents and carers and the school is really important. There are very few things we cannot solve by working together and we always like to take the opportunity to share your children's successes with you. We are also here to help if there are any difficulties. Thank you for your support.

You will have received a letter this week explaining about our Prize Draw— your chance to win an iPad or one of our two Christmas hampers. Simply register online on the Parent Portal to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals even if your child is not you will still be entered into the prize draw! Full details can be found on our website or pop in to the School Office to find out more.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

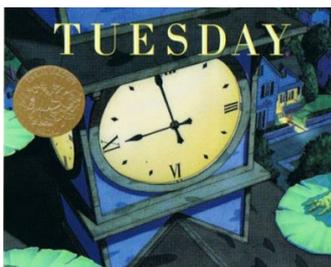


Year 3 Report Writing

Our Year 3 children have been using some really exciting 'first hand' experiences as a stimulus for writing.

They took on the role of

Crime Scene Investigators as some 'Toads' invaded their classroom! This was based on the book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner and the children produced some super work.



Diary Dates



Tuesday 27th November

Change4Life event (letter to go home)

Thursday 29th November

Flu Immunisations: Reception to Year 5

Tuesday 4th December

Year 3/4 Trip: The Collection

Thursday 6th December

Year 5/6 Choir to Residents Association Christmas Party

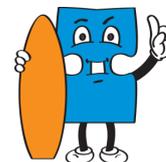
Wednesday 12th December

Last day to enter Pupil Premium competition (by 12 noon)

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

Thursday 13th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 9.30am



Friday 14th December

Year 5 Family Assembly

Wednesday 19th December

Year 3/4 Carol Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 20th December

Year 5/6 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2

Monday 7th January 2019

Start of Term 3

Children in Need

Thank you for your support of the non uniform day we raised £130 for Children in Need.



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Children in Need

Chapel Champions - 23rd November 2018



Achievement Award

- Reception** Jack P: moving into the 'ditty' group due to fantastic blending.
- Year 1** Tommy E: independent work in Maths when recognising and using ordinal numbers.
- Year 2** Aniya: working hard and making good progress in Maths.
- Year 3** Lacie: a wonderful report on the events of 'Tuesday' in our classroom.
- Year 4** Fatima: for her careful and very detailed artwork.
- Year 5** Ruby: a fantastic improvement in writing showing a great understanding of punctuation.
- Year 6** Lisha: for her improved sentence structure and vocabulary in writing.

Values Award: Resilience

- Rio U: keeping going when cutting out a mask he even cut out the eye holes.
- Bella: for showing resilience when using greater than, less than and equal to symbols in Maths
- Jake: for trying and trying to improve his presentation.
- Alaya: showing great resilience in her reading journey.
- Ethan H: for showing resilience in all of areas.
- Susan: showing resilience in Maths work.
- Dylan H: an amazing piece of writing earlier in the week.

Attendance

We continue to focus on attendance. Good attendance leads to progress in school. This week's attendance for each class is:

Reception -92.61%

Year 1- 93.08%

Year 2- 97.20%

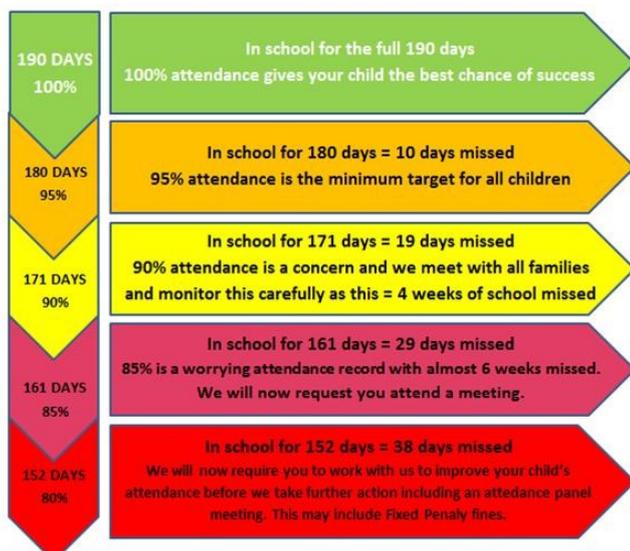
Year 3- 95%

Year 4- 95.60%

Year 5- 91.20%

Year 6- 88.46%

Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance this week. Keep it up!



Colder Weather

The weather has definitely turned colder. Please remember to send your child into school each day with a warm winter coat. We will only not go out to play if it is wet so a coat really is very important.



Times Table Rockstars

The children in Year 1 to 6 all have a login for Times Table Rockstars. They can login at home on a laptop, mobile or tablet and complete times table questions. They earn coins for their correct answers which they can use to buy accessories and clothes for their online avatar. This is a really good, fun way for children learn their tables. The teachers can check to see which questions they are struggling on and can set the tables for them to focus on.

We will shortly be having some 'battles of the bands' where classes will compete against each other to see who can complete the most questions over a period of time.

