



Issue 136

# Chapel Chat

The weekly news from Chapel St Leonards Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a really busy week at school, very much in line with our focus on our whole school value of 'resilience'!

Our school football team played a 'home' match on Monday against Ingoldmells Academy. I am pleased to report the team played some great football in just the right spirit. We ran out as 3-1 winners in the end, thanks to

a strong first half showing. We are keen to arrange some more sporting events such as this over the coming months. Well done team!

I am sure you will have noticed some of our staff working in slightly different classrooms and with different groups of children. This is due to staff absence through illness or self-isolation. The staff team have been incredibly flexible this week as we have to balance the needs of all of the children in school. We have tried where possible to keep our staffing consistent to ensure continuity for the children. All of our staff have once again gone above and beyond. The children, parents and myself are fortunate to have such a strong and committed team of staff. Thank you for your support, understanding and kind words.

Have a great weekend!

**Graham Almond**

## COVID-19 Notification

If you need to inform the school of any COVID-19 related issues out of school hours please use the school COVID email address: [Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk](mailto:Covid19@chapel-cit.co.uk) to keep school updated.

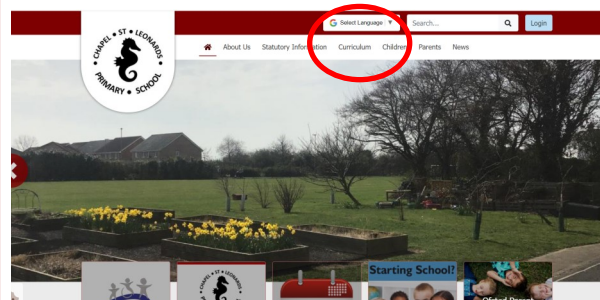
## Geography is everywhere...

The topics that the children are studying this term use a Geography theme to base the children's work around. This does not mean we only teach the children Geography in these topics we teach of the subjects throughout the term!

This week we have installed our World Map on the Key Stage 1 playground and our map of the United Kingdom inside. The children have already enjoyed studying these and linking the places to their learning in class.



You can find out more about our curriculum, what the children are learning about and why we teach in this way in the curriculum section of our website:



Or follow the QR code:





## Chapel Champions: 4th February



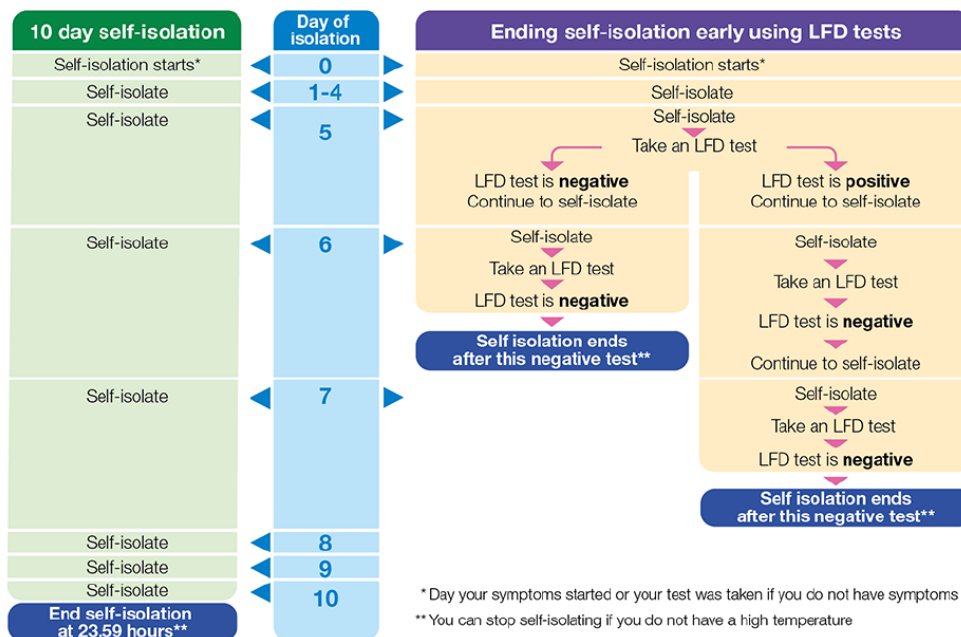
### Achievement Award

### Values Award: Resilience

<b>Reception</b>	Harvey: for working so hard all of the time—he blows our socks off!	Olivia: for showing resilience when aiming and throwing in PE.
<b>Year 1</b>	Harmani: her wonderful efforts and persistence in Maths.	Lincoln: persevering with his learning and trying his very best all week.
<b>Year 2</b>	Leighton: wonderful explanations when solving division problems in maths.	Ian: showing resilience when blending new words.
<b>Year 3</b>	Maddie: some creative similes in our poetry work this week.	Eden: building his resilience within class; developing his communication with adults.
<b>Year 4</b>	Isaac: supporting others during Maths	Bella: showing resilience in the classroom and playtime whilst playing basketball.
<b>Year 5</b>	Allissia W: her excellent water cycle diagram in Geography.	Shania: determination to gain a handwriting pen.
<b>Year 6</b>	Jake: amazing effort and maturity across school life but especially with his reading.	Grace: brilliant resilience during maths work this week.

## Latest Self Isolation COVID-19 Guidance

Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result



## Family Learning

We are still really keen to run our Family Learning sessions. We have now decided to set two new dates for the next two workshops (including the workshop we cancelled last week). The new dates are:

- **Thursday 3rd March 2022: Fonnix or Phonics? (Phonics workshop)**
- **Thursday 17th March 2022: Fun with numbers**

We will update you with more details after half term.

Family  
Learning

# Connor Butler

## Superone Karting

Connor is 7 years old this year he will be competing in the Superone Karting Championship again.

**Last year he finished 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 24 competitors!**

To help Connor become more competitive and give him the best possible chance of success we are seeking sponsorship to support him further

Formula One drivers like Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button and David Coulthard have competed in the Superone Championships before.



## How great would it be to say you helped to support a Formula One driver's career?

In return for your support we would advertise your business on the go-kart and the race suit which will be visible on YouTube (events are broadcast by Alpha Timing) and on Connor's dedicated Facebook page.

If you are interested in helping in any way or would like more information please contact Nathan Butler: 07951852028.