



Chapel Chat

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Each time we have visitors in school they comment on how happy and well behaved the children are. This really is excellent and makes our teachers' jobs much easier. We make sure the children know what our expectations are and we apply them consistently which helps the children. The School Council have recently come up with a set of rules or guidelines:

Be respectful
Aim high achieve your goals
Support each other
Share our successes
Be positive
Care for our school

We also have a talented staff team that know how to respond to the children and their needs and make sure the children know our expectations.

Children respond far better to praise than anything else and we are pleased that the children make the right choices the vast majority of the time. We have lots of ways of rewarding the children:

- **House Point tokens**
- **Stickers from teachers**
- **Name in the lunchtime Golden Book**
- **Achievement Awards for excellent work**
- **Attendance prizes**
- **Positions of responsibility (School Council, Mini Police)**
- **Representing the school in sporting events**

Enjoy the weekend

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Monday 19th November

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Open Afternoon

Tuesday 20th November

Open Morning: Prospective Reception Parents

Tuesday 27th November

Change4Life event (letter to go home)

Thursday 29th November

Flu Immunisations: Reception to Year 5

Tuesday 4th December

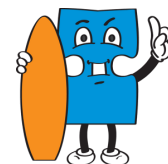
Year 3/4 Trip: The Collection

Thursday 6th December

Year 5/6 Choir to Residents Association Christmas Party

Wednesday 12th December

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

Safeguarding

Our school Safeguarding Policy is on the school website. The QR code will take you straight to it.



Facebook

Keep up to date with all that is going on at school by 'liking' our new school Facebook page. Search for 'Chapel St Leonards Primary School' on Facebook.

Science Week

The children have spent the week taking part in lots of interesting 'hands on' experiments and investigations. Thank you to the teachers for giving the children these excellent first hand experiences.



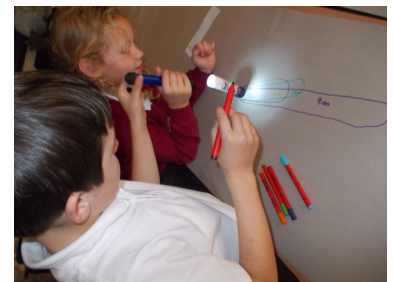
**Year 1 Seasonal Changes:
Autumn Leaves**



Year 3 Light: Shadows



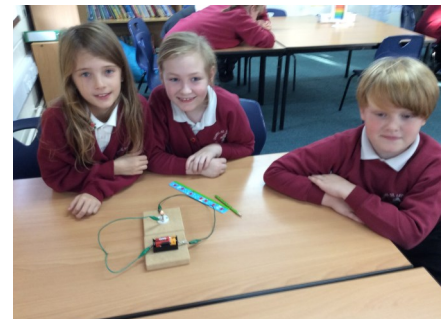
Year 6 Evolution: DNA



Year 4 Electricity: Circuits



**Year 5 Forces:
Parachutes**



WHAT CAN SCHOOL LUNCHES DO TO HELP SUPPORT CHILDREN AT SCHOOL...

EDUCATION

Children are more likely to try new foods at school**

ATTAINMENT

90% of head teachers believe that eating well improves attainment*

NUTRITION

The average school lunch is healthier than 9 out of 10 packed lunches!

BEHAVIOUR

Over a third of parents surveyed felt their child's behaviour had improved since having school lunches**

CONCENTRATION

Children have said that they feel they concentrate better after having a school lunch***

***A qualitative study exploring pupil and school staff perceptions of school meals in England (2015)
*School Food Plan (2014) **Evaluation of Universal Infant Free School Meals (2018)

