

# Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

## 12 February 2016

### Half Term

The first half term of 2016 has flown by! The children have all been very busy learning lots of new and exciting things. Those parents who have already attended sharing assemblies will have seen and heard all about the experiences that their children have enjoyed during the half term. We look forward to sharing with Owls, Crocodiles and Leopards next half term.

We wish you all an enjoyable half term break!

### Beginning & End of School Day

Dropping off and collection, particularly outside the year 1 classrooms, is much improved and is now safer and easier for everyone. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in achieving this.

### Issues in School

If you have a concern about anything that has happened in school, please speak to a member of school staff. Please do not approach other parents or children in the playground.

### Car Park

Please avoid dropping children off to run through the car park to school in the morning. There is a lot of movement of cars at this time and it is not safe for children to be running through it.

### Water Reminder

Children are only allowed to have water to drink in school. Please do not send your child to school with squash or juice.



Water is a much healthier choice for all!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Sharing Assemblies

Fri 26 Feb Owls  
Fri 4 Mar Crocodiles  
Fri 11 Mar Leopards



#### School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

Wed 16 Mar  
Wed 20 Apr  
Wed 18 May  
Wed 15 June



#### Year 1 Birds of Prey Visit

Monday 22 Feb



#### Year 1 visit to Tower of London

Tues 1 Mar



#### Book Fair

Tues 23 Feb

#### Parents Evenings

Tues 15 Mar 4:00 – 6:30  
Thur 17 Mar 6:00 – 8:30

### Nursery & Willow Sessions

Our Nursery & Willow sessions run from 8:45am – 11:45am and 12:45pm – 3:45pm. At the beginning and end of each session there is a group time. The group time at the beginning of each session is the time that specific teaching takes place and the adult leading the session explains to the children what is available for them to do during the session. The group time at the end of each session is a time to share a story and to encourage the children to think and talk about what they have done during the session and to set the scene for future learning experiences. It is important that all children take part in the group time to ensure that they get maximum opportunity for learning during the session. We ask that you drop your child off on time for the start of the session and that you collect them at the end of the session so that these important group times are not missed or disrupted. The morning start time and afternoon finish times were put in place to support parents who have other children that they need to take to or collect from school. If you have a child attending Willow or Nursery, please would you drop them off before bringing your older child to school in the morning and collect them after you have collected your older child from school at the end of the day.

### School Website

Please remember to visit the school website at [www.chapelendinfants.com](http://www.chapelendinfants.com)