

# Chapel End

Infant School & Early Years Centre

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## Year 1 visit – Epping Forest

### An Enchanted Woodland

As part of their topic, Enchanted Woodland, the whole of year 1 took the 97 bus to Epping Forest to develop their understanding of trees and woodland.

By the end of the day the children were all engaged with identifying different trees and plants. They enjoyed looking for animals that lived in the woods but most of all they enjoyed their picnic!

The teachers in year 1 would like to thank all the adults who came with us on the trip. We enjoyed our day and sincerely hope that you did too.



## Important Dates

### September

29 -MacMillan Coffee Morning and School Association (PTA) meeting

### October

3 – Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm

6—Leopards sharing assembly

10—Book Fair

11—School Nurse drop –in

12—Parents Evening 6pm-8.30pm

18—Reception Harvest Assembly

19—Y1/Y2 Harvest Assembly

**Last day of half term –**

**20th October 2017**

Please see link for all Terms dates 2017/18:

<http://www.chapelendinfants.com/letters>

## Year 1 Maths

Year 1 are continuing to practise counting both forward and back. At the moment we are building our confidence to 20 but the expectation is that, by the end of year, all children will be able to count forward to, and back from 100. In addition, we have been beginning to learn our number bonds and have started to record our calculations. Well done, Year 1!

## After School Clubs

All of our after school activities have started this week and all parents with children who are attending must pay for this terms fees on their ParentPay account. If you do not know how to activate your ParentPay account, please ask in the school office so we can give you your login details.

If you do not want a space in an after school club anymore, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can offer the space to another child and give all children a chance to take part in these activities.

If your child was not chosen, they have been put on a waiting list and will get a space as soon as one becomes available. Football club is especially popular, therefore the children who are currently attending will have a place up to the end of the Autumn term and in January the children on the waiting list will be offered a space for the Spring term. This will hopefully ensure that all children have an opportunity to take part in their chosen club. Thank you for your co-operation

## Additional information

- Please ensure that your children's bikes and scooters are stored in the bike racks provided outside Woodpeckers Class or the main offices in the Early Years Centre or the Infant School and not in the playground.
- If any parents / carers have any free time, we welcome volunteers in our school. If you enjoy reading with children or would be able to help the teacher with routine tasks this would be most appreciated.
- Can **nursery** parents please bring in family pictures for the family board or email them to [danousia.brown@chapelend-inf.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:danousia.brown@chapelend-inf.waltham.sch.uk).
- We are kindly asking for donations of cakes and biscuits that contain no nuts for our MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. All donations are greatly appreciated!

## Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder.

Monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders.

Thank you to every-one who wore jeans to school and donated money to help raise funds for Jeans for Genes Charity! We have raised **£146.67**.



## School Attendance

