

Chapel End

Infant School & Early Years Centre

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Spring Term | 31 March 2017

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have now come to the end of the Spring Term. This was another busy term in school during which many events took place. Hopefully you will have been reading about these in our weekly newsletters.

This week there were many Easter themed activities in school. On Thursday 30th March we had a visit from the Easter Bunny who presented each child with an Easter treat and Tea Time club had a great time taking part in their own Easter Egg Hunt. We had an Easter Raffle for year 1 and year 2 children. Some fantastic prizes were won and almost £60 was raised. Lastly our Reception children has their first Easter Story and Egg hunt. The feedback from this event was so positive that we will aim to do this next year. We are pleased to inform you that this event raised £112.

At the beginning of next term, we will say goodbye to Mr Leither who has worked in our Early Years provision for over 7 years. We wish him well in his new position. We have 3 new members of staff joining us next term: Ms Mahmood and Ms Sadak – *Early Years Practitioners* and Ms Bond – *Breakfast and Tea Time Club Leader*.

Thank you for all your continued support and I wish you a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 19th April.

Mrs T Martin
Headteacher

Important Dates

April

18 – Staff Inset day – no children in school

19 – School open as usual

20 – After school Football club resumes

21 – All After School Clubs resume as usual this week

26 - School class photos

May - Year 2 SATs month

5 – Hedgehogs Sharing Assembly

19 – Woodpeckers Sharing Assembly

26 – Staff inset Day – No Children

**Last day of Half Term Thursday
25th May 2017.**

It is good to see children being active before and after school but we do ask parents to be mindful of the safety of others during these times. Football should only be played in the court area and with a soft ball and children should only ride bikes or scooters in areas away from the classrooms. Due to the small space outside the Reception classrooms we ask that children and adults do not ride bikes or scooters in this area.

Thank you.

Tea Time Club Easter Egg Hunt

Well done to all the Tea Time club staff who organised an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday 28th March. The children really enjoyed this special treat and it was great fun to take part. We are sure they have all told you how great it was.

Tea time and Breakfast club are offered to parents as a safe and structured child friendly service which proves popular with the children. During next term we will welcome a new member to the team. Ms Bond joins our school as the Breakfast and Teatime Club Leader.



Chapel End Infants - Sports Report

This week four pupils from Year 1 & Year 2 enjoyed attending a gymnastics competition at Parkside School in Chingford. Although there are no results as yet because several heats were held across the Borough, the children were praised by the organisers for their exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes. Very well done those children. This week we have also heard the results of the earlier Tri-Golf Competition. There were 5 events involving 19 schools across the Borough. 230 children took part and our Year 2 team came 3rd and have been awarded Bronze medals. Congratulations to all those children!

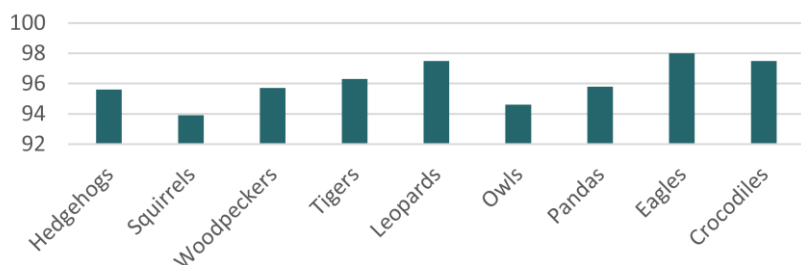
As a school we are enthusiastic participants in the Waltham Forest School Sports Network Events where we can introduce children to the pleasures of sporting competition against other schools in the Borough. Earlier this school year we entered teams in the Cross Country Race. 18 schools and 200 children took part. Our boys team came second and our girls team

came third. A fabulous result! A special mention must be made of Makayla (Pandas) who came second out of a field of 104 girls! A **super achievement!**



School Attendance Spring Term 4

Attendance for Spring Term 4



Well done to **Eagles, Crocodiles and Leopards** for reaching **joint top** attendance class this term.

Keep up this excellent attendance.

Every child makes a difference to their class attendance, please support your child in ensuring they attend school every day and on time.

Thank you for your support.

What do you think of the new design? If you have any comments about the newsletter, please email: school@chapelend-inf.waltham.sch.uk