



Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

27th January 2017



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Respecting School Rules and Code of Conduct

Respecting school rules and demonstrating good behaviour is a fundamental requirement of all members of our school community. Children are aware of our Golden Rules and I am pleased to report that pupil behaviour is **very good** in our school.

We welcome and appreciate the wonderful support that we receive from parents and carers and enjoy working in partnership to ensure the wellbeing and education of your children.

If you have any concerns or issues please come to the school office where you can book an appointment to see your child's teacher or one of the senior leadership team. Matters of urgency will be dealt with straight away. Please do not approach other parents or children either inside or outside school to discuss something that has happened in school. Children look to their trusted adults as role models so it is important that we are always polite and courteous to each other, setting a good example to our impressionable children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs T Martin
Headteacher

Year 1 Learning

In their design and technology lesson, Year 1 children designed their own alien space crafts. They looked online and in books to gain inspiration for ideas and to learn more about space. This led onto discussions about shapes, materials and their properties. Children learnt which techniques and planning worked best when assembling their space crafts. This was a fun way of learning which they all enjoyed.



School Vision

To provide the children of Chapel End with a high quality educational experience within a nurturing environment, giving them the best possible start to their lifelong learning journey.

School Mission Statement

We will nurture confident and resilient children by:

- Creating a culture of achievement in a safe and caring environment
- Offering an engaging and inclusive curriculum that makes the most of our outdoor green space
- Giving all of our children the confidence and skills they need to realise their potential
- Providing challenge, praising effort and encouraging everyone to be the best that they can be.

School Values

- Caring, sharing and trying our best.
- We take care of each other.
- We share our time, enthusiasm and skills.
- We try our best in all we do.
- We celebrate, value and respect diversity within our school community

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 30th January | Movie Evening Tickets on sale £4 each |
| Friday 3rd February | No after school Dance Club today |
| Wednesday 8th February | School Nurse Visit 9:30 |
| Thursday 9th February | Movie Evening 5pm till 6.30pm |
| Friday 10th February | Pandas Sharing Assembly |
| Thursday 2nd March | World Book Day & Ladies Day |
| Friday 3rd March | Owls Sharing Assembly |
| Wednesday 8th March | Book Fair in School |

**Last day of Half Term—Friday 10th February 2017. Closing at the normal time of 3.25pm
School reopens as usual on Monday 20th February 2017**

Ladies Day

We are happy to inform you that Ladies Day will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**. All female adult relatives are invited to come into school to spend the day or part of the day with the children.

There are many activities planned and you are also welcome to stay for lunch.

A letter will be sent to all parents / carers with more information nearer the time.

We look forward to you joining us on Ladies Day.

After School clubs

Dance club is cancelled on Friday 3rd February. This will resume as usual next week. *Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.*



Year 2

Children from Year 2 had a bridge building challenge on Thursday 26th January. They researched and looked at various bridges and their features to work out why they were built that way and why certain materials were used.

Their challenge was to build a bridge that would cross a specified distance using spaghetti and

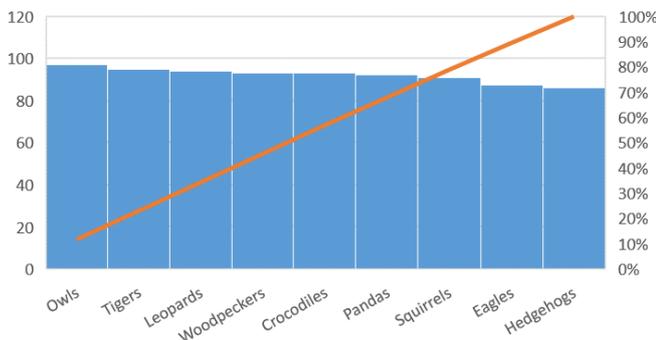
marshmallows.

What fun they had and what a glorious mess they made!

We found out that bridges don't have to be very high to serve the same purpose and that it is very important to build a strong base to support the whole structure.



Attendance % from 23.1.17 to 27.1.17



School Attendance Matters

Thank you to parents / carers who are ensuring that their children are in school and on time every day. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success both in school and in life. As a parent / carer, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority.

Well done to Owls class who are closely followed by Tigers class.

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Please remember to take a look at our school website where you will find information on your child's learning