



Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

6th January 2017



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Welcome back

I offer a warm welcome back to school to all staff, parents and children. This is the start of our busy Spring Term. We have planned lots of events such as: *children's assemblies, educational visits and a movie night* to name just a few. We are a school that welcomes parental involvement and the positive impact that it has on our children. Therefore, I look forward to seeing you all in our up and coming sharing assemblies and where possible on school visits.

We shared some wonderful moments at the end of last term. We were able to enjoy our Early Years concerts as well as the KS1 productions 'Baubles' and 'Shine Star Shine' - the success of which were a tribute to the hard work of the children and staff and the continued support of parents. An end of year assembly took place where children were rewarded for 100% attendance and celebrated any birthdays taking place in the holidays. Many children also came to visit me to receive a certificate and a treat from my treasure box in recognition for good work and behaviour throughout the term. The Children enjoyed watching the pantomime Aladdin, which was great fun!



We are proud of our school and let's continue working together in partnership for the well being of all Chapel End children.

Mrs T Martin
Headteacher



All children should be brought to their classroom door at 8.55am. The classroom door will be closed promptly at 9am. This is for safeguarding reasons and to ensure a prompt start to learning for all children. If you arrive after 9am you must bring your child to the school office. Please support us by not knocking on classroom windows or doors to be let in after 9am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parking

Another reminder about not parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school. A small number of parents are parking on the zig-zag lines on a daily basis. This compromises the safety of all our children. Not parking on the zig-zag lines is a **rule** that applies to **everyone** and we



urge **everyone** to show consideration and keep to that rule.

Fun Fund Raising



Thank you for your constant support in all the events that take place throughout the year. The money raised goes towards extra learning resources and experiences for your child.



We are happy to inform you that our next event will be a **Pyjama/Onesie Movie Evening** on **Thursday 9th February 2017**. Children will need to be collected from school at the usual time and returned at 5pm for the start of the movie. All children must be collected at 6.30pm by a responsible adult. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 6th February, there will only be a limited number of tickets available. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets price : £4- includes drink, slice of pizza and sweet treat

Children who attend Teatime club who wish to attend the Movie Evening will be brought to the hall at 5pm.

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th January	Eagles Sharing Assembly
Sunday 15th January	Closing date for Reception applications
Monday 16th January	Yr. 2 visit to Colchester Museum
Friday 20th January	Tigers Sharing Assembly
Thursday 9th February	Movie Evening 5pm till 6.30pm
Friday 10th February	Pandas Sharing Assembly

Are you looking for a new challenge?

Are you enthusiastic and motivated?

We are looking to employ supply **Midday Assistants**. For further information and an application pack please contact the School Office.

Hours are 11.50—1.20 43.4 week per year

Salary: Scale 1 point 8 £8.31 Per hour

We follow Safer Recruitment procedures.

**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**

School Clubs

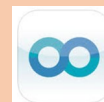
All after school clubs will resume as usual from Monday 9th January 2017.

Please inform the school office if your child is interested in joining the

Gymnastic, Drama, Dance, Football, Multi-skills or Karate after school club.

Communication Tools Reminder

Thank you to all who have downloaded the School Gateway App, please contact the school office if you require assistance or help in downloading this app.



If every parent / carer downloaded this App it would save the school **50%** costs in using the texting system.

Contact details

Please remember to let the school office know if you have change your email address, mobile or landline contact details.



Thank you.



Year 2 Parents

You would have all received a letter regarding your child's transition to Chapel End Junior Academy. Please return the reply slip no later than **Monday 9th January 2017**.

Thank you for your co-operation

If your child is born between 1.9.2012—31.8.2013 you should be planning for a Reception school place starting September 2017. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2017**.

Birthday Treats

Many parents like to send in treats for the class when it is their child's birthday. Due to allergies and religious and cultural dietary observances, we have put together a list of treats that are safe for all children to eat. Cadburys Milk Chocolate Buttons or Fudge, Milky Bar Buttons, Maltesers, Kit-Kats or Raisins.

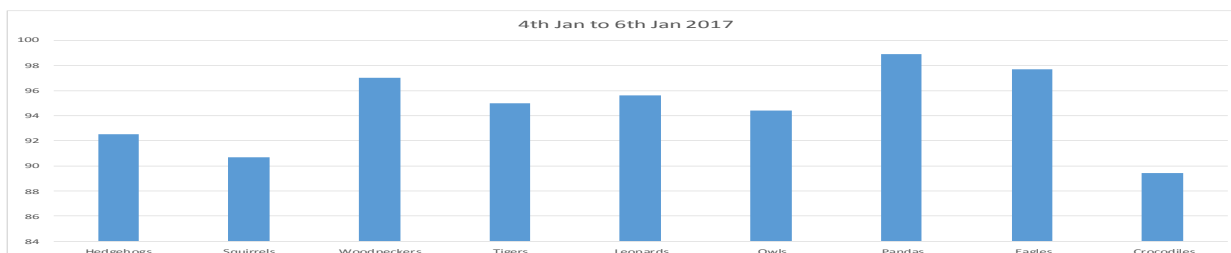


Unfortunately staff will not be able to give out anything that is not on this list.

Attendance

Here at Chapel End as you are all aware, we are very passionate about our children being in school every day. Attendance of our pupils is constantly improving and this is evidenced in the way that children are achieving academically.

Well done to **Eagles & Owls** for jointly having the highest attendance for the whole Autumn Term. **In recognition of this both classes will be awarded a class treat of their choosing.** Everyone can make a difference in keeping / helping their class win **extra rewards** for the highest attendance per term.



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