



# Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

## 11th November 2016



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### Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who were able to come along to our Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday 9th November.

This took place in our school hall and children were invited to bring along their favourite teddy bear. This event was to consolidate their learning on the topic “**Memory Box**”. We were finding out how babies grow and develop and what they need to be healthy.



We hope that you enjoyed the food that the children made, they certainly had a great time making it!

*We enjoyed sharing our learning with you all and look forward to exploring our next topic.*

### Nursery Breakfast

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parents and Carers were invited to our *Community Breakfast/Lunch*. It was a lovely social occasion where we all shared and enjoyed a healthy bite to eat. Afterwards Parents/Carers were invited to come along to a workshop on “How can I support my child with their learning?”. This was led by our Nursery Teacher Danousia. If you were unable to attend the workshop you can pick up a copy of the handout from the Nursery.



*Thank you to all who were able to attend.*

### Year 2—Visit to the Town Hall for Remembrance Day



On Friday 11th November, Yr. 2 children took part in a walk around the local area as part of their learning topic “**Street Detectives**”. We were looking at the difference types of period houses as well as road signs. We also made a visit to the *Feel Good Centre* before making our way to the Town Hall

where we were invited to take part in Remembrance Day Service. We were very grateful to then be invited to have juice and biscuits with the Mayor.



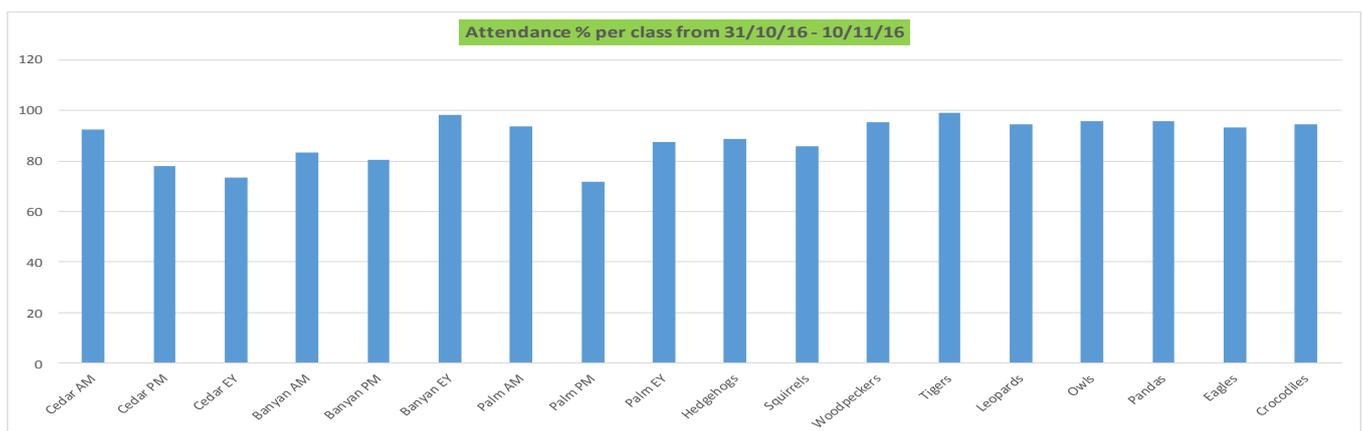
### Attendance & Punctuality

Here at Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre 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 the children are building relationships and achieving academically.



We monitor attendance and absences very closely with the Education Welfare Service. If on occasions your child is ill and will not be attending school, please contact the school office on 020 85271388 before **9.30am**.

Please help us to help your child by encouraging regular school attendance. Every child makes a difference to their class attendance—*have a look below to see where your class is:*



## Dates for your diary



Tuesday 15th November 2016	E-Safety Parents Workshop at 9.00
Thursday 17th November 2016	Flu Vaccination for Yr1 & Yr2
Friday 18th November 2016	PANDAS Sharing Assembly
Thursday 24th November 2016	Visit to the Cinema - Film Festival
Friday 2nd December 2016	OWLS Sharing Assembly
Friday 9th December 2016	School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Christmas Production for Nursery at 10.45 & 14.30
Wednesday 14th December 2016	Christmas Production for Reception at 9.30 & 14.30
Thursday 15th December 2016	Christmas Production for Yr1 at 9.30 Willow production at 11.15 & 14.45
Friday 16th December 2016	Christmas Production for Yr2 at 9.30
Wednesday 20th December 2016	Caboodle Panto
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 21ST DECEMBER - CLOSE AT 14.30</b>	
<b>WE RETURN ON 3RD JANUARY 2017</b>	

### Medication in school

We are at that time of year where we suffer from coughs, cold and high temperatures. All children who are unwell or may need assistance will be sent to the office. Please make sure that we have your correct contact details in the event of emergencies or if your child was to become ill at school. If you have prescribed medication for your child, please bring this to the school office where you will need to sign a consent form for the medication to be administered to your child. **Only medication prescribed by a GP will be administered.**

*Please remember to inform the school office if you have changed your contact details*



### School Governors

I hope you enjoy this first weekly newsletter! I have always enjoyed reading our monthly newsletters and I think that a new weekly format will be a great way for parents, carers and governors to learn more of what our children have been up to during the week, and what a great job our staff do to ensure our children have such an enjoyable time at school. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in our future newsletters, or just want to get in touch, please don't hesitate to get in touch on the details below.

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### Outcomes from Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete our online survey. The graph below shows the outcomes of that survey. It was very helpful when parents included comments within their answers to questions as this helps us to identify the things that parents think the school does well and to build on those and to put things in place to address any issues that parents feel need to be improved. As a result of some of the comments made we are working very hard to improve our communication with parents – such as this new style of newsletter which we plan to get out on a more regular basis. We would also like to reiterate that staff are always willing and available to meet with parents to discuss any concerns so if you are worried about anything please come and talk to us.

