



Chapel End Infant School & Early Years Centre Newsletter

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Head Teachers Message

Dear Parents / Carers.



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and in school this week we talked to the children again about using the internet safely. The children were reminded: **Before you tap and click... You need to stop and think... and TELL Someone!**

The UK Chief Medical Officer has some advice for parents/carers relating to screen time, you can find this on www.gov.uk.

Chinese New Year

Happy Chinese New Year to all our families who celebrated. Across the school, children made dragon pictures, had a special Chinese menu for their school meals, listened to Chinese music, made cards for friends and family and enjoyed cooking and eating Chinese rice.



Winter Ball

The Winter Ball that took place last Friday was great fun for all the children and staff that took part. I am sure your children told you what fun they had dancing with their friends and teachers. I am happy to inform you that this event raised **£113.10**. Thank you for all the support of children, parents, PTA and staff. If you have ideas or feedback for raising funds for the school, please pop or call into the school office.

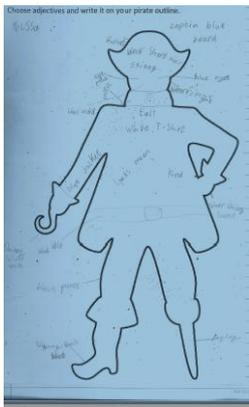


Reminder:

School starts at the infants at 8.55am and the classroom doors close at 9.00am along with the register. Children who arrive after 9am must go to the office to be registered and parents/carers will need to provide the office with an explanation for their lateness. Please remember that no toys are to be brought into school unless it is part of show and tell. Thank you for your support in this.

Janice Chaplin
Headteacher

Year 2 Learning



This week Year 2 children created their very own *pirates*. They consolidated their learning by using powerful adjectives and were very creative in their choice of words and ideas. Children enjoyed the idea of talking like a pirate which is good practice for pirate day that will take place on **15th February**. On *pirate's day* Year 2 children are invited to come into school dressed as a pirate. Further information will be sent home with their homework.

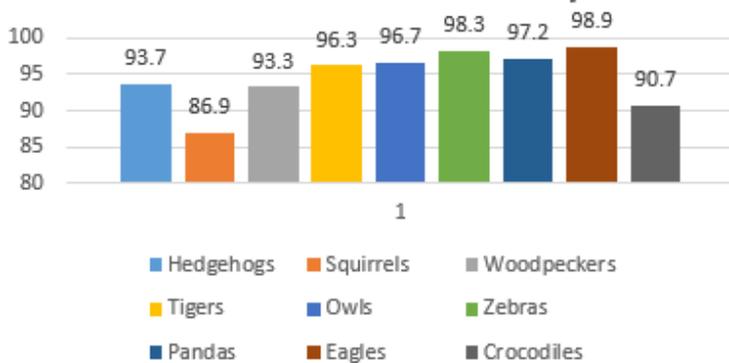
Nursery Learning



This week in nursery, the children made a dragon out of boxes that they decorated for lunar new year. The children got to dance and parade around the early years centre with loud instruments like drums, shakers and bells. Good job nursery children!

Attendance

Attendance % 4th - 8th February 2019



Well done to Eagles for being the highest attending class this week at 98.9%.

School attendance and punctuality are monitored every day. All lates, absences and early collections are recorded on our school database. Time missing from school can affect your child's learning.

Diary Dates

February

- 12 – School Nurse in school am
- 14 – Reception vision and hearing checks
- 15 – Crocodiles sharing assembly
- 18 – Half term
- 25 – School open as usual
- 28 – Book Fair

March

- 7 – World Book Day & Ladies Day
- 8 – Eagles sharing assembly
- 12 – Parents evening 4-6.30pm
- 13 – School Nurse in school am
- 19 – Parents evening 4-6.30pm
- 22 – Tigers sharing assembly