



# Family Newsletter Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half term

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Chapel Street Community Primary School



### Headteacher's welcome

We have been really pleased to welcome some important visitors to Chapel Street over this half term – this has included people from the Local Authority who have been checking how well our children are learning. We have been really proud of the positive feedback they have shared and hope you are too!

Mrs Hughes



### Positive feedback

Look what visitors have said about our school!

"Looking around school was such a pleasure – the atmosphere is tremendous! The library looks transformed. The bright and stimulating classes were engaged and active in their learning and the children's responses were something to be proud of!" – *Mr Taylor, Teach First*

"Children are settled and happy in school – they behave well and are ready to learn. They speak highly of school and typically describe it as amazing, fantastic and respectful. They all say behavior is good and know there is an adult to turn to if they need help or if they are worried." – *Mr Trippier, Quality Assurance Professional*

### Fact of the week

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

- Where is the tallest waterfall in the world?
- What is it called?



### Mrs Pilling's word of the week

Mrs Pilling has been sharing a word of the week in assembly every Monday – it is one of her favourite parts of the week to see so many children sharing their responses with her. Her word this week is: **kerfuffle** What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?





## We are growing...

At Chapel Street we are really proud of our school improvement journey and our commitment to providing the very best education, support and opportunities we can for all our pupils and families. As part of this we are excited to share a new logo with you, that we feel better celebrates what is most important about Chapel Street. We hope that you love it as much as we do!

### Our vision

Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child.

### Our logo

We want our logo to reflect what is most special about our school – our community, diversity and togetherness. Together with the children, we will learn about each of the trees in our logo including where they can be found, what is special about them and how that links with Chapel Street.

- Beech tree – symbolises sustenance, nurture and prosperity.
- Oak tree – symbolises honour, wisdom and strength.
- Maple tree – symbolises balance, generosity and protection.



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### Our values

- **Respect** – We do the right thing for our children. (Oak tree)
- **Inclusion** – We care about people as individuals. (Maple tree)
- **Growth** – We go beyond what is expected to continually improve standards and deliver ambitious outcomes. (Beech tree)

Our new logo will be launched towards the end of next half term alongside a new website and social media channels for school. There will be more information shared about this in a letter on Friday.

We will be keeping our school uniform affordable and so won't be using our new logo on uniform. We will be looking into badges that children can wear on their uniform to show their pride and belonging in Chapel Street. More information will follow about this.

Next half term we will also be asking parents and carers for your support in agreeing aspirations for all pupils at Chapel Street and asking the children themselves to tell us what success looks like for them at our school. We hope that our new logo, branding and website will help to bring everyone in our Chapel Street Community together, create a strong sense of belonging and pride and help further cultivate and celebrate the positive relationships that are so important to us.

#### Term dates

School finishes for the February half term holiday this week: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**All children start back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

Have a safe and relaxing holiday together. We can't wait to see you for more learning next half term.



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