

## Family Newsletter Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term – Week 4

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### Headteacher's welcome



We have had lots to celebrate this week already. We were delighted to find out that 70% of the children in year 4 achieved 100% on their recent Multiplication Check, with everyone making excellent progress.

Well done Year 4! We also had some wonderful feedback about how inclusive our school is, as part of our assessment for the SENDIA award.

Mrs Hughes

### What is Mrs Hughes reading?

Mrs Hughes loves to read and especially enjoys sharing books with her little boy, who is 6. This week they are reading...

Big ideas for curious minds  
By The School of Life



This is a great introduction to philosophy for children that helps inspire their natural curiosity and questioning!

### Mrs Hughes' Fact of the week

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

#### What field events are there in athletics?

**Challenge:** Find out a world record for one of these events.

Well done to Hannah and Quratulein, both in 5c, who knew last week's fact that the Golden Age of the Early Islamic Civilisation was from 622 to 1258 CE.

### Mrs Pilling's Word of the week

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

**tenacious**

*What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?*



Well done to everyone who knew that last week's word, intrepid, means, "fearless and adventurous."

### Well done Hania!

Well done to Hania in 2a who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. She chose the book, "Mrs Noah's Garden" by Jackie Morris and did a brilliant job of reading confidently to everyone!



### Brew & Chat

It was lovely to spend time with Year 1 last week and listen to what they like about school. They told us that they like being able to play in their classrooms and outside, that the adults at school help them if they feel sad or worried and that they enjoyed it when Beegu the alien visited their classrooms! We're looking forward to hearing feedback and ideas from Year 2 this Friday.



### Attendance

It is really important that all children come to school every day if they are to make the most of the opportunities for them at Chapel Street. If your child has 90% attendance they have missed 10 whole days of learning. Research suggests that children who regularly miss 20 days of school each year can score a whole GCSE grade lower than their peers!

### Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Please join us for our Community Event from 3:30pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's assembly from 2:30pm with awards presented by Afzal Khan (Labour MP for Gorton)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Reports brought home
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of school for all children. We finish at the usual time.

### Well done to our...

#### Stars of the week

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| ★ 1a – Saad     | ★ 4a – Everyone |
| ★ 1b – Everyone | ★ 4b – Everyone |
| ★ 1c – Zaron    | ★ 4c – Everyone |
| ★ 2a – Everyone | ★ 5a – Everyone |
| ★ 2b – Everyone | ★ 5b – Everyone |
| ★ 2c – Habiba   | ★ 5c – Everyone |
| ★ 3a – Everyone | ★ 6a – Everyone |
| ★ 3b – Everyone | ★ 6b – Everyone |
| ★ 3c – Everyone | ★ 6c – Everyone |

#### KS1 Reading Stars



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| 1a – Abdul Hadi |
| 1b – Everyone   |
| 1c – Emaa       |
| 2a – Everyone   |
| 2b – Everyone   |
| 2c – Mursal     |



### School news

#### Super Learning Day - Art

So many classes chose 'everyone' for their 'Star of the week' awards last week because of the fantastic effort they all put into their learning for the Super Learning Day on Wednesday. All children were learning about colour mixing and had a fantastic day experimenting and being creative with paints!

#### New parent governor

We are delighted to announce that Ihsan Ali has been successful in becoming our new parent governor. We will share more information and an introduction from him in the coming weeks.

Well done Ihsan and welcome to the team!

#### New website

Have you seen our new website yet? If not, you must visit:

[www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk](http://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk)

Let us know what you would like to see on the website and would find helpful.

#### SENDIA Award

Our SENCO, Mrs Ortoft, led a team of pupils, staff and parents / carers in our final assessment for the SENDIA award this week. We can't wait to share the outcome and feedback of the day with you all.



#### Tell Ofsted what you think about our school!

You can share your feedback about our school with Ofsted using their Parent View website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and click on... 'Give your views'.

