

## Family Newsletter Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term – Week 3

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### Headteacher's welcome



It has been wonderful to see the children working so hard at the start of this half term and really trying their best with all their learning. We are looking forward to sharing their progress with you in their end of year reports in July.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing, please speak with their class teacher who will be happy to help.

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...



All about worries and fears  
By Felicity Brooks

This has been a great book to help him talk through how he is feeling about moving to a new class next year.

### Mrs Hughes' Fact of the week

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

#### When was the Golden Age of the Early Islamic Civilisation?

Well done to Aisha in 3a, who knew last week's fact and could name lots of the different musical instruments that Mozart could play. They included the piano, oboe, flute, harp, violin, French horn, trumpet and clarinet!

### Mrs Pilling's Word of the week

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

#### intrepid

*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, majestic, means, "having or showing impressive beauty or scale."

### Well done Maira!

Well done to Maira in 2a who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. She chose the book, "Meesha Makes Friends" by Tom Percival and did a brilliant job of reading confidently to everyone!



### Brew & Chat

It was lovely to spend time with Year 3 last week and listen to what they like about school. They told us their teachers help them and that other children are kind to them in school. We were especially pleased that they all said there was someone they could trust in school and would talk to if they are feeling worried. We're looking forward to hearing feedback and ideas from Year 1 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 – Aisha  | ★ 4a – Hasnain    |
| ★ 1b – Blake  | ★ 4b – Eshal      |
| ★ 1c – Fatima | ★ 4c – Ammna      |
| ★ 2a – Hashim | ★ 5a – Malaika    |
| ★ 2b – Daiana | ★ 5b – Azan       |
| ★ 2c – Mursal | ★ 5c – Hassan-Ali |
| ★ 3a – Yara   | ★ 6a – Zain       |
| ★ 3b – Hadiya | ★ 6b – Everyone!  |
| ★ 3c – Airin  | ★ 6c – Salmana    |

#### KS1 Reading Stars



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| 1a – Huria     |
| 1b – Abu Bakar |
| 1c – Ayesha    |
| 2a – Ayisha K  |
| 2b – Alyan     |
| 2c – Musa      |



### School news

#### Clean Air Day & School Streets Closure

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Clean Air Day and raise awareness of important issues for our community. We have had fantastic feedback from children, families, residents and staff about the Chapel Street temporary road closure.

#### 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.

#### Quality assurance visit

We had a local authority quality assurance visit last week and were delighted with the very positive feedback we received. There was a particular focus on science and the report says: *"Pupils keenly recall their recent science work. They enjoy practical activities, including experimentation and dissection!"*



#### 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'.

