

# School Newsletter





# Headteacher

We are really proud of all our Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented Chapel Street so well for our trip to Stockport Plaza last week. They enjoyed seeing Adam Kay and Henry Paker talking about their new book and learned some top tips for illustrating. Well done to our Year 1 pupils who also enjoyed a trip last week - visiting St Andrew's church and learning about different places in our community. In other exciting news, our new Peer Mentors have been doing a brilliant job and it was great to see everyone in Odd Socks on Monday to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week.









## Dates for your Diary for Autumn Term...

Week 3 (13th - 17th November) Anti-Bullying Week & Children in Need

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Odd Socks Day 2023

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov INSET day (school closed to all pupils)

Week 4 (20th – 24th November) Road Safety Week 2023

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Road Safety Theatre Performance – Year 3 & 4

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Nursery parent meetings (morning)

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Reception Reading Workshop 08:50am – parents welcome!

Week 5 (27th November - 1st December)

Wed 29th Nov Nursery parent meetings (morning)

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Nursery admissions meetings (January admissions)

Week 6 (4th - 8th December)

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec INSET day (school closed to all pupils)
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



Week 7 (11th - 15th December)

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9am parents welcome!

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Nursery Christmas Assembly, 10:45am & 2:15pm parents

welcome!

**Thu 14**th **Dec** Community event – Christmas Crafts parents welcome!

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of term – Christmas Holidays!

School finishes for the Christmas
Holidays on
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3:15pm!

School returns on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 8:40am!



## Chapel Street Peer Mentors ...



8 children from KS2 were appointed by the Student Council to be our Peer Mentors for this year. Amara, Ayesha, Isa, Haider, Abeeha, Haniya, Lily and Fatima have had their first training session and they are ready to support other children with any problems they are having at home or in school. They are a wonderful, caring group of young people and they will be working very hard to make a difference - well done! Thank you to everyone who applied for this important role in school - we had over 100 application letters!

#### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What is the 'Ring of Fire'? Challenge: Where is it found?

#### Word of the week:

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

#### Ludicrous

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

# Assembly Reading.

Well done to Jwan, Nourhane, Haira and Habiba in 4B who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "Nothing!" By Yasmeen Ismail.



## Attendance...

Reception	<u>KS1</u>	LKS2	UKS2
RA 87.1%	<b>1</b> st	1st	<b>1</b> st
	1b 96.9%	4c 97.5%	5a 97%
RB 81.3%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	2a 96.6%	3c+4a 96.7%	6a 96.1%
RC 90.5%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	1c 94%	4b 95.8%	6b 95%
Attendance		We will work hard to be in	

school every day!

# Road Safety Awareness Week...

### 19th - 25th November 2023

The theme of Road Safety Week 2023 is, "Let's Talk About Speed", bringing together communities and professionals to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads. Teachers will be using resources and activity sheets with their classes to heighten awareness and improve our children's knowledge of road safety. You can find many more fun activities to do at home here:

www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week



# **Anti-Bullying Week**

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme

'Make A Noise About Bullying'

and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



# Chapel Street's Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



Come along and meet our PTA team!

Their "Chai & Chat" fundraiser will be raising money to make school a better place for all children!

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1:30pm (next week!) Levenshulme Old Library

Thinking about joining the PTA??? We could always use more support! Please call the school office to enquire.