

Chapmanslade School

Newsletter

10th June 2022



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

As we officially move into Summer, Term 6 has begun with a wonderful first week back. It was lovely to see so many parents and pupils at the Jubilee Picnic on Sunday at the village hall. On Monday, we finished off our Jubilee celebrations by awarding pupils with a commemorative jubilee medal and a pack of bee-friendly seeds to sow. On Wednesday, the whole school was able to visit the Newland Homes site (see more on this below). Yesterday, Yellow House pupils enjoyed their reward for winning last term's house point competition. We wonder which house will be the final winners of this year!



Newland Homes invited us to their site in the village to see the bee hotels we made for them earlier in the year. Each class visited site's show-home garden and were welcomed with squash and biscuits! It was great to see lots of the sustainable elements which we learned about in the assembly when a member of their team visited the school earlier in the year. The 'hedgehog highway' in the garden was a big hit with our pupils! Newland Homes have now invited Oak Class to partake in a creative writing competition, writing an advertisement for the show-home. The winners of the competition will have the opportunity to be filmed reading their advertisement in the show-home, as well as winning a prize! We thank Newland Homes for their continued collaboration with our school.



Next week, the Friends of Chapmanslade School will be running a Father's Day Shop in school on Tuesday (for Oak and Redwood Classes) and Thursday (for Blossom and Willow Classes). Please look out for information about this from the FoCs. Thank you to the Friends for running the Jubilee Disco with us at the end of last term, too. It was wonderful to see so many pupil and parents come up and support the school.

Year 6 are off on their trip and residential next Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Dyer, Mrs Allen and myself. The coach is set to leave at 7:30am on Wednesday morning down to Lulworth Cove for a workshop led by the Visitor Centre on Coastal Erosion, shortly followed by a trip to the beach for lunch and then a few days at PGL Osmington Bay. Please help us by departing swiftly after pick up on Friday (16th June) to make room for the year 6 coach's return to school shortly after.

On Friday 15th July, the school will be celebrating its 150th Birthday! To kick off the afternoon, pupils are invited to join in a special 'Fish and Chip Takeaway' lunch provided by Lataca on the school field. Please do save and share the date as we will have an open invitation to parents and friends of the school from 2pm where memorabilia of the school will be on display and pupils will perform to visitors. The event will continue after school with refreshments provided, a bring your own picnic and with different attractions, culminating in a School Disco for pupils in the evening at the school. We are very excited to share the full programme for the day with you shortly. If you or anyone you know has any items/photos linking to the school which you are willing for us to borrow to add to our display, please do let us know at admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk or drop them into the school office as soon as possible. We look forward to celebrating with you!

We started the celebrations for our 150th off two year ago with the Altar Cloth project, which we use in our daily Collective Worship. As you may have seen, work is underway on the school field for a new garden area, including a new greenhouse and raised beds. We plan to officially open the garden at this event, presenting it as our 150th Birthday Garden.

Our Christian Value for this term is Responsibility. As we move through the term, we look forward to learning more about how we can be responsible citizens and display the best version of ourselves following Jesus' teachings in our Collective Worship. Please do check out our Christian Values page on our website to find out more about how we explore values in our Collective Worship.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cottrell



Pupils receiving their commemorative medals for the Queen's Jubilee



Wow!

After successfully auditioning, Charlie S in Year 3 is part of a production of *Murder on The Orient Express* at the Theatre Royal, Bath over the next few weeks. Well done Charlie! Break a leg for all of your performances!

It is Chapmanslade School's 150th Birthday This Year. Save and share date for the celebration: 15th July!

General Notices

Swimming: Willow Classes: volunteers urgently needed!

Willow will be swimming for the final 6 weeks of the year. This begins next week. We need parent volunteers to help us with this on Fridays between 9 – 11am. If you are able to help out, please speak to the school office or email admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk.

Clubs!

A quick reminder that you are still able to sign pupils up for clubs for this term. Unfortunately, there has been a decline in uptake in clubs. We want to keep as many clubs going as we can for September, however we are in danger of losing providers if numbers remain low. As always, do let us know of any providers you may know of who are able and willing to provide clubs so that we can provide for a range of different interests.

Office Hours

Thank you for helping us by saving queries for Mrs McCall in the mornings as the office is now closed each afternoon from 1pm. There is now a mobile number for afternoons should you need to get in touch urgently. If you need to advise us of any change to children's pick-ups for the end of the school day, please let us know by dropping us an email or leaving an answer phone message.

Covid-19 Update

Following most recent guidance in the living with Covid plan, children and young people aged 18 and under who have a positive COVID test will be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. Pupils are no longer expected to routinely test for COVID-19 to attend school. However if your child is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. If a child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, slight cough who are otherwise well they should continue to go to school.

Nut Allergy Information

Nuts are allowed in snacks and lunch boxes because there are no children or staff with serious nut allergies. If this information is incorrect (based on information provided by parents in the data collection sheets) please contact Mrs McCall in the school office immediately using admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk

Communication

If you have any concerns at all about your child's academic progress or pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. The adults in your child's class will do everything they can to help. The quickest way to resolve any concerns is to speak in person to your child's class teacher. You are welcome to request a meeting (or a telephone call from the teacher) by emailing admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk but please do not write long emails. We much prefer to meet with you in person to avoid any misunderstandings. You are also very welcome to catch Mr Cottrell, teachers and teaching assistants on the driveway to discuss small concerns or to make an appointment.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives current parents a voice and helps prospective parents to understand what it is like to be part of the Chapmanslade School community. Have you completed the survey yet? We value your feedback! Over the years, feedback from parents has prompted us to improve the information on the school website, to rewrite our anti-bullying policy and to introduce class newsletters. All of the team here want to help to make your child's experience of school as positive as possible, and we can do that if we understand what we do well and what needs to change.

If you disagree, or strongly disagree, with any of the statements on Parent View, please give us the opportunity to make things better by talking to your child's class teacher, or to Mr Cottrell, before you complete the survey.

Volunteers

Can you spare an hour or two a week to come into school and listen to readers? If so, we would love to hear from you. Reading aloud regularly to an interested adult is the quickest way for children to achieve fluency in their decoding and competency in the skills of comprehension. We would love to hear from parents, grandparents, friends or neighbours. Please contact the school office on admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk if you can help.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
13/06/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
14/06/22	pm	FoCS Father's Day Shop (Oak & Redwood)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
15/06/22	7:30	Lulworth Cove Trip (Redwood)
		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
16/06/22		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	pm	FoCS Father's Day Shop (Blossom & Willow)
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
17/06/22		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood) 4pm return
	9:00	Willow Swimming
20/06/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
21/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
22/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
23/06/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
24/06/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
	9:30	Welsh Brass Band Trio Performance Visit
27/06/22		Willow Class Trip to STEAM
	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
28/06/22		Y6 Matravers Transition Day
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
29/06/22		Y6 Matravers Transition Day
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
	5:30	New to Yr R meeting
30/06/22		Oak Class Trip to Bristol Aerospace
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
01/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
04/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
05/07/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
06/07/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
07/07/22		Kingdown CAT tests (in school)
08/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
11/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
		Y6 Kingdown Transition Day

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		Whole-School Move Up Day (TBC)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
13/07/22	pm TBC	Sports Day
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
14/07/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
15/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
	2:00	Chapmanslade Primary School 150 th Birthday Celebration Event
18/07/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
		School Reports Home
22/07/22	9:00	Willow Swimming
22/07/22	End of Term 6	
01/09/22	TD Day - School Closed to pupils	
02/09/22	TD Day - School Closed to pupils	
05/09/22	Term 1 Begins	