

Chapmanslade School Newsletter – Jubilee Edition

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Just like that, another term has come to an end! This week in school, we have been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a *Jubilee Celebration Week*. We kicked off our jubilee celebrations last term when our School Council planted trees at Greenhill Grange Residential Home and at our site. Our tree is growing quickly and now resides in our newly repurposed Jubilee Garden with newly-painted rocks to commemorate this special occasion.



There has been lots of fantastic learning going on in classes during mornings with a big focus on history. Pupils have been learning about the Queen's long reign and the Royal Family, creating timelines, writing biographies and even designing jubilee recipes for bake-off style cakes! In the afternoons, we have been working as houses once again (something which we have dearly missed over the past couple of years). All pupils have participated in music, country dancing, rock painting and bunting making workshops which have been led by teachers.

The Queen's Jubilee has presented a fantastic opportunity for us to explore this term's Christian Value, Service, further by looking at how our Queen has served our country for 70 years! We have also been learning about how we can show service ourselves by displaying our British Values: Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy and The Rule of Law. Then this afternoon we had an opportunity to share some of our wonderful work from this week with music and dance performances and also decorating the school ready for tonight's jubilee disco.

After the half term break, we have lots booked in! Please do look ahead and note key dates relevant to you from the diary dates section below. We are now at the stage where we need names of parents who are willing to be volunteers for Willow Class to help with swimming (dates/times below) and also to aid in helping pupils access the Library Van which visits every other week. Please speak to Ms Holloway, Mrs McCall or email admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk if you are able to help.

As you may be aware, Miss Parton (who was initially hired as our Admin Assistant for afternoons) has been training up as a Teaching Assistant and has been working in in classes across the school recently. This does mean that our School Office is no longer manned from 1-3pm temporarily. Please help us by holding any non-urgent enquiries (email or phone) until the mornings if you are able to. There will be an emergency contact number for urgent correspondence during these hours.

As we look to Term 6, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to a few pupils at the end of this term. We wish Theo, Ferne and Isla all the best in their next endeavours. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and parents to Chapmanslade over the coming weeks, with EYFS inductions on the horizon. Finally, please do look out for today's Parentmail which, confirms that I will remain as Acting Head Teacher for the remainder of the academic year.

From all of the team at Chapmanslade, we wish you all a peaceful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you all to our final term of this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cottrell

General Notices

Swimming: Willow Classes: volunteers needed!

Willow will be swimming for the final 6 weeks of the year. 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.

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
27/05/22	9:00	Redwood Swimming
	4:00	Chapmanslade School & FoCS Jubilee Disco - Blossom & Willow
	5:00	Chapmanslade School & FoCS Jubilee Disco - Oak & Redwood
	End of Term 5	
05/06/22		Queen's Jubilee Picnic @ Village Hall
06/06/22	Term 6 Begin	
	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
07/06/22		School Photos (individual, siblings, EYFS group & Y6 leavers group)
	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
08/06/22	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr R-3)
09/06/22	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
10/06/22	9:00	Redwood Swimming
13/06/22	12:15	Lunchtime Football Club (Mr Phillips Yr 1-3)
	3:15	Football Club (Yr 4-6)
14/06/22	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)
	3:15	Fun Science Club (Yr 1-6)
17/06/22		Osmington Bay Residential (Redwood)
	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 (TBC)
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	3:15	Multi-Sports (Yr 4-6)
		Y6 Matravers Transition Day
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
	pm TBC	Chapmanslade Primary School 150 th Birthday Celebrations - details TBC
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	