

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER November 20th 2020



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions all events in school will be restricted to children and staff in school. Parents/carers cannot be invited into school. Please use our website and school dojo for updates

Monday 7th December

R-Y6 Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Plays Recorded

Friday 11th December

FS/KS1 Christmas Party

Monday 14th December

Y3/4 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December

Y5/6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Lunch &

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

School Closes

N/Rec/Y5 & Y6 1.50pm

Y1/2/3 & Y4 2.00pm

Wednesday 6th January

School Re-opens



Next week on Tuesday 24th November we welcome back our children from Nursery and Reception classes. The children have been working very hard at home and we would like to thank all of the families affected by the partial closure for their support and collaboration during these challenging times. We cannot wait to have our EYFS children and staff back with us, and we look forward to enjoying school life together again.

During these ever-changing times, more and more families are experiencing job cuts and reduced hours at work. To support our families, Chapel End has linked up with St Helens Foodbank and we are now a 'voucher school'. Families in need of support can collect vouchers discretely from our school office, which they can then use at one of the many foodbanks located around the borough. Please visit <https://sthelens.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information.



### Christmas Lunch



Thankyou to everyone who has returned their reply slips so far. Reminder: Ms Hannah our school cook will need final numbers by **Friday 27th November** to enable her staff to organise the ordering and delivery of food.

## PTFA Christmas Cards



Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas cards and mugs designed by your child this year. The children had great fun designing them and a fantastic profit of **£220.50** was made by school for PTFA Funds.



We have worn odd socks and created helping hands along with many other things in school this week as part of our anti-bullying and friendship focus.

## Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations in aid of last week's Children in Need Appeal. It's not too late to donate via *Schoolmoney* if you haven't already done so.

We will let you know the amount raised in next week's newsletter.



## Reception New Starter Photographs

In October our Reception children had a class photograph taken by the Wigan Observer. We have been informed that it has been published in this week's edition.



Mr Montrose is in training to complete a half marathon in order to raise money for the charity 'Young Minds'. We wish him every success in his training over the coming months. If you would like to support this great cause, please visit his just giving page which can be accessed through our Facebook page.

## St Helens School Health and Wellbeing Newsletter

The above newsletter has been designed to inform schools about the health and wellbeing services and support available for young people and their families, as well as school specific programmes, campaigns, service news, updates and developments.

The Health and Wellbeing Newsletter can be viewed on the school website under Newsletter items.



## Children's Christmas Appeal 2020

Christmas 2020 will be a very different experience for all of us, and even more so for the vulnerable members of communities, and as such, Invest St Helens wants to ensure we are doing all we can to support those who need our help.

Please take the time to read the letter attached to last week's newsletter from Economy Board Chairman Eamonn McManus together with the Leader of St Helens Council Councillor David Baines with details of this year's Children's Christmas Appeal.

Thank you for your support.



**Please continue to use class Dojo to access information about your child's class on a daily basis.**

**Road Safety Week**

Next week our focus theme is Road Safety. Our children will be completing lots of fun activities teaching them about how to stay safe in and around our community.



Congratulations to the following children who were praised this week. Each week a child is selected as star of the week in recognition of their best efforts. One child from each class also has their work placed on Mr Hewitt's wonder wall to celebrate the child's achievement.

	<u>Star Pupil Award</u>	<u>Wonder wall</u>
<b>Nursery Part-time</b>	<b>Esmae Gough</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Nursery Full-time</b>	<b>Veronica Malowicz</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>George Fisher</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Barnaby Aspinall</b>	<b>All of Y1/2AA</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Ruby Ball</b>	<b>Eleanor Dignam</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Isaac Holland</b>	<b>Poppy Mortimore</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Ellis Lenahan</b>	<b>Zachary Hudson</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Zac Boylan-McCann</b>	<b>Zach Haselden</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Oliver Vernazza</b>	<b>Katie Carlyon</b>

### COVID Reminder

If your child is isolating at home awaiting a COVID test result and you receive a negative result, please let the school office or the class teacher know that they will be attending school the following day to avoid extra work being set for them at home which they will not require.

### School Uniform



#### Earrings

Please may we remind all parents that children are not permitted to wear earrings in school in line with our uniform policy. They are a health and safety risk as well as a distraction to learning when plasters need to be reapplied by staff.

#### Footwear

Please can all parents ensure that they send their child to school in the appropriate footwear in line with our school uniform policy. Children should wear black shoes on the days that they do not have PE.

### Next Week in School

#### Monday 23rd November

#### Tuesday 24th November

Guitar Lessons

Dodgeball Y1/2—3.15-4.15pm (3 of 5)

#### Wednesday 25th November

Y5 String Lessons

Brass Lessons

#### Thursday 26th November

Dodgeball Y3/4—3.15-4.14pm

(3 of 5)

#### Friday 27th November

Mr C Hewitt

Headteacher