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Newsletter 10

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely week's break and are rested and ready for a busy half-term. There are lots of events coming up: the Open Classroom event, World Book Day, Parents' Evening and a very special anniversary celebration for our school.

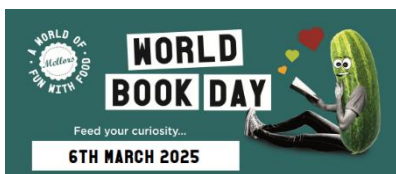
Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday 13th February the children in Class 3 attended a Sports Hall Athletics event at The Read School along with 7 other schools in the Sports Cluster. The activities were split between track and field events and each child got to do a minimum of three events, with at least one from track and one from field. The children all put in 100% effort and really encouraged and supported each other at the event, which was great to see. Our school came 6th out of the 8 schools and the children were really pleased with that result.

Well done Class 3!

World Book Day

Every child in school should have received their £1 World Book Day token before the half-term holiday, this can be used in store or online up to and including 23rd March 2025. You can use them in exchange for one of the free books listed on the token or to get £1.00 off a book at participating retailers.



There is a special World Book Day themed lunch on Thursday 6th March. If your child normally has chicken korma, they will automatically be given the the

Pirate-Cruncher chicken burger; if they normally have Quorn korma they will be given Noah's golden Quorn nuggets. Please let the office know if your child normally has a panini, jacket potato or packed lunch and they would like to change to one of the main options or if they would normally have the main meal and would like to change to a panini, jacket potato or packed lunch.

Booking an appointment for Parents' Evening

From Monday 2nd March 2025 at 8.00am, you will be able to sign up online via SchoolCloud to book a face-to-face Parents' Evening appointment for your child. These sessions are going to be held on Monday 24th March and Tuesday 25th March from 3.40pm – 6.00pm. Please ensure you visit

<https://chapelhaddleseyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointment, to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. The window to book appointments closes at 9.00pm on 23rd March 2025. If you have any problems booking an appointment, please contact Mrs Charlton in the school office who will be able to book one for you.



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

This year Comic Relief is celebrating 40 years of fundraising on Friday 21st March 2025. We would like to support this worthy charity by asking children to come to school dressed in red clothing. Please don't feel obliged to purchase anything special, non-uniform clothing is also an option. Non-uniform clothing should be suitable for the school environment and within

following guidelines please:

- Sensible shoes, no high heels, crocs
- No crop tops or short skirts
- T-Shirt logos/pictures should be suitable for the school environment
- No make-up, nail polish or false nails, long hair tied up

Donations can be made via ParentPay from 17th March 2025.



Anniversary Event

To mark the milestone anniversary of the school opening in May 1875, we will be hosting a 150-year celebration event in school on Friday 16th May from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. More information will be shared over the coming weeks.

In the run-up to the event, staff will be doing a sponsored 150-mile bike ride and would like to invite Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and parents to volunteer to help build up those miles. It will take place in school hours on a special bike set up for the event from 12th to 16th May. Any pupils who wish to sign up will need to have a waiver signed by parents to allow them to take part.

We are delighted to share with everyone that the old school bell that used to reside on top of the main part of the building has been returned to school and will soon take pride of place in our school grounds. We wish to say a huge thanks to Mr Smith (Mrs Smith's husband) who had already kindly started work on restoring the bell and who has offered to build a tower to house it. We may need help with some building materials and have already had a kind offer from one family.

We look forward to sharing this special event with everyone.

Childcare Vouchers

Could we please ask any families who use Childcare Choices vouchers to send school a screen shot of your payment to help us allocate your funds quickly. Since moving to Pathfinder we do not have the same visibility of payments, which can cause a delay in us adding the payment manually to ParentPay. If you could also let us know what you would like the split of the payment to be if you are paying for more than one thing, for example after school club, breakfast club etc.



Leadership Update - Health & Safety Review

As part of our Health & Safety responsibilities, the school buys into the services of Local Authority Health & Safety team. They visit the school once a term to review our policies, risk assessments and procedures that might impact on the health & safety of the children and staff. This includes lots of areas, some of which are security and safety of the site, fire and lockdown procedures and risk assessments for all aspects of school life.

Our most recent inspection was in January 2025, and I'm pleased to report that there were no major concerns identified. Joel Davis, H&S Risk Advisor reported "I was very impressed by the commitment shown within the School to Health and Safety, and by the positive and proactive approach taken by yourself and staff".

The report is shared with governors and staff and the small points raised on the report will be reviewed and actioned this term.

Road Safety update from local MP Keir Mather

Good afternoon,

I'm contacting you today to thank you for your correspondence on 20mph speed limits around schools.

Thank you for your continued engagement on this important issue. From the responses I've received, it's clear that there is unanimous support for a change of policy.



I've called on North Yorkshire Council to take a common-sense approach and to implement 20mph speed limits in the areas immediately surrounding our schools.

The Executive Member for Highways has assured me that a response on this will be forthcoming and that he will be providing an update on this, and on other school road safety measures, very soon. As soon as we have a response, I'll ensure that this is shared with you.

If there's anything further that I can do to support you in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Keir

Keir Mather MP
Member of Parliament for Selby and Kippax

My clothing discount

To celebrate the start of 2025, Myclothing.com are offering a 10% discount off all school uniform orders.

Code: UNIFORM10%

Expires: 31/03/2025

Pastoral Support

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 95.27%

| Class | Percentage |
|---------|------------|
| Class 1 | 95.21% |
| Class 2 | 98.86% |
| Class 3 | 91.30% |

There were 58 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 4 th March 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Classroom event 2.30pm |
| Thursday 6 th March 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Book Day and bun sale |
| Friday 21 st March 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – wear red/non-uniform |
| Monday 24 th March 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Term Parents’ Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud |
| Tuesday 25 th March 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Term Parents’ Evening 3.40pm – 6.00pm, book on School Cloud |
| Friday 4 th April 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 9.00am• Break up for half-term 3.30pm |
| Monday 21 st April 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday – School closed |
| Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens |
| Monday 5 th May 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday – School closed |
| Friday 16 th May 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 150 Year Anniversary Celebration from 1.30pm – more details to follow |
| Friday 23 rd May 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Worship 9.00am• Break up for half-term 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 11 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Day 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th June 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm |
| Thursday 17 th July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers’ Assembly 1.30pm |

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)