



Weekly Newsletter

11th November 2022

This week, our youngest children have been sharing lots about the pumpkins they had noticed recently. So last week, we shared two stories, 'Pumpkin soup' and 'We're going on a pumpkin hunt!'



Parking, or illegal parking, outside the school, continues to be an issue that we hear many complaints about from our parent body.

There continues to be a few vehicles that are frequently seen parking on the zig-zags or double yellow lines when they should not be.

Please understand that the rain, running late, or having to park further away, are not acceptable excuses for creating a dangerous road situation for our children. It makes crossing so much harder, reduces visibility and creates frustration in drivers who are forced to drive around the illegally parked vehicle.

It is not the schools responsibility to police the road, we are not traffic wardens or the police. For regular illegal parkers however, we will pass on registration details to the appropriate authority. We have put up a banner to hopefully remind people and encourage them to set a good example for their children.

All we are asking is that everyone obeys the law and parks with everyone's safety in mind.

14th November—Odd Socks Day—Anti Bullying. All are invited to wear odd socks for the day.

18th November—Year 3 Assembly

18th November—Year 5 Trip to Temper Temper

18th November—Own Clothes Day for chocolate

24th November—Christmas Jumper Give-a-way from 3pm

25th November—Disco

2nd December—Own Clothes Day for cake

3rd December—Xmas Fayre

6th December—Enrichment Day

7th and 8th December—KS1 and EYFS Nativity—afternoons

12th December—Christmas Dinner / Jumper day.

16th December—Christmas Assembly

Term 2 ends

3rd January—INSET DAY

4th January—Pupils return

3rd February—Class 4 Assembly

10th February—Class 2 Assembly

Don't Forget your Raffle Tickets!

You still have time to purchase more raffle tickets for the Xmas Fayre. I know many of you have come in to the office and asked for more as you give wider family and neighbours the chance to win too. We have some fantastic prizes, including £100 Cash & other cash prizes

£100 love to shop vouchers
£100 voucher for Corkers
Coffee machine
Hampers
Meal out
Mystery Box
And lots more



School Attendance

We currently have an average attendance rate of 96%, which is above the national average, which is great. Thank you to our families for prioritising children's attendance



A group of local volunteers are putting on a Christmas Lunch at the school for those families who find themselves in a difficult situation due to the financial climate. They want to help in some way so are in the midst of organising a wonderful Christmas lunch. Children do not need to be registered at Capel Primary school, and can be of any age.

If you would like to come along, you must book your places so numbers can be catered for.

capelchristmas@gmail.com

For anyone who would like to donate to this wonderful event, please see their just giving page

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christmasatcapel?utm_term=7zKanjrdy

Similarly, if you are a business and would like to sponsor the event, please do get in touch.

You must register your places by December 2nd.

Christmas Jumper Give-a-Way



Are you having a clear out? Do you have any Christmas Jumpers that are too small? If so, please **donate** them to the school so that we can do our bit to help our families and the environment.

We are having a **Christmas Jumper Give-a-Way** on Thursday **24th November** in the school hall. All families are invited to come and see if they can make use of them and take them home for **free**.

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on **MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022**

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut



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WE ARE AMAZING AT MATHS

Remember to send me pictures of your children talking and playing with Maths at home.

- Playing games (monopoly, chess, snakes and ladders),
- Finding patterns (flower petals)
- Baking and cooking
- Shopping with money

Maths is used by all of us everyday! Let's celebrate it together. :D

Ideas to inspire Math Talk at home.
How about creating some Math Art?

Try a Sudoku puzzle—how did you start? What did you do to help you work out what number went there?

	7	3	8	1	
4	9	2		8	
	9	5		7	
9	5				1 6
3 8					2 7
	1		4	2	
7		2	6	5	
	5	1	7	9	

Don't forget:
TTRockstars is a fantastic way to practise times tables.
Times tables underpin so many Mathematical concepts!
Year 2s should know: 2s, 5s and 10s confidently
Year 3s should know: 2s, 5s, 10, 3s, 4s and 8s,
Year 4s should know them all!

We have an AMAZING MATHS board, where the teachers have chosen one or two pieces of Maths learning from their class to show just how amazing we are!



Year 6

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6