



# St John's Chapel Primary School



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## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### What's happening next week?

		Equipment needed
<b>Monday</b>	Lego club 3:15 - 4:00	Dinner money Book bag & homework
<b>Tuesday</b>	Handball Festival  Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2:00pm	PE kit and water bottle  Cakes/sweet treats if possible
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Peripatetic Music Lessons  Lunchtime football club  PE  Dance City club for KS2 pupils @ Wearhead	Instruments for those taking lessons  Football kit  PE kit
<b>Friday</b>	Swimming	Swimming kit, including cap

### Message from Mrs Hodgkinson

We've had another really busy week starting with our visit to Ushaw College on Monday for a story writing workshop linked to our Alchemy Island topic. The children as always were a credit to school and staff at Ushaw college commented on how well behaved and engaged our children were and that it was a pleasure to work with them! Well done to all the children!

We've also had a great time this week with the Dance City coach. I watched parts of the younger children's workshop and most of the KS2 after school club and it was a fantastic experience for the children. If your child is in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) and would like to join in with the sessions at Wearhead, please let a member of staff know.

### House Captains

Our house captains and vice captains for this year are:

	Blue	Yellow	Red
<b>Captain</b>	Mirren Rookhope	George SJC	Amy SJC
<b>Vice captain</b>	Ben SJC	Milly Rookhope	Hannah Forest

This week's winning team was **Red** with **86** house points. Well done Red team!

## Pupils of the week:

**Phoebe** for fantastic independent writing

**Lily** for super questions during the trip to Ushaw on Creative Writing

## School Council

All the children have voted this week to decide who should represent school on our new joint schools council. Our new school council members are **Rowan and Poppy**. Well done! I'm sure they will both be fantastic representatives for our school! The school council will be meeting with Mrs Evers soon for their first school council meeting.

## Handball Festival

A handball festival will be taking place on Tuesday at St John's Chapel School. This will be for all pupils. Children will need to bring their PE kit and a water bottle.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is running every morning from 07:45. The cost is £2.50 per session. Please contact Miss Foot if you would like your child to attend.

## Toddler Group

Toddler Group will begin again on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This runs every Wednesday from 9:30-10:45 during term time and takes place in the school hall. If you know anyone with a baby or toddler who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them.

## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a coffee afternoon on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm in the hall to support the work Macmillan do. It would be lovely to see you all there. We will have cakes for sale, a raffle and lots of fun. If



you wish to donate any sweet-treats, please can you bring them in on Tuesday morning and give them to Mrs. Evers.

## PE Kit

The children take part in PE lessons every Thursday. It is important the children are prepared for the lessons with indoor and outdoor kit in school. The PE kit should include:

- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Trainers
- Socks

Please can you ensure your children have the required kit, including a change of footwear and socks as sometimes it is very wet.

## Dates for your diary

New dates added this week = red

Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Handball festival @ St John's Chapel
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm	Macmillan coffee afternoon
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School Photographs
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day- wear something yellow
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Flu immunisations
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2pm	Harvest Festival
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School reopens
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need day
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Dance festival
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas performance 2pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas party
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays