Class 7's DT Afternoon

During Class 7's DT afternoon, the children enjoyed designing and making their very own Ancient Greek chariots! Using wheels, dowels and cardboard boxes, they explored how to construct a sturdy structure and bring their designs to life. The children showed fantastic creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills throughout the afternoon.



Class 2's Library Trip



Class 2 had a fantastic trip to the library, where they enjoyed a wonderful library experience. The children listened carefully to stories, explored the wide range of books on offer and learned how a library helps people discover new information and exciting adventures. They loved browsing the shelves, choosing books that interested them and spending time reading in a calm and welcoming environment. It was a valuable visit that helped to inspire a love of reading and encouraged the children to become confident, independent book enthusiasts.



Autumn Walk

In Year One the children are learning about seasons. The children noticed that the weather was turning colder and needed to wear their coats. On their walk they discovered acorns, conkers and different coloured leaves.



Chapel Hill Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter 13th November 2026



Tuesday 17th November
9:00 & 10:00
'Open Mornings' for Prospective Parents of 2027 FS Children



Thursday 19th November
Year 4 Educational Visit to Colchester Castle
1:45 & 6:30 Yr 5 & 6 Production of…



Monday 23rd November
Schools Team Ministry Assembly



Friday 27th November
Christmas Bazaar for All Nursery & School Children

Thursday 3rd December
1:45 & 6:30 Years 1 & 2 Production of…
'Ralph the Reindeer'





Friday 4th December
Year 1 'I'm a Teacher, Get me Out of Here!'

Wednesday 9th December
Year 5 'Viking Burial Ceremony'
10:00 Woodland & Orchard Rising 4s Christmas Production for Parents
Thursday 10th December
1:45 & 6:30 Reception Performances
Year 3 'Groovy Greeks'



Reminder to all parents with children born between 01/09/22 and 31/08/23. Online applications for Reception September 2027 admission are now open., Attending Chapel Hill Nursery does NOT guarantee your child a place in the school and you must make an application via Essex County Council's online portal: https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions Please ensure that your online application is submitted by 15th January 2027. If your application is late, you are extremely unlikely to get a place at Chapel Hill.

British Values - Tolerance





Throughout the school, children have been exploring the British Value of tolerance, learning to understand and appreciate different cultures, religions and beliefs. We encourage everyone to demonstrate tolerance through kindness and respect, ensuring that all members of our diverse community feel valued, welcomed and included. Our staff model these behaviours, challenge misconceptions and use everyday conversations to promote understanding and respect for others.









As we move through November and December, we look forward to celebrating Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas, alongside marking Remembrance Day. These occasions provide valuable opportunities for children to learn about different traditions, reflect on the experiences of others and celebrate the diversity that makes our Chapel Hill community so special.

Clubs at Chapel Hill











At Chapel Hill, we are proud to offer an extensive range of extra-curricular provision for our wonderful children in the form of after-school clubs. Our clubs change every term, meaning your child can enjoy approximately 12 weeks of the same clubs including sport, art, computing, film, performing arts, puzzles & games and creative writing. Children can attend a maximum of 3 clubs per week, meaning they can choose an array of exciting activities to take part in. We are delighted with how popular our clubs are and the incredible things children are able to enjoy.

Star of the Week

Class 1
Harlee Flynn & Ethan Allotey
Class 2
Olivia Brown & Rafferty Kirby
Class 3
Carter Scarborough & Harley Bone
Class 4
Amayah Hassan & Daniel Iancu
Class 5
Parker Johnson & Zayan Pulakkavil
Class 6
Ahsan Aaqib Hussain & Esmae Ferguson
Class 7
Colt Augustin
Class 8
Alice Taresh
Class 9
Aarohi Patel
Class 10
Alfie Bryant
Class 11
Hasvika Donthi
Class 12
Hannah Tugbiyele
Class 14
Charvik Yerra













Chapel Hill Film Nights

Last week, our Juniors packed their pyjamas, grabbed their cushions and came to school excited for a 'super' movie night. The children got their sweets, drinks & ice creams and settled down with their friends for an out-of-this-world film on the big screen... Super Mario Galaxy! With their favourite characters on show, the children loved every moment of the fantastic film and are excited for more movie nights.

Infant Stars
1st Classes 2: 100%
2nd Class 5: 99.3%
3rd Class 4: 98%

Attendance Stars
Week Ending 6th November 2026
Average attendance: 96.8%

Juniors Stars
1st Class 10: 99.4%
2nd Class 8: 98.8%
3rd Class 14: 97.1%