

HEAD TEACHER HEADLINES:



Welcome to the final Headteachers headlines before we break up for the summer holidays!

This week is always very emotional as we plan for our leavers graduation and end of year celebrations. I like to take some time away from the busyness in the rooms to reflect on all the wonderful things we have been through together over the last year. A successful water day (which was enjoyed by children, staff *and parents alike*), animal visits, science experiments, cooking, summer fayre, Christmas bonanza, Easter egg hunts, welcoming our pet guinea pigs, successful stay and plays, parent workshops, coffee mornings.....the list goes on!



I would like to take this opportunity to say a big

to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles

and friends who have been actively involved in nursery life and shared experiences with your children day to day, at parent consultations and during Thrilling Thursday. Nursery life is fun and exciting but it becomes meaningful and purposeful when it can be shared with those who mean the most to the children here. As one parent this year wrote to us, "it takes a village to raise a child" and we feel so privileged to be just a small part of each and every child's village.

So, congratulations to our leavers who graduated yesterday and made us all proud. The bravery they showed when stepping onto the stage in front of all those parents really showed how ready they are to move onto the next stage of their education journey. Everyone here at Chapel Street Nursery School wishes all those children moving up into big school the very best of luck. We have loved having you with us and we know you will go onto bigger and better things. Please look out for an email with your child's graduation photo attached. If you do not receive it by the end of today, please contact us and we will look into it for you.

For those who are leaving this year to move to different nurseries, we also wish you the best of luck. We will miss all the children who are leaving us this year and hope they all settle quickly into their new settings.

For those children coming back to us in September, we are really excited about the year ahead! The first day back for children will be **Thursday 5th September** so we look forward to seeing you then.

Have a happy and safe summer holidays. Please take some time to look at the link below which covers many different topics around keeping children safe in different situations such as around water and at home:

<https://capt.org.uk/>

All the best

Sarah Gilbert and all the Chapel Street staff