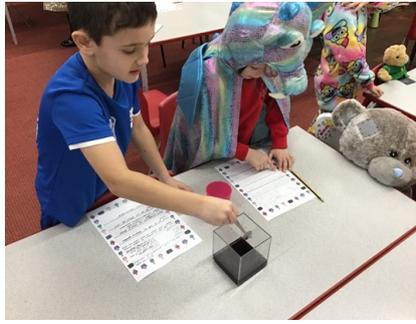


New Chapter School

Class 5's News



Our World Book Day was very 'magical'. Leading up to this special occasion, Class 5 were given the task to create a costume based on an adjective of their choice. We came to school with loads of fantastic costumes based around some amazing adjectives. Our favourite adjectives for the day were work-shy, glistening, athletic and vibrant. We then spent the first lesson of the day looking for synonyms for our adjectives and using them in

sentences. As some of our adjectives were very rich, we had to use the internet to find our synonyms, which was a challenge. After break, Mr Morris gave us individual letters with a seal of an 'H' printed on the front. We were incredibly excited to find out that we were going to travel to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to learn about spells, potions and mystical magical creatures. However, before we could start our magical journey, we had to choose our wands, pet companion and then be sorted into our houses.

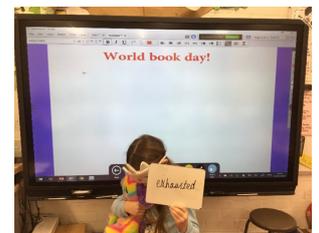


Suddenly, an ancient hat appeared in the middle of the classroom on a stool. When placed on our heads, the sorting hat was able to look into our brains and see our futures. This helped the hat make a decision for which house we belonged to whether it was Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff or Slytherin. We were all relieved to be placed into our houses apart from Mr Morris who was the only person to be placed into Slytherin. Next, we had to choose between 1 of 4 animals that would be with us during our time at Hogwarts. We had the choice of a frog, rat, owl or cat. We had to name it and look after it while we were at school. Finally, before lunch, we had to choose our wand. However, we do not choose wands because the wands choose the wizards! Once we had our 'empty' wands, we had to choose our wand cores that each had their own specialities when practising spells. Some of us chose unicorn hair so we can produce simple magic while some of us chose dragon hair for our core which produces very strong but unreliable spells.



The rest of the afternoon, we had our first lesson with Professor Snape. He taught us all about potions including how dangerous they can be. Professor Snape showed us disgusting ingredients including Troll Blood, Flobberworm Mucus, Mandrake Snot and even Giant's Bile. We were placed in groups of 4 and had to choose 4 disgusting ingredients to place into our cauldron. First, we had to produce detailed sets of instructions including how much of the ingredient we were using and how we were mixing our potion. This is EXTREMELY important because if we don't stir the potion in the correct direction OR the correct amount of times then our potions could explode.

Even though our World Book Day adventure has come to an end, we will continue to practise spells with our wands at the end of each day and read a little more of Harry Potter each afternoon.

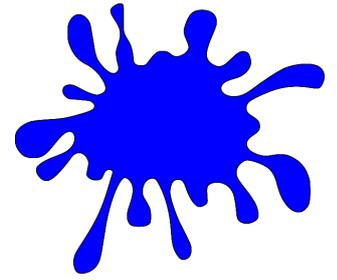


Good Luck to Miss Sweet who starts her maternity leave today. We can't wait for her to come back and introduce us to her little bundle of joy.





We were very busy in arts and crafts club. The children used their creative flair to design and make book marks. We also had another group creating fluffy pom poms. All the children were enthusiastic and had great fun.



Feedback on homework from the Leaders of Learning:

Last term, the Leaders of Learning asked the children of New Chapter about their views on homework. These have been shared with teachers so they can continue improving home learning for your children. One thing that was discussed was the use of online resources at home. All children have a username and password to access Purple Mash and TT Rockstars. There are also web links on e-schools to further support learning.



FREE BIKE MARKING EVENT

Saturday 14th March 2020

11am- 2pm

1 Great Linford
House, 1 St Leger
Court, Milton
Keynes MK14
5HA

2pm-4pm

MK Xscape
602
Marlborough
Gate, Milton
Keynes MK9 3XS

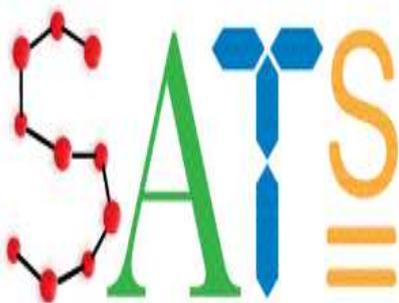
Get your bike registered with us, if traced after being stolen, it can be returned.



Year 6 Parents' SATS Presentation on Thursday 26th March 2020 at 3.30-4.15pm

On Thursday 26th March 2020, we will be holding an informal SATs presentation for both parents and Year 6 children between 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm.

The purpose of this session is to outline the structure of the SATs tests, and show examples of what your child will be expected to achieve, in order to reach age related expectations. There will also be information available, so that you can further support your child in preparing for the SATs and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



The 7th Milton Keynes Primary School 10k Championship for Staff, Parents and Governors



Following the very successful 6th running of this race last year, which saw over 200 entries representing 27 schools compete, a date for **Monday 4th May 2020** has been set for this year's 10k race on the iconic Formula One Circuit on the track at Silverstone.

Runners will be competing for trophies for the Fastest School, Fastest Parent, Fastest Governor and Fastest Staff Member. Both experienced and novice runners are welcome to race. Spectators and supporters are actively encouraged. We are really keen for new schools to get involved in the event, which is a fantastic opportunity to bring adult stakeholders in your school together.

So how does it work....

Can the children race?

No. The race is ONLY for parents, staff and governors

What is the race like?

It takes place on Silverstone's iconic Grand Prix circuit, starting in the old pit straight. It's fast, flat and perfect for PBs!

How much does it cost?

For runners not affiliated to England Athletics, it costs £15 per runner. This includes your race number and chip timing. This would be paid by the individual parent/staff and governor rather than the school. The race takes place on an officially measured course and is licenced by UK Athletics. £15 is amazing value for a chip timed 10k – they normally cost in the region of £20.

Are spectators allowed?

Yes. They are very welcome to watch from the old pit straight. Last year schools brought spectators, along with banners and flags to support their teams.

How are the trophies awarded?

It's the first 3 runners results from your team that count – either men or women. There is also a trophy for the first man, woman, parent, staff member and governor.

Do our staff, governors and parents need to be super fit?

No. They will need to train and prepare – but there are nearly 5 months until the race. There will be many people taking part in the 10k for the first time so it is beginner friendly. Competitors will be expected to run the whole race – but at a pace that suits them.

When is the deadline for the return of entry forms?

Entry Forms and money must be returned by 24th April.

Do our runners have to wear the same kit?

No. We will use the data from the chip timing to produce the results. Teams may choose to produce school t-shirts, but that is optional.

Do we have to pay for parking?

No. It's free and there is lots of it.



Pastoral Team

Congratulations to Miss Hedges who starts her new role as Pastoral Lead on Monday. She will be covering Miss Sweet's maternity leave so if you have any concerns/queries that you would like to discuss please, don't hesitate to contact her or a member of the Pastoral team. Miss Golding has also joined the Pastoral team to support across the school.



	Star of the week	Tolerance Awards	Class Attendance %	Class Kindness
Class 3	Folarin	Jake	92.9	17
Class 4	Amelia	Miller	93.8	22
Class 5	Lucas	Amber	93.6	5
Class 7	Jordan	Khalid	96.1	0
Class 8	Charlie	Lillie-Jayde	98.3	4
Class 9	Jaiden	Thomas	96.0	12
Class 10	Elijah	Imogen	95.8	2
Class 11	Molly	Skye	95.8	19
Class 12	Faiza	Lilly	97.1	32
Class 13	Tyrone	Mikey	91.5	2
Class 14	Faith	Sophie	95.2	2

House	Weekly points	Total points
Air	548	7004
Earth	280	7089
Fire	670	8645
Water	393	7325

Hot Chocolate Fridays

Congratulations to the children pictured, who joined Mr Billing for Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on Friday 28th February. As always we're all excited to see who gets to join Mr B over the next few weeks.



Birthdays We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this coming week:

Alfie, Miller, Shane, Amelia.

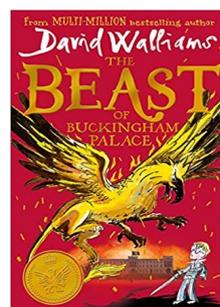


Diary Dates

23/03/2020	EYFS Short Local Walk
26/03/2020	3.30pm Y6 SAT's information to Parents
27/03/2020	9.30am-10am Y1 Fab Finish
31/03/2020	9.30am-10am Y6 Fab Finish
02/04/2020	2.30pm-3pm Y3 Fab Finish
03/04/2020	Last day of term
06/04/2020	Inset day
20/04/2020	First day of term
11/05/2020	Y6 SAT's week
19/05/2020	2.30-3pm Y4 Fab Finish
20/05/2020	2.15-2.45 Y1 Fab Finish
22/05/2020	Last day of term
01/06/2020	First day of term
05/06/2020	EYFS Mead Farm Trip
19/06/2020	Inset Day
02/07/2019	Sports Day
07/07/2020	3.50pm-6pm Parents' Evening
08/07/2020	3.50pm-6pm Parents' Evening
10/07/2020	2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
14/07/2020	2.30-3pm Year 3 Fab Finish
16/07/2020	2.30-3pm Year 2 Fab Finish
17/07/2020	Last day of term –children finish at 1.30pm



Reading Room – book review



David Walliams 'The beast of Buckingham Palace.'

An epic adventures story based on good vs evil. Suitable for KS2.

Average attendance for the last week was 95.0 %