



# New Chapter School

## Children in Need 2020



With the uncertainty 2020 has brought so far, we were all a little bit hesitant with what Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November would have in store! However, it was an exciting day for Team New Chapter as we supported Children in Need by dressing down in our own clothes, with many of us finding something yellow or spotty for the occasion. We even had a few of our very own Pudsey bears in school!



This year's theme was 'Five to Thrive,' looking at the five areas of children's mental health and wellbeing. Each class completed different activities looking at each of the areas: **connect, be active, be curious, take notice** and **give**.



EYFS got **active** with Joe Wicks for a fun workout!

Years 1 and 2 made amazing Pudsey masks to start the day. They then took **notice** of their feelings by creating 'take notice journals,' looking at their emotions and ways of managing them. Class 3 also spoke about all of the things they are grateful for.



Year 3 and Year 4 got **curious** and looked at tongue twisters and tangrams. Who knew Mrs Sibley was so good at tongue twisters!



Year 5 **connected** and discussed how negative comments can make people feel. Classes 11 and 12 decided to counteract this by everyone writing something positive about each person in the class. Bethany must have had some lovely comments as she was beaming!



Year 6 looked at how they could **give** and found this didn't have to be anything physical but instead they could give kindness and positivity to others. Classes 13 and 14 created a calendar of 31 acts of giving and kindness. We can't wait to see these used around school.



Thank you to everyone who donated. As a school we managed to raise **£218.24** for Children in Need! Well done everyone!



**INSET DAY - MONDAY  
23RD NOVEMBER**

Purple Mash is an exciting and safe online environment where children can get involved in all sorts of creative projects to support their learning in all subjects at school. We use it in school but all children can access this at home on computers or tablets.

You can access the Purple Mash website using the following address:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mkNewChapter> or through the link on our school website.

Each child has their own personal login, which is unique to them and will enable them to access the different activities Purple Mash has to offer. Your child has their Username and Password in the front of their planners so that they can access their Purple Mash account from home.

Once logged in they will be able to show you the work they have done in school and explore the activities more themselves. Once your child has completed a piece of work or an activity on Purple Mash they will be able to save what they have done. They can either save to their own pc or use the drop down menu to save online. They will need to give the work a suitable file name (for example name and date). If they save their work online the next time they come into school they can then show their teacher what they have been doing.

If you have any questions, queries or problems, please ask via your class teachers' email or Mrs Williams's email address: [class5@mket.org.uk](mailto:class5@mket.org.uk).

We hope that you will enjoy using Purple Mash at home.



### Staying Safe in the Dark

Now that it's getting darker earlier, it's more important than ever, to make sure your children can be seen when out and about, particularly near roads.



There are lots of ways to be seen and stay safer during the darker evenings – but here are some top tips for children that we'd like to share with you:

- Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in vehicle headlights.
- Reflective vests, sashes or clip-on reflectors work well.
- Don't forget to accessorise. Even small items such as armbands, stickers and clip-on reflectors on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white light at the front, red light at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's a good idea to fit spoke reflectors too.

Of course, being visible isn't the only way to stay safe. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well-lit, and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

### Christmas dinner orders.

If you would like your child to have a school **Christmas dinner** please make sure you order by **9am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, no orders can be placed after this deadline. All orders need to be placed online, via the Parentpay system. **If you do not have login details for parentpay please contact the school office no later than Monday 7th December** so that these can be issued to you.



**Christmas dinner day is on Wednesday 16th December; children can also wear Christmas jumpers if they wish to on this day.**



	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 3	Alicia	Lola
Class 4	Aadan	Hope
Class 5	Rares	Kyah
Class 7	Amberley	Daisy
Class 8	Emily	Ayaan
Class 9	Nevaeh	Abbas
Class 10	Malachai	Munir
Class 11	Nusaybah	Ruby
Class 12	Temí	Rissa
Class 13	Charlie	Chloe
Class 14	Lily	Faiza

## Important Dates



- 23/11/2020** Inset day
- 26/11/2020** School nursing team  
Flu Immunisations
- 16/12/2020** School Christmas Lunch &  
**Christmas Jumper Day.**
- 18/12/2020** Last day of term  
Children finish at 1.30pm
- 04/01/2021** Inset day
- 05/01/2021** First day of term
- 12/02/2021** Last day of term
- 22/02/2021** First day of term
- 25/02/2021** Individual School Photos
- 26/02/2021** Individual School Photos
- 26/03/2021** Last day of term
- 12/04/2021** First day of term
- 03/05/2021** May Bank Holiday
- 27/05/2021** Last day of term
- 28/05/2021** Inset day
- 07/06/2021** First day of term
- 16/07/2021** Last day of term  
Children finish at 1.30pm.

### Birthdays

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

**Junior, Keren, Zain, Lily,  
Thomas, Riley, Harvey.**



Average attendance for last week was 95.7%



### Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 13th November 2020. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

