



New Chapter School

Class 12 News



Class 12 have had a busy start to their year in year 5, which began with them learning all about the heart and its job. In an exciting start, we took part in a science experiment where we created a replica heart using a jar, balloon and straws. The straws acted as the valves taking blood to and from the heart and the balloon replicated the action of the heart beating. Class 12 instantly became heart experts as this model made it very clear exactly how clever our heart is.

Since then we have explored the working of our lungs and are currently investigating our skeleton. We have so far identified the names of the main bones in our bodies (test us at home) and are soon going to show our knowledge by creating a skeleton model!

If you're interested in learning the bones of our human skeleton take a look inside your planner!

In English we have begun by looking at sporting narratives linked with our topic Fitness for Life. We used drama to get into the role of a character before writing our own stories about a sport of our choice that we are interested in. We are just about to move on to diary entries where we will become Usain Bolt and describe how he felt to win an Olympic gold medal. Miss Burroughs is excited to see what we will produce.

Just a reminder: your child will be bringing home a library book (to share for pleasure) as well as a book banded book (to support the growth of their reading ability). Please make sure reading at home happens 4 times a week. DOJOs are up for grabs!



End of Day Collections

With infection rates continuing to rise nationally, please make sure you are following our collection protocols (see below). Particularly the collection times. If parents of children in years 4,5 and 6 wait until 3.20pm before arriving at school, it will dramatically reduce the number of people on the playground at any given time. I have had a number of parents enquire about the wearing of face masks during collection. This is something that I cannot enforce, but would advise anybody to do so if they feel they are unable to stay two metres away from other families.

- **Only 1 parent/carer per household to come on to the playground to collect the children.**
- **Please do not arrive before your child's collection time (3.10pm for years 1-3 and 3.20pm for years 4-6). If you have children at both collection times, please arrive for the later time.**
- **Once your children have been released to you, please leave the playground promptly, keeping a safe distance from other parents and children.**
- **If you need to communicate with your child's teacher, we ask that you write a note in the planner, email using the class email (listed on the next page) or telephone the office to request a call back.**
- **Do not stand directly outside the school gates, as this prevents others leaving without having to enter your personal space.**

Thank you for your support with this.

Healthy Eating Week

Next week is this year's Healthy Eating Week and will last seven days, running from **28 September to 4 October 2020**.

The aim of Healthy Eating Week is to promote healthy eating, drinking and physical activity so that we can all achieve an overall healthier way of living.

This year's daily health themes are:

- Eat more wholegrains (Monday);
 - Vary your veg (Tuesday);
 - Drink plenty (Wednesday);
 - Move more (Thursday);
 - Be mind kind (Friday);
- Get active together (Saturday);
 - Eat together (Sunday).

The children at New Chapter will be looking at the theme of each day and learning how to be healthier. In PE sessions they will be learning the importance of having a healthy diet, a healthy mind and how to keep fit.

Useful links to help you at home :-

<https://parentinfo.org/article/healthy-eating-a-parents-guide> - Parents guide on healthy eating and portion sizes for families.

<https://www.cosmickids.com/> yoga and meditation for all ages.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> dancing to keep active

Joe Wicks on you tube – plenty of family friendly work outs you can all do at home.



Year 6 applications for a secondary school place (September 2021)

It is that time of the year when you should be thinking about which secondary school you wish your Year 6 child to attend from September 2021. Pupils will not automatically get a place allocated at their nearest school, so **every** parent needs to apply for a place no matter which school they are applying for. Some schools are oversubscribed, which means a late application may jeopardise your child's chances of receiving a place and you may then be allocated a place at a school which would not be a preferred choice.

The application window for secondary school applications opened on 1st September 2020 and closes at midnight on **31 October 2020**. Applications must be completed online. **If you do not have access to a computer at home or would like support with this process please contact the Pastoral team.**



Is your child due to start school for the first time in September 2021?

Apply online by 15th January 2021 via the website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you need advice or information on completing the online application for your child, please contact Milton Keynes Council School Admissions .

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 3	Inaya	Renesmae
Class 4	Ayden	Bruno
Class 5	Lukne-Olivia	Alan
Class 7	Archie	Narcis
Class 8	Thanusika	Layton
Class 9	Nevaeh	Riley
Class 10	Lily	Shulamite
Class 11	Rolandas	Aba
Class 12	Vinnie	Ahmed
Class 13	Holly	Emmanuel
Class 14	Andrei	Vinla

Important Dates



- 01/10/2020** National Poetry Day–
Pirate/Sea themed dressing up
- 23/10/2020** Last day of term
- 02/11/2020** First day of term
- 23/11/2020** Inset day
- 16/12/2020** School Christmas Lunch
- 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
- 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.
- 19/07/2021** Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 93.6 %

Birthdays

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

Abbas, Adi, Skyla, Oliver, Adama, Thomas and Kobey.



PE Kits

Please see the table showing which days your children have PE. We are asking that children come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather. Children can wear black leggings/jogging bottoms if it is cold and can also wear their red school jumper or cardigan on top of their PE t-shirt to keep them warm. Due to the current situation, PE lessons will be taking place outside as much as possible.

	PE Days
EYFS	Wednesday and Friday
Class 3	Monday and Tuesday
Class 4	Monday and Thursday
Class 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Monday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday