



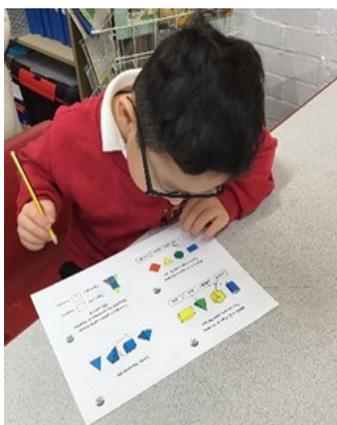
# New Chapter School

## Class 3's News



Class 3 have been thoroughly enjoying our topic 'Once Upon a Time' this term, moving away from the traditional tales last half term and looking at more contemporary stories. Over the past few weeks, our stories have included *Room on the Broom* and *Pumpkin Soup*. Last week our focus was on the short film clip *Bubbles* and, in English, the children used their senses to create amazing descriptive writing about the girl in the film clip. In science, we conducted an experiment to see if we could change the bubble's colour or shape. Alicia thought if we added paint the bubble might turn red, while Alfie made a rectangular bubble wand using an art straw. Unfortunately, neither of these worked and our bubbles stayed the same shape and colour. However, our second bubble experiment worked much better. We tested which fizzy drink is the best to make raisins dance. Renesmae and Layla found it really exciting when the raisin was pushed up to the top of the drink by the bubble of carbon dioxide. Inaya was a little disappointed because the cola she had was too dark to see the raisins properly.

This week our focus is 'The Jolly Christmas Postman.' In this story, the Jolly Christmas Postman visits lots of traditional tale characters. We



are updating the story this week by adding our own characters of choice for the Jolly Christmas Postman to visit. Anes loved that he could add a dinosaur to his story while Isabel included George the Giant from our earlier story *The Smartest Giant in Town*. Our topic lessons will look at the original nativity story and how to send a letter to someone special.

In maths, Year 1 have completed their shape unit and are now working on numbers to 20. They are using their tens and ones knowledge to calculate the amounts shown to them and will be using this to solve addition and subtraction

questions next term. Year 2 have also been using their tens and ones knowledge to solve column addition and subtraction questions.



If you currently receive **free school meals** you will be entitled to an e-voucher for the 2 week holiday period. The voucher is for £15 per week per child. Parents will have an e-voucher sent to their email address for £30 per child to cover the 2 week Christmas break. We are currently waiting further information on when the vouchers will be available for parents, in the meantime can you please ensure the school have your up to date email address.

**Please note change of Finish day**

**Last day of term Thursday 17th December normal time.**

**Children returning Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 3	Ngalula	Alfie
Class 4	Lena	Alyssia
Class 5	Maxwell	Antonia
Class 7	Mikey	Marcel
Class 8	Kesharia	Alfie
Class 9	Aissatou	Kaicy-Lee
Class 10	Toby	Sizo
Class 11	Alfie-Jay	Kwaku
Class 12	Alfie	Jaiden
Class 13	Xander	Holly
Class 14	Nathaniel	Sekeria

## Important Dates

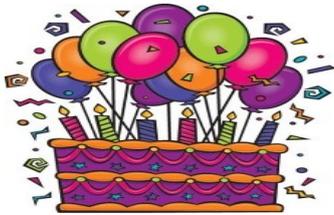


- 16/12/2020** School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day.
- 17/12/2020** **LAST DAY OF TERM THURSDAY**  
Children finish normal time
- 04/01/2021** Inset day
- 05/01/2021** First day of term
- 12/02/2021** Last day of term
- 22/02/2021** First day of term
- 25/02/2021** Individual School Photos
- 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:

**Rosie-Ray, Nusaybah, Amberley.**



Average attendance for last week was 93.4 %



### Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 4th December 2020. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.



## Support over the Christmas holidays

We understand Christmas can be a challenging time financially for many families. Please come and talk to Miss Hedges or a member of the Pastoral team if you require any support with food over the Christmas period.

### Food Bank Xtra

Just like the usual Food Bank support, Food Bank Xtra is specifically for people who receive benefits, free school meals for their children, who are in severe debt or crisis, are unemployed, homeless, or at risk of homelessness and other similar vulnerable situations.



The Food Bank Xtra Helpline number is changing!  
From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

CALL  
0300 303 4933

OR TEXT  
07874 964505

The Helpline is open between 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Monday - Friday.



If you need help, please call the Food Bank Helpline on 0300 303 4933 or text HELP 07874 964505 to discuss your circumstances. You will need to bring ID to the Collection Centre for every family member. If someone is collecting on your behalf, they will need to bring your ID. You will also be required to provide evidence of eligibility. Social distancing measures will be followed at all Collection Centres.

### St Mark's Meals

New Chapter are also pleased to be partnered with the [St Mark's Meals scheme](#). This means school has a supply of **emergency** meal boxes that would provide a meal for a family of 4. The boxes include; a recipe card which gives instructions on how to make the meal, all of the ingredients required and a little something for pudding too. We also currently have a box available with a meal that can be made using only a kettle.

Please come and talk to us if you require one.



### Milton Keynes Community Fridge



#### COMMUNITY FRIDGE



##### Woughton Community Fridge opening times:

Tuesday 10am - 2pm  
Wednesday 10am - 2pm  
Thursday 10am - 2pm

##### Netherfield Community Fridge opening Times:

Tuesday 5pm - 7pm  
Thursday 10am - 12pm

The Community Fridge is a simple solution to the problem of food waste. We always have a selection of fresh and chilled food available, all donated by local retailers and businesses.

Please see opening times for other community fridge locations:

##### Vineyard Netherfield:

Tuesday 17:00-19:00  
Thursday 11:00-13:00

##### Wolverton:

Wednesday 18:00-19:30  
Saturday 12:00-13:30

##### Conniburrow

Monday - Friday  
11:00-15:00  
Saturday 12:00-15:00

##### Great Linford

Monday 11:00-13:00  
Friday 11:00-13:00

Baby Basics supports families with young babies and children under 5 to ensure they have all of the essentials such as; milk, clothing, toiletries and toys. If you require any support, please let us know so we can make a referral to ensure you receive all of the essentials you need.