



New Chapter School

EYFS News



On Monday, we noticed how much the children had grown over the half term break. We wondered if it was all the sunshine or had they been stood in plant pots? That made us think... what does grow? We talked together about things that grow and decided to explore this further. The children are keen to find out what grows and will be learning about everything from the smallest of bugs and how they change to the tallest of plants.

We have been lucky enough to already have had some visitors in our classroom. They started as frogspawn and are now growing legs and swimming in the tank as frogs! Amiyah said, "The tadpoles are cute!" We have used the internet and books to learn more about these amphibians.



We were very excited to receive a parcel in the post this week. When we opened it, inside was a pot with five very tiny caterpillars. Using our magnifying glasses, we are going to observe them and see what happens over the next few weeks. We will keep you posted!

The children have really enjoyed listening to the story of the Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore. It is about a pea that doesn't want to be eaten and would rather go on exciting adventures. We reflected on this and thought about where he came from and how he ended up on a dinner plate. Daisy said he came from Asda, but Thomas thought he came from Tesco! We soon realised he must have grown somewhere! Aliya asked if we could grow peas, so that's just what we have done. During our maths sessions, over the next few weeks we will be keeping a close eye on each pea's growth and learning to measure them using different resources. The children have learned how they need to care for their pea, ensuring it is watered and in a warm and sunny place. The children then worked hard to write a list of instructions on how to plant a pea seed and have been able to take home their very own copy of the storybook to share with their family.



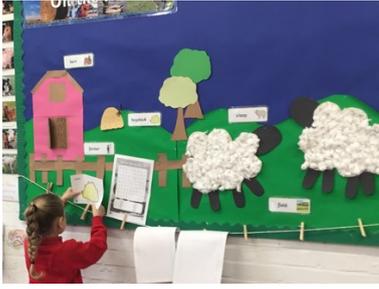
Who knows what else could happen this term as we put on our welly boots and continue exploring the world around us!

The children at New Chapter will be taking part in the British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week from the 14th- 18th June. They will be exploring how to be healthier through eating more fruit and vegetables in a balanced diet, keeping hydrated and keeping active. During the week, we will be spending our assemblies and PE lessons exploring the themes to allow the children to reflect on their lifestyles and how they can improve their health and wellbeing.



Key Stage 1 WOW Day

Children in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic first day back at school for the last half term of the year. Our topic this half term is 'On the Farm.' We started the day with an 'I know' activity – where we wrote about all the things we know about a farm – and an 'I wonder' – where we wrote about all the things we would like to learn about the farm. Children wrote things such as, 'What do the animals do at night?', 'Where does the farmer live?' and 'Where does milk come from?' Luckily our second session was about just that. We watched a video on how milk comes from a cow and the process it takes to get to the shops. Children then had to order their own pictures and explain in their own words, which they did brilliantly. The end of the day was the best bit - and the messiest! We designed and made our own tractors using materials such as bottle lids and kitchen roll tubes. The results were amazing and the children cannot wait to take them home. The classes are very much looking forward to learning more about the farm. Please keep an eye out on our e-school pages to see what we are up to.



Universal Free School Meals – Yr 3

If you have a child that will be moving into Year 3 in **September**, please be aware that they will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals. This does not affect any child who has applied and is eligible for pupil premium free school meals (based on your annual family income).

If you have not already applied for pupil premium free school meals and you think that you may be entitled to this benefit, please click on the link below and complete the application. This will take about five minutes of your time to complete and you will be informed of the outcome immediately. Please note that you will need to make a separate application for each child you wish to claim for.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

School Photographs

Your child will have come home this week with a proof of their school photo. Just a reminder that you can either order online or via order form. The order form needs to be returned to school no later than **18th June** to ensure that the photos are ready for collection by the photography company.



Travel to Tokyo

Inspired by the Olympic Games this summer, New Chapter are taking part in a new initiative called Travel to Tokyo. Throughout the term children will be encouraged to be more physically active throughout their break and lunch times, with a vast range of activities. This, alongside their PE lessons, will be converted into kilometres on the Travel to Tokyo website, with the overall goal of our school, to gain enough kilometres to replicate the distance to Tokyo. For more information you can visit the Travel to Tokyo website www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo.



Hooray the sun is out

With the British summer clearly being here to stay - hopefully for some time to come, could we please remind parents/carers of the need to send their child in with a cotton sun hat, a water bottle and having had sun cream applied before making the journey to school. We are able to provide some shade underneath the parasols and gazebos, but water and sunhats are vital in hot weather.

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 3	Lacey	Zain
Class 4	Lena	Melody
Class 5	Bella	Declan
Class 7	Annie	Lacey
Class 8	Natan	Israelle
Class 9	Nevaeh	Ellie-Mae
Class 10	Kaiden	Alfie-Jay
Class 11	Andrea	Derrick
Class 12	Lyla	Atene
Class 13	Kady	Emmanuel
Class 14	Nathaniel	Lily

Important Dates

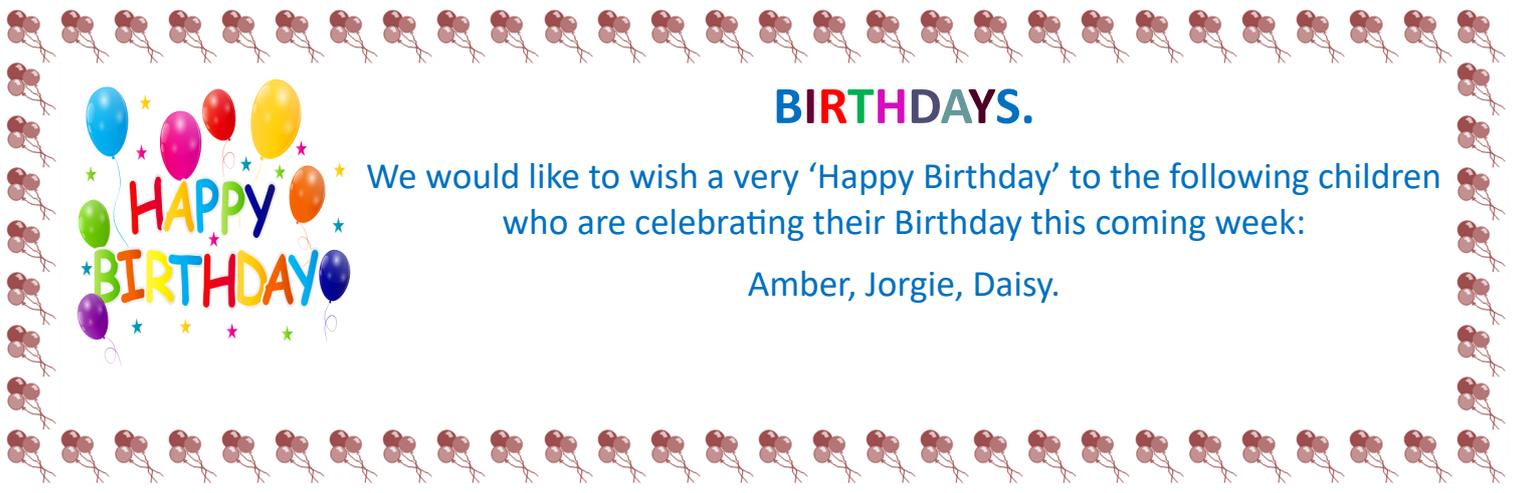


16/07/2021 Last day of term
Children finish at 1.30pm.

Term dates for the next academic year are available on our school website.



Average attendance for last week was 93.5%



BIRTHDAYS.

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

Amber, Jorgie, Daisy.




Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 27th May 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

