



New Chapter School

Class 2 's News



We have loved diving into our Under the Sea topic in Class 2 this half term! We have turned our classroom into an aquarium by using lots of different processes to create sea creatures. In art, we have been learning all about how colours can change when they are mixed together. We used 'colour maths' to add two colours together and find the answer. We learned that red + blue = purple, yellow + red = orange and that blue + yellow = green. We have also been exploring how to make colours lighter and darker by adding white or black. We explored colour further by making chromatography fish. We coloured patterns onto a coffee filter using felt tip pens and used a pipette to add drops of water. We really enjoyed watching what happened to the colours as they ran and mixed together.

In our art and design technology lessons, we have also been learning to follow a set of instructions to make something. We have been really busy making paper plate jellyfish and cereal box aquariums using lots of different materials and textures.

In English, we have been learning about Under the Sea stories. We have been describing characters and settings, building up to sequencing pictures from a story and writing captions to match. We wrote some super sentences using adjectives to

retell the story of Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. Here is a version of the story by Class 2.

Alice – Tiddler was late.

Thurkga – The angry shark trapped Tiddler in the brown chest.

Quin – Tiddler was saved by a beautiful mermaid.

Florence – Tiddler was trapped by a pink squid. The green turtle saved him.

David – They caught him in the big net. He got lost in the deep sea.

Daisy – Tiddler followed his silly story.

Harrison – In swam Tiddler at half past three!

We are really excited for our topic next half term – The Toy Box. We are going to be learning all about old and new toys and bringing in our favourite toys to show our friends!

We are incredibly proud of Lillie- Jayde who recently took part in a dance competition and was crowned the East of England Slow Champion! Well done Lillie-Jayde.



If you currently receive **free school meals** you will be entitled to an e-voucher for half term. The voucher is for £15 per week per child. The vouchers will be emailed to you over the week-end.



Sporting events

New Chapter have been delighted to be able to start competing in fixtures and events for this year.

Last Wednesday our year 6 football team took part in our first football match of the year against Cold Harbour Primary School. In a 14-0 victory our team showed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship, demonstrating our school values. After the game the players voted for their player of the match and chose Kwaku. We would like to thank all of the children who took part.



CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, 22 children from New Chapter took part in an interschool cross-country event at the National Bowl. The children competed in races against a number of other schools. We were delighted with the turnout of children, parents and staff, who all contributed to making the event a huge success. We would like to say a huge well done to all the children who represented the school in such an amazing way, they did us all very proud.



Outside of school there are a few initiatives children can join to become more physically active - starting with **Junior Parkrun** on a Sunday morning which is held at Milton Keynes Rugby club, Emerson Valley at 9am. The course is open to all 4 -14 year olds and involves a 2 kilometre course where children can walk, jog or run in a timed event. The initiative is completely free and is run by volunteers weekly and helps children get active. More details can be found at <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/miltonkeynes-juniors/>



BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer
- so check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

Be Bright,
Be Seen

THINK



Book Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to Amberley & Elijah who have kindly donated some books to the school. I am sure the children will really enjoy reading them!



School photographs

On **Tuesday 2nd November**, children will be having their school photos taken. Please make sure your child is wearing their **school logoed jumper or cardigan**.

Please note, this year there will be no early morning session for sibling photos due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. The photo session runs to a very tight time schedule so we will also be unable to be able to arrange for sibling photos to be taken during the school day.

Children in Need 2021

We are proud to be supporting Children in Need this year, at New Chapter. The focus this year is 'together we can'. On **Friday 19th November**, we will be having a **non-uniform** day with activities focused around the theme of teamwork and collaboration. To support the amazing work that Children in Need does, we are asking for a small donation from each family on the non-uniform day. As Children in Need is well known for Pudsey bear and his spotty outfit, it would be great to see as many of our school community **wearing yellow or spotty clothes**.

Friday 19th November 2021



Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/new-chapter/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. There are a range of fantastic books available to order for all ages from 0 – 11+. Simply add your chosen books to your basket and use the secure online purchase and payment system. Any books you order will then be delivered free directly to school and passed onto your child.



For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards that we can spend to update the books in our library.

Please place your **order online by November 30th, 2021**.

Advice for Parents

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children. Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

Understanding sibling rivalry

My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?

My child has trouble going to sleep

My child says 'I hate you!'

Cultural identity: who am I?



The Parenting Smart website can be found here: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Alice	Thurkga
Class 3	Amiyah	David
Class 4	Junior	Olivia
Class 5	Siddiqat	Mateusz
Class 6	Thuvaraga	Crystina
Class 7	Patrikas	Analise
Class 8	Victoria	Akua
Class 9	Riley	Kayden
Class 10	Alfie-Jay	Jayden
Class 11	Rosie-Ray	Rissa
Class 12	Tadaicia	Lily-Rose

Important Dates	
22/10/2021	Last day of term
01/11/2021	First day of term
02/11/2021	Individual School Photo's
19/11/2021	Children in Need day
26/11/2021	Inset day
17/12/2021	Last day of term
04/01/2022	First day of term
11/02/2022	Last day of term
21/02/2022	First day of term
01/04/2022	Last day of term
19/04/2022	First day of term
27/05/2022	Last day of term
06/06/2022	Inset day
07/06/2021	First day of term
21/07/2021	Last day of term



Average attendance for last week was 92.8 %

BIRTHDAYS.

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

Mateusz, Toby, Rolandas, Atene, Lillie-Jayde, Alex, Crystina, Thanusika, Kayden.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 15th October 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

