



New Chapter School

Class 3 's News



Class 3 had a super exciting start to this half term as we got to bring in our favourite toys as part of our new topic – The Toy Box. During Wow day, we talked about our toys and had the opportunity to write about them and paint a picture. We also explored lots of different toys including train tracks, construction and colouring and had a wonderful day. In addition, we made Mr and Mrs Potato Heads, which we designed ourselves.



The firm favourite of the classroom set up was the Toy Shop which was open and busy trading during the whole of Wow day – often with a long queue! There were plenty of toys to buy and we had lots of fun writing shopping lists, paying using the correct change and writing out re-

ceipts for our purchases. We are very excited that the shop will stay open for business all up to Christmas!

During this topic we will be exploring the similarities and differences between old and new toys, as well as investigating forces and materials. In computing we will continue our toy theme by learning about algorithms through programming Beebots.

In English, we'll be working on a developing a range of key skills through stories and non-fiction writing. In our maths learning, we will build on our place value knowledge by using part-whole models and addition and subtraction within 10. This is a very important unit as it underpins all maths knowledge so any practise at home will be greatly beneficial.

As a reminder, it is vital that the children get the opportunity to read their banded books aloud at home at least 4 times per week. The reading book can be changed twice a week but it is important that the children read each book several times to develop their fluency.



Turn On The Subtitles

Having the subtitles on when watching television or videos on YouTube can boost reading skills as well as language skills. The TOTS (Turn On The Subtitles) campaign has been backed by a panel of leading experts. Having subtitles on can improve comprehension skills and reading fluency as well as help with learning another language. So next time the children are watching a bit of telly before tea or enjoying a video on YouTube, turn the subtitles on too.



School Parking

We have had a growing number of concerns from parents and members of the local community about vehicles in the school area during drop off and collection times.

Did you know that: In Buckinghamshire, 1 in 5 pupils are driven to school every day! This adds up to a lot of cars trying to park around our schools. It often leads to illegal and irresponsible parking with regular concerns being raised.

Poor parking around schools can cause:

- road safety concerns for many trying to walk or cycle to school safely;
- a nuisance for residents living near schools;
- barriers to anyone who may be in a wheelchair or has a pram;
- discouragement from walking or cycling to school due to safety concerns;
- injury and even death of children.

We believe every child has the right to come to school safely and shouldn't have their safety compromised by dangerous parking around the school. Please be considerate when parking at New Chapter.

This also includes when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not stop on the roundabout, zebra crossing or zig-zagged lines outside of school. Please consider the safety of all members of the community, park safely and walk your children in to school.



'Quiet Hours' to be relaunched at Milton Keynes shopping centre



Midsummer Place has announced that Quiet Hours will return every Monday between 4-6pm from next week.

During the weekly sessions, the shopping centre and its stores will take simple steps to improve the shopping experience for customers that prefer a quieter environment.

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Reenie	Iziah
Class 3	Mucaad	Daren
Class 4	Rehaan	Ernest
Class 5	Alyssia	Charlie
Class 6	Rares	Maxwell
Class 7	Matty	Melody
Class 8	Imre	Aadan
Class 9	Mia	Maryam
Class 10	Codey	Ryan
Class 11	Hung	John-Jay
Class 12	Atene	Ethan

Important Dates	
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
22/07/2022	Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 91.7%

BIRTHDAYS.

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

Godeline, Patrikas, Victoria, Emma, Aba.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 22nd October 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

