



New Chapter School

Class 2 's News



We were very excited to be back at school after our half term holidays in Class 2. Our new topic 'Who Am I?' started with an art afternoon. We thought about what it meant to belong to different groups and communities and after learning about the artist Andy Warhol and using his style, we worked as a team to create our own pop art New Chapter logo.

After the excitement of the Platinum Jubilee and talking about all the events we went to, we have been thinking about celebrations. Talking about groups we belong to, similarities and differences between us and our beliefs are the building blocks for our Religious Education lessons this half term. We will spend time thinking about what makes us unique, consider why others are special and compare how they celebrate important events in their lives. This week we talked about all of the different things our friends celebrated such as Christmas, Eid, New Year and Diwali. We created our own party invitations to our favourite celebrations and thought about when they are, what to wear, what food we would eat and how we would decorate.



Our Maths activity on Wow Day was called 'Maths About Me' and involved using numbers that were important to us including our date of birth, how many family members we had and our favourite number. We turned our work into a representation of ourselves, looking in mirrors and thinking about our hair, eye and skin colour.

This half term we will learn about colour, tone and shape in art. We will be creating self-portraits by using half of a photograph and mirrors to create the missing part of our faces, carefully looking at our own unique facial features. We are also really excited to make moving marionette puppets in Design Technology. We will be learning about the design process, including the importance of following a design and evaluating our work.



Parents' evening will take place in school on 12th and 13th July from 3.50-6.00pm. You will need to book your appointment in the usual way on our eSchools platform. Bookings will open on 8th July at 3.30pm. If you have forgotten your log in details please contact the school office.



Reports will be sent to you via eschools on 8th July. Parent's evening is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report with their class teacher.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 8th July and will be open for parents to attend. As in previous years, tickets will be available from the office. Further information will follow a little nearer to the time.





On Wow Day, Year 5 tested their fitness- they had to determine who was the 'fittest' person in their group based on their strength, stamina and flexibility. The competition was high and the children had so much fun investigating!



Then, in the afternoon, the whole year group went out onto the field to compete in the 'Mini Olympics'. Events that took place were long jump, triple jump, vortex throw and sprint races. At the end of the afternoon, the top three from each event were awarded with medals.



TT Rockstars

At New Chapter we use TT Rockstars to support and develop the children's fluency and recall of times tables. Knowing times tables supports the children hugely in all aspects of the maths curriculum.

We want to encourage the children to logon to TT Rockstars at home and practice. Your child should have their login details in their planners. You can access TT Rockstars via your internet browser www.play.ttrockstars.com or by downloading the app.

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/>

Reminder—Dogs on School Premises

Having received communication from a worried member of our school community, it has been reported that a number of dogs are being brought onto the school grounds/ playground. Governors have asked for a no dogs policy on school grounds due to some children, visitors and staff having a fear of dogs. We kindly ask that you adhere to this request, this does also include any dogs being carried.



RUN AROUND DROP IN SESSIONS
Bletchley Leisure Centre & Tattenhoe Sports Pavilion
 Join us for fun filled run around sessions including Soft play, Bouncy Castle, Hoops & Balls, games & more! Suitable for walking to five years old.
Tattenhoe Sports Pavilion
 Wednesday's 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm.
Bletchley Leisure Centre
 Monday's 9:30 - 10:30 and Friday's 1pm - 2pm

Prices from
£4 per hour



WEEKEND FAMILY FUN SWIMS
Bletchley Leisure Centre
 Join us in the pool for fun swim sessions at the weekend all year around. Fun for all the kids from £4.40 per session, pool rules apply.
 • Fun Float Session - Saturdays - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
 • Fun On The Inflatable - Sundays - 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Parties available,
contact us for
more
information!

To book or for further information email mk.childrensactivities@inspireall.com

Please contact us for full details

Princes Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2HQ.

Tel: 01908 377251



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Bletchley
Leisure Centre

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Seraphina	Inaaya
Class 3	Levi	Pakalavan
Class 4	Lena	Alicia
Class 5	Siddiqat	Isa
Class 6	Miller	Isabel
Class 7	Benedetta	Amber
Class 8	Harley	Maria
Class 9	Abbas	Maria
Class 10	Shulamite	Emma
Class 11	Ruby	Jaiden
Class 12	Bethany	Tadaicia

Important Dates



8/07/2022 Sports Day
 12/13/07/2022 Parent's Evening
 21/07/2022 Last day of term children finish at 1.30pm

**WELCOME
BACK**



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:

Daisy, Jorgie, Amber, Antonia, Thujavan.



Instead of hot chocolate, we came together to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and demonstrated our wonderful singing!

