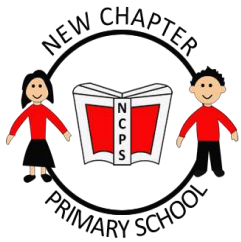


New Chapter School



This week has been a busy one, with lots of seasonal activities taking place to keep everyone on their toes. Each class created some amazing decorations to brighten up the dining room and hall and put us in the festive mood. On Wednesday, it was Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day. The children enjoyed coming into school dressed in their Christmassy clothes – who knew what a wide variety of Christmas jumpers there are – and tucked into a turkey dinner at lunchtime wearing their Santa hats and listening to Christmas music.



On Thursday it was our Christmas Fayre, and we were lucky that Father Christmas was able to take time from his busy schedule to visit us. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our children and families who were able to come along and make it such a big success. All funds raised will be used to buy new books for all to enjoy in the library. Special thanks also to Mrs Hyde, Miss Hunn and Mrs Dunkley for the time and effort they put into organising the fayre and securing such wonderful prizes for the raffle.

On Friday, the children took part in a Dojo assembly where all their efforts in following the school values were celebrated. Well done to all those children who received a certificate. Afterwards, we came together as a school to share the Christmas songs that we had learnt in our classes and enjoyed being entertained by the staff rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas!

Sadly, we are having to say goodbye to a member of staff today. Mr Osborn has secured a job in a school nearer to his home, which he will be starting in January. We wish him all the very best for the future and thank him for his contribution to the school during his time with us. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Moore, an experienced teacher, who will take over in year 5 in the new year.



Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. It has been a very long term and the children have worked incredibly hard and are ready for a well-deserved break. We hope that you enjoy some relaxing family time over the holidays, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January refreshed and excited about all the new learning they will do next term.



Christmas Holiday Vouchers

Vouchers for children eligible for benefits related free school meals will be sent to the email addresses that we have registered for you on 22nd December 2023, please look out for them.

100%	PERFECTION
98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	GOOD
95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
<94%	POOR

Average attendance for last week was **94.3%**

New term, new year. Lets make sure attendance improves to give all children the best possible chance to reach their potential. Poor attendance has a significant impact on children's academic, social and emotional development.




	Star of the week	Values Awards (Tolerance)
Class 2	Arjun	Georgia
Class 3	Josiah	Wuraola
Class 4	Zachary	Elle
Class 5	Mattia	Florence
Class 6	Junior	Lavina
Class 7	Layla	Ecaterina
Class 8	Archie	Isabel
Class 9	Rares	Summer-Rose
Class 10	Zonia	Narcis
Class 11	Emily	Mikey

Important Dates



08/01/2024	Children return to school
05/02/2024	eSchools open for Parents Evening appointments
12/02/2024	eSchools booking for Parents Evening closes
13/02/2024	Parents Evening (in school)
14/02/2024	Parents Evening (in school)
16/02/2024	Break up for Half term
26/02/2024	Children return to school
28/03/2024	Break up for Easter Holidays
15/04/2024	Children return to school
06/05/2024	Bank Holiday– School closed
24/05/2024	Break up for Half term
04/06/2024	Children return to school
19/07/2024	Break up for Summer Holidays: 1.30pm finish

BIRTHDAYS.



We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday between now and our return after Christmas:

Aman, Holly, Levi, Lily-Grace, Muntaha, Rehaan, Bella, Melody, Stefan, Nicholas, Lucas, Alfie, and Alexander



Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on the 15th December 2023 Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

