



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

26th November 2021

Autumn Term 11

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Question of the week: 'I have 42 sharp teeth to help me eat my food'

Last week's answer: Lynx



House Cup Winner: Turtles



Birthdays:

Star Writer of the week



Najam



Tilly



Eshaal



Anjika



Hareem



Amelia

Spare Clothes for Nursery

If your child has been sent home with spare clothes from nursery, please can you wash them and return them. Nursery are short of spare clothes so if you have any unwanted clothes of age 3-4 years old, it would be greatly appreciated if these can be donated to the nursery.

Developing independent and confident learners

This week information was sent out to parents and carers with ideas about developing independent and confident learners. This will really support your child's learning. Please do contact the school through your child's teacher if you need support in any of these aspects

Celebrating Difference

The whole school personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education focus is about celebrating similarities and difference and uniqueness of each child. Do ask your child about this key area of learning.

Rocksteady Performance 3rd December at 2.00pm

Children will be performing what they have been learning in Rocksteady practice. Invitations will be sent home

Christmas songs and carols at St Michaels Church on 3rd December

Parents are welcome to walk with the children at 9.30am to St Michaels Church. We will be singing Christmas songs and carols.

Wearing P.E Kits to School on P.E. Days

Children are allowed to wear their P.E. Kit including black jogging bottoms and school sweatshirts on the days that they have P.E. lessons. Children must also have black shorts and a white t-shirt for P.E. If you do not have these then please come to the office where you can order uniform.

Class PE days: Year 2: Monday and Friday. Year 1: Tuesday and Wednesday. Reception: Monday and Friday

Earrings must be removed on P.E days.

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Term 2021 Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

3rd December Christmas Carols at St Michaels Church
3rd December RockSteady concert for parents 2pm
6th December Nursery Christmas Show AM parents 9.30am and PM parents 1.30pm
7th December Swan Class Nativity 10.00AM
9th December Puffin Class Nativity 10.00AM

9th December Christmas Lunch
10th December Reception to visit the Pantomime "Dick Whittington"
14th December Year 1 to visit the Pantomime "Dick Whittington"
16th December Year 2 to visit the Pantomime "Dick Whittington"
17th December End of Term all children finish at 1.45pm
Monday 20th December 2021 (Inset Day)
Tuesday 21st December 2021 (Occasional Day)
Wednesday 5th January 2022 (Inset Day)
Spring Term begins on 6th January 2022

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will read Dear Santa, written by Rod Campbell and talking about what we would like if we had a present to unwrap!

Maths: We will be exploring and learning about numbers by playing games with a school maths resource called Numicon.

Other areas: In Phonics we will learn the 'd' sound. **We will be working hard all week to learn our songs and dances for the Nursery Performance, which will be on Monday 6th December.**

Reception

Literacy: We are reading the Owl Babies book by Martin Waddell.

Maths: We are finding out the different ways of making the number six.

Other: We are learning about owls.

Year 1

English: We will be starting a new book- Paddington's trip to London.

Maths: We will be looking at patterns with numbers and shapes.

Science: We will be observing seasonal changes.

Year 2

English: We will be planning and writing reports about ourselves and our local area.

Maths: We will be learning about repeated addition, arrays and multiplication. We will be applying what we have learned to real life problems.

Attendance Winner - Owl Class Well done !

The overall attendance figure for this week is 92.6% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 85.3%

Nursery PM: 93.8%

Nursery All day: 89.8%

Puffin: 83.7%

Swan: 91.5%

Heron: 93.1%

Woodpecker: 94.6%

Owl: 96.7%

Kingfisher: 95.9%

Winter Menu 2021

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Lamb Bolognaise	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Chicken Deli Wrap	Salmon Fish Fingers
Tortilla Stack	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Vegetable Wellington	Quorn Hotdog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Potato or Pasta	Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato or Rice	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Chocolate Banana Sundae	Fruit Portion	Carrot & Orange Cupcake	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Marbled Sponge

Lunch times

We actively encourage children to take school lunches - these are FREE to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. If your child has not tried a school lunch, now might be a good time to encourage them to do so. If your child has a packed lunch it is important that it is a healthy and well balanced one. Please note that crisps, packets of biscuits, sweets and chocolate bars are **not allowed**. These will be sent back home in the child's lunch box. Chopped up vegetables and fruit, a sandwich, pasta, rice, wrap or rotis and yoghurts provide healthier options. **COLD TAKE AWAY FOOD IS NOT HEALTHY**

NUTS AND KIWI ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL.