



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

10th December 2021

Autumn Term 13

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 use my tail as a blanket to keep warm.
Last week's answer: Snowy Owl



House Cup Winner: Turtles



Birthdays: Matteo, Keona, Yasmin

Star Writer of the week



Yousef



Maryam



Haania



Zoya



Aaron



Aaliyah

ROCKSTEADY

All the children watched the Rocksteady concert on Friday last week and we would like to tell you of the amazing offer that we have agreed so that more children can join a band. We have negotiated an amazing deal for the Spring Term 2022 and all you will pay is £14.95 a month. This is a huge saving of £20 per month and is only available to children at Chater Infant School. If we have enough children sign up we maybe able to reduce the price further. Please contact Rocksteady on Tel: 0330 113 0401 or email: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com to book your child's space.

Well done to Reception!

Well done to our Reception Classes for putting on a fantastic Nativity "Shine Star Shine". There will be a copy of the video posted onto Teams for your child's class.

Well Done Nursery!

Well done to our Nursery children for putting on a wonderful Christmas Show.

Reception and Year 3 Class places for September 2022

From 1 November 2021– **apply online** at [Hertfordshire.gov.uk](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk) 15 Jan 2022 is the **deadline** for on time applications.

Nursery Admission 2022

Please apply via our website the closing date is the 25th February 2022.

End of Autumn Term 2021

The last day of Autumn term is Friday 17th December and all children will finish at 1.45pm.

Dates for your diary:

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

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

Thursday 6th January 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term Holiday from Monday 14th February to

Friday 18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term Holiday from Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be comparing the celebration of Christmas with other celebrations we have learnt about this term including Diwali and birthdays. We will read the Nativity story.

Maths: We will be recapping some of our maths learning from this term such as counting, recognising digits, dot patterns and shapes.

Other areas: We will be learning the 'i' sound in Phonics. **We will be having our class Christmas party on Thursday 16th December.**

Reception

Literacy: We are learning the Nativity story.

Maths: We are assessing what the children have learnt this term.

Other: We are learning about the Christmas celebration.

Year 1

English/ RE: We are learning about the Christmas story.

Maths: We are recapping our learning about time and learning about the different parts of the day.

Topic: We are learning about Road Safety.

Year 2

English: We will be reading and watching The Snowman, creating storyboards and retelling the story.

In Maths: We will be solving problems involving money, addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Attendance Winner - Owl Class Well done !

The overall attendance figure for this week is 91.8% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 84.2%

Nursery PM: 95.2%

Nursey All day: 91.6%

Puffin: 84.7%

Swan: 95.8%

Heron: 90.6%

Woodpecker: 90.3%

Owl: 100%

Kingfisher: 90.8%

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.