



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

3rd December 2021

Autumn Term 12

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Question of the week: 'My wings can stretch up to 5 feet'
Last week's answer: Arctic wolf or Polar Bear (they both have 42 teeth).



House Cup Winner: Turtles



Birthdays: Hamza, Ibrahim, Alyaan, Ibrahim, Nitisha, Aisha, Israr

Reception Nativity

Swan Class will be performing their Nativity on Tuesday 7th December at 10.00am.

Puffin Class will be performing their Nativity on Thursday 9th December at 10.00am.

Following on from guidance issued to school by the DfE, only one parent should attend and please do not bring any small children. If you have any of the symptoms of Covid 19, such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of sense of taste or smell, please DO NOT attend.—Face masks must be worn

Nursery Christmas Performance

Monday 6th December 2021 in the school hall, (Morning Nursery) 9.30 am, (Afternoon Nursery) 1.30 pm

(All Day Nursery) *either* 9.30 or 1.30 pm. Please ensure you are seated at least 5 minutes before the start of the performance. Please note: **One adult guest** only per child, no other children. Please wear a face mask

Christmas Lunch and Wear Your Favourite Jumper Day! 9th Dec

On Thursday children can have a Christmas school lunch so please encourage your child to have a school lunch on that day. Children can also wear a festive jumper or their favourite jumper to school. Bright colours are encouraged.

Library Books.

Please ensure that your child returns their library book. If a library book is lost or damaged parents will be send an invoice to cover the cost.

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.

Dates for your diary:

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

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
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 read continue to read Dear Santa, written by Rod Campbell. We will be drawing and labelling the toy we would most like to be given as a gift!

Maths: We will be talking about days of the week and months of the year as we make a calendar for 2022!

Other areas: We will be learning about the celebration of Christmas and how different children celebrate at this time of year. We will be learning the 't' sound in Phonics. **We will be performing our Nursery Christmas show on Monday 6th December.**

Reception

Literacy: We are continuing our work on Owl Babies.

Maths: We are learning and looking at 3D shapes.

Other: We are performing our Christmas Nativity. Please see posters and Newsletter for times.

Year 1

English: We will be learning how to write instructions.

Maths: We will be looking at different methods of addition.

Art/ Design and Technology: We will be making Christmas decorations.

Year 2

English: We will be reading non-fiction books, including Everyday Materials. We will be making notes and writing reports about different materials.

Maths: We will be learning about time and solving real life problems relating to addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Geography: We will be learning about France and in RE we will be listening to the Christmas Story and learning about it's significance for Christians.

Attendance Winner - Swan Class Well done !

The overall attendance figure for this week is 92% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 79.4%

Nursery PM: 91.8%

Nursey All day: 81.8%

Puffin: 86.6%

Swan: 97.3%

Heron: 93.6%

Woodpecker: 94.5%

Owl: 95.5%

Kingfisher: 93.6%

Winter Menu 2021

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken in a Bun	Lamb Chili	Chicken Casserole	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Cheese and Leek Slice	Jacket potato with beans	Crispie Topped Vegetable Pie	Vegetable Wellington	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Potato or Pasta	Rice	Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Portion	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Festive Treats	Shortbread

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.