



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

21st January 2022

Spring Term 2

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 long, colourful beak is actually quite soft.

Last week's answer: Sloth



House Cup Winner: Tigers



Birthdays: 21st January—27th January

Andra, Yusuf, Zoya, Courtney, Aneela

Star Writer of the week



Aleena



Anaaya



Yasmin



Ritisha



Yusuf



Eylul

Last minute cancellation of After School Clubs.

Apologies to parents for the last 2 weeks of cancelling an after school club. As we use external providers when their staff are unavailable it is out of our control. We provide robust feedback about the impact of this on our children, parents and our reputation.

Talent Show 2022

We are looking to put together a school video with children performing a dance, singing, playing an instrument, reciting a poem or reading a short story. Please help your child to take part—more information will follow.

Dressing Up Clothes.

Do you have any old dressing up clothes that are no longer in use? Or any traditional outfits? If so please can you donate these to the school? This would be much appreciated.

Good Luck Miss Richards.

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Richards. We would like to wish you all the best for the future.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are on the 7th and 9th February, we will be sending letters home on Monday. Please ensure the slip is returned to your child's class teacher.

Absence

If your child is absent please ensure that you leave a clear answerphone message with your child's name, class and what the child's symptoms are. If your child is isolating due to Covid 19, but they are well in themselves, self isolation work will be available on Teams under your child's class profile.

Dates for your diary:

7th February Parent Consultations

9th February Parent Consultations

Half Term Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

19th April Inset Day

2nd May Bank Holiday

27th May Inset Day

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

6th June Extra school holiday as Queens Jubilee falls in a holiday

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be reading Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear? by Bill Marting Jr and Eric Carle.
 Maths: We will be exploring making symbols and marks to keep score when we play skittles.
 Other areas: We will be learning the 'o' sound in Phonics. The wild animal we will learn about this week is a **flamingo**.

Reception

Literacy: We are looking at instructions on how to make hot chocolate.
 Maths: We are learning about capacity.
 Other: We are learning about challenges and not giving up on our dreams and goals.

Year 1

English: We will be writing a monster report.
 Maths: We will be looking at different methods of adding 1-digit numbers to teen numbers.
 Art: We will be making monster models out of clay.

Year 2

English: We will be reading a range of poetry, including "Wings" by Pi Corbett and planning, writing, and performing our own African animal poems.
 Maths: We will be adding using a range of strategies including known number facts and our understanding of place value. We will be applying our understanding of addition to help solve a range of problems, including problems involving money.
 Geography: We will be continuing to look at maps and learn about the continents, with a focus on Africa.
 Science: We will be continuing to learn about different habitats.

Attendance Winner - Puffin Class Well done !

The overall attendance figure for this week is 89.7% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 87.9	Nursery PM: 89.5%	Nursey All day: 81.8%	<u>Puffin: 93.8%</u>	Swan: 89.4%
Heron: 91.1%	Woodpecker: 86.3%	Owl: 89.6%	Kingfisher: 82.7%	

Winter Menu 2021

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Pasta Bake	Lamb Slice	Roast Turkey Escalope with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Fajita Chicken	Battered Fish
Sticky Veggie Sausage	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Veggie 'Meat Free' balls in gravy	Cheese Pinwheel	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Rice	Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato or Pasta	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Fruit Mousse	Fruit Wedges	Lemon Cake	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Brickwall

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.