



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 9

11th November 2022

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 look a bit like a squid and change colour for camouflage.

Answer to last weeks question: 'I live in the ocean, and I eat anything I can find' **Answer:** Tiger Shark



Polar Bears

Happy Birthday to:
Eesa and Aahan



Star Writer of the week



Ifra



Aaron



Zunairah



Leah



Naethan



Samir

Attendance Winner: Puffin Class Well done!

The overall attendance figure for this week is 94.7% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least 96%

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 91.5%

Nursery PM: 90.8%

Nursery All day: 95.9%

Puffin: 96%

Swan: 95%

Heron: 95.8%

Woodpecker: 95.2%

Owl: 93.1%

Kingfisher: 94.1%

Frost Fair

The Frost Fair will be on Friday 2nd December from 1.30 pm. Next week we will be sending home information for you to purchase raffle tickets, to be in with a chance of winning one of our hampers! The stalls we will have are, A raffle, **Nursery:** Home Made Popcorn, **Reception:** Jazzy Jars, **Year 1:** Find a Penguin and Salt Dough Decorations, **Year 2** Festive Lucky Dip.

Flu Vaccinations

Children are entitled to a flu vaccination. Please click on the link to complete the online form.

The closing date is 15.45 on Tuesday 15th November.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/hertfordshire>

St Michaels Church

St Michaels Church will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December at 11am. We will be singing at the Fair, so pop the date in your diary. A flyer has been sent home as well with details. There will be face painting, a raffle, crafts for all and much more!

Arbor Feedback

After the introduction of our new MIS system, Arbor, we would like to know about your experience of getting started and using it. A form has been sent out via Arbor to complete. If both parents use Arbor then it would be helpful if you could complete a separate questionnaire each. Please complete this questionnaire by Friday 18th November. <https://forms.office.com/r/8FnMBDqF1k>

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Term

16th + 17th November Flu Vaccinations

2nd December Frost Fair

3rd December St Michaels Church Christmas Fair at 11 am

5th December Nursery Christmas Show AM class 9.30am PM Class 1.30pm

8th December Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day (bright coloured jumper or school sweatshirt)

12th December Christmas Carols at St Michaels Church

13th December Reception Nativity – dress rehearsal for parents with preschool children- 1.30am

14th December Reception Nativity – for parents only 9.30am

16th December Reception Nativity - for parents only 2.00pm

21st December End of Autumn Term children finish at 1.45pm

Spring Term 2023

5th + 6th January Inset Day

9th January Spring Term 2023

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be making and telling our own versions of the story of Wow Said the Owl.

Maths: We will be learning about the number five and playing games to quickly recognise dot patterns.

Other Areas: We will be investigating colour mixing and painting rainbows.

PE lessons will now be on Monday. Tracksuit bottoms or leggings with shoes and socks are easier for children than tights and dresses. Please remember no jewellery or earrings are to be worn in Nursery.

All day and Afternoon Nursery: Please ensure you bring warm coats and welly boots on Thursday for Forest School. Please bring normal shoes in a bag to school too.

Reception P.E days on Tuesday

Literacy: We will be doing work around the text Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper.

Maths: We are doing lots of work with patterns.

Art: We will be painting self-portraits.

Please ensure you bring warm coats and welly boots on Thursday for Forest School. Please bring normal shoes in a bag to school too.

Year 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday

English: We are writing our own recount about the 'Great Fire of London'.

Maths: We are continuing to learn about shapes and introducing fractions with shapes.

Art: We are creating our own landscape pictures of London in 1666 in the style of Joseph Turner.

Year 2 P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

English: We will be reading traditional tales and learning the story of Finn MacCool.

Maths: We will be practising adding and subtracting and answering word problems.

Science: We will be investigating which materials would be best to make a boat.

History: We will be learning about Harriet Tubman.

Geography: We will be learning about Northern Ireland.

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 house colour t-shirt for P.E. **Earrings must be removed on P.E days.**

Winter Menu 2022

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegi Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Diced Potato	Chicken Casserole	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Battered Chicken	Fish Fillet Fingers
Southern Style Quorn Burger with Pasta or Potato	Omelette with Tomato & Beans	Cheese Pinwheels	Vegi Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Banana Bread

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.