



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 10

18th 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 have to swim to stay alive.

Answer to last weeks question: I look a bit like a squid and change colour for camouflage. Answer Cuttle Fish



Polar Bears

Happy Birthday to: Kinza



Star Writer of the week



Adalyn



Shanzay



Lilia



Kridina



Shakivththan



Benjamin

Attendance Winner: Well done!

The overall attendance figure for this week is 94.9% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 91.7%

Nursery PM: 90.7%

Nursery All day: 96.4%

Puffin: 95.9%

Swan: 94.9%

Heron: 95.8%

Woodpecker: 95.5%

Owl: 93.7%

Kingfisher: 94.4%

Frost Fair—2 December 2022

Next week raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground on Tuesday and Thursday. Tickets are 25p each or 5 for a £1.00.

First prize is a large luxury hamper, **Second prize** is a small luxury Hamper, **Third prize is a children's hamper.** Money raised for the raffle will be allocated to the School Fund to provide enhanced experiences and resources for the children and the NSPCC.

Please bring in your cake and food donations on the morning of the Frost Fair.

St Michael's Church

We are delighted that our children have been asked to sing at the opening of the Christmas Fair at St Michael's Church on Saturday 3rd December at 11am. **The children have been learning and practicing some songs and would appreciate as many children as possible to take part. We need to know if your child will be attending.**

We also need parents to stay for a short while to support the children. The children should arrive about 5 minutes before 11am and they can wear bright festive colours. We anticipate the singing to last about 15 minutes. Please complete the online form using the link sent via Arbor, so that we can plan for the number of children. Please do come along!

Fundraising News.

This year we are supporting the NSPCC, Fundraising throughout the year will be split between Chater Infant School and the NSPCC.

Academic Year 2022 2023

Autumn Term 2 nd Half	
2 Dec 2022	Frost Fair
3 Feb 2022	NSPCC Number Day
Spring Term 2 nd Half	
2 March	World Book Day
17 March	Red Nose Day
21 March	Ramadam Fundraiser for NSPCC Party 5pm to 7pm whole family
Summer Term 1 st Half	
25 May	End of Half Term
Summer Term 2 nd Half	
9 June	Childhood Day Celebration
24 June	Summer Fair
30 June	Fun Day

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Term

- 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- 1.30 pm, **doors will close at 1.30 pm**
- 14th December Reception Nativity – for parents only 9.30am —**No children and doors will close at 9.30 am**
- 16th December Reception Nativity - for parents only 2.00pm — **No children and doors will close at 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
- 15 Jan 2023 Deadline for Reception Class place applications.

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be reading a story called "How do dinosaurs count to 10?" by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague.
Maths: We will be linking our learning to our story and be learning more about counting objects.
Other Areas: We will be finding out facts about dinosaurs.

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 continuing our work around the text Pumpkin Soup.
Maths: We will be working on recognising and ordering numbers.
Other: We will be finishing our self-portrait work

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 will be writing instructions on 'How to make a sandwich'.
Maths: We will be learning about length and measuring different objects using cubes.
Design and Technology/ History: We will be looking at the engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Year 2 P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

English: We will be continuing to learn the story of Finn MacCool and writing a character description.
Maths: We will be continuing with addition and subtraction and solving word problems.
Geography: We will be learning about maps and identifying features.

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 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BBQ Chicken & Rice	Mediterranean Roll & Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Lamb Chilli & Rice	Battered Fish
Italian Pasta with Crusty Bread	Jacket Potato with Beans	Vegetarian Sausages	Southern Fried Quorn Burger in a bun with diced potato	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Banana Custard	Fruit Wedges	Chocolate & Courgette Muffin	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Spiced Orange Bun

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.