



# Chater Infant School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 14

16th December 2022

Final Newsletter

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 am the most poisonous fish in the sea!

**Answer to last weeks question:** My nickname is 'sea cow' because I only eat sea grass' Answer: Dugong



### Polar Bears

**Happy Birthday to: 16th December — 13th January 2023**

Zunaira, Sumayyah, Saami, Uswa, Panth, Hassan, Aliya, Enzo, Aiza, Youness, Kiki, Aaron, Hafsa, Rabia, Amaan, Rowan, Ayisha, Khurram, Beatrice, Leticia, Stefan, Saad, Dariush, Fatima, Gigi



### Star Writer of the week



Mia



Alia



Alia



Amelia



Aliya



Nayla

### Attendance Winner for Autumn Term: Puffin Class Well done!

The overall attendance figure for this term is 93.9% Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this term is:

Nursery AM: 89.9%

Nursery PM: 91.1%

Nursery All day: 93.4%

**Puffin: 95.2%**

Swan: 93.7%

Heron: 93.9%

Woodpecker: 95.1%

Owl: 93.8%

Kingfisher: 94%

### Mini Reports

Mini Reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 21st December. Please help your child at home by working on the targets provided by the class teacher. Please help your child by regularly hearing them read or reading a story to your child.

### Christmas Parties

Please see details of the year groups Christmas parties. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.  
Monday- 19/12/22- Nursery (AM and PM)  
Tuesday-20/12/22 - Year 1 and Reception—in afternoon

### A festive message to all

It has been a busy and successful first term. The children and staff have worked very hard and everyone is ready for a good rest. We wish you a restful Christmas break and a Happy New Year. See you on 9th January 2023.

### End of Term December 2022

The last day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 21st December and all children will finish at 1.45pm.

### Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to say goodbye to Mrs Overhead and wish her good luck in the future.

### Dates for your diary:

#### Autumn Term

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

#### Spring Term 2023

5th + 6th January Inset Days for staff only

9th January Spring Term 2023 start for all children

11th January Phonics meeting for Nursery parents in the school hall at 9am

15 Jan 2023 Deadline for Reception Class place applications. And Year places for September 2023.

18th January Year 2 to visit a local mosque TBC

18th January Year 1 to visit Cassiobury Park TBC

#### 13th February to 17th February Half Term

March Talent Show, EYFS and KS1 will have separate shows. TBC

1st March Year 1 to visit Paradise Wildlife Park TBC

2nd March World Book Day

31st March End of Term—children finish at 1.45pm

#### Summer Term 2023

17th April Summer Term 2023 starts for all children

# What will we be learning in the Spring term.

## Nursery

We will be reading books and stories about wild animals. We will find out where in the world some different animals live. We will be gaining confidence with numbers, counting and shapes. Morning and All-Day children will experience Forest School sessions.

## Reception P.E days on Tuesday

Literacy: We will be looking at the book Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins.  
Maths: We will be adding up 10.  
Other: We will be learning facts about penguins.

## Year 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday

English: We are starting our new topic 'Monsters' and reading non-fiction texts.  
Maths: We are continuing learning about number and place value.  
ICT: We will be starting learning about programming and algorithms in technology.

## Year 2 P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

English: We will be learning about shape poems and writing our own.  
Maths: We will be revisiting odd and even numbers and place value.  
Science: We will starting our work on global habitats.  
Geography: We will learning about the 7 continents.

## 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 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		
Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Herby Potatoes or Rice	GF Vegetable Burgers	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing		
Cheese & Veg Pasties with Herby Potatoes or Rice	Tomato Bolognese	Lentil Roast		
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		
Strawberry Mousse	Fresh Fruit	Toffee Apple Date Cake with Custard		

## 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.**