



# Chater Infant School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 12

2nd December 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:** Even though I'm a fish, I'm a terrible swimmer

**Answer to last weeks question:** 'My whiskers help me find my way' **Answer:** Sea Lion



**Tigers and Turtles**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Hamza, Laila, Aliza, Naethan, Ibrahim, Alyaan, Yusuf, Nitasha



Star Writer of the week



Aiden



Ayisha



Amad



Asta



Labeesh



Zakariya

**Attendance Winner: Woodpecker Class 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: 92.3%

Nursery PM: 91.2%

Nursery All day: 95.1%

Puffin: 95.9%

Swan: 95%

Heron: 95.2%

**Woodpecker: 96%**

Owl: 93.9%

Kingfisher: 94.6%

**Frost Fair—2 December 2022**

We are looking forward to seeing you later today, the Frost Fair will start at 1.30pm.

**Christmas Fair at St Michael's Church on Saturday 3rd Dec**

We are looking forward to the children singing at St Michael's Church on Saturday 3rd December at 11am. Please encourage and help your child to practice the words to the Christmas songs!

**Arbor Workshop 7th December 2022**

Miss Arnott and Mrs Ashfaq will be holding an Arbor Workshop on Wednesday 7th December at 9.00 am in the school hall. Please come to the meeting if you are not using Arbor or are having difficulty using or logging into the Arbor App.

**School Meals are free for all Reception, Y1 & Y2 children**

School meals we provide in school are free. We still have a number of children who do not have a hot school meal— why not book your child in for a school meal?—this will save you money in these difficult times.

**Nursery Christmas Performance**

Please come along on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December to watch the Nursery performance in the school hall, (Morning Nursery) 9.30am, (Afternoon Nursery) 1.30 pm. (All Day Nursery) *either* 9.30am or 1.30 pm. Please ensure you are seated at least 5 minutes before the start of the performance. Late parents will be turned away if they are late.

**Christmas Lunch and Wear Your Favourite Jumper Day! Thursday 8th 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.

**After School Clubs and Milk for Spring Term 2023**

You can now book a space for your child in the after school clubs on the Arbor App. To book milk for your child in the Spring Term, please do this in Arbor under the clubs section .

**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, <b>doors will close at 1.30 pm</b>
14th December	Reception Nativity – for parents only 9.30am — <b>No children and doors will close at 9.30 am</b>
16th December	Reception Nativity - for parents only 2.00pm — <b>No children and doors will close at 2.00pm</b>
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 "Dear Santa" by Rod Campbell.

Maths: We will become more familiar with the size of numbers by using numicon in activities.

Other Areas: We will be learning the celebration of Christmas.

We will be performing our Christmas show on Monday at 9.30 am and 1.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 on Owl Babies.

Maths: We will be learning number bonds to ten.

Other: We will be creating a collage picture of an Owl.

**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 continuing to read 'The Queen's Hat' and planning our own version of the story.

Maths: We are continuing to look at number facts to 10 and 20.

D&T: We are designing and creating our own bridges using junk modelling materials.

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

English: We will be writing letters from characters in the story Finn MacCool.

Maths: We will be practising telling the time .

Science: We will be learning about coastal habitats.

## 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 Christmas Lunch	FRIDAY
Vegi Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Diced Potato	Chicken Casserole	Battered Chicken	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Fish Fillet Fingers
Southern Style Quorn Burger with Pasta or Potato	Omelette with Tomato & Beans	Vegi Fingers	Cheese Pinwheels	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Cherry Pancakes	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.**