



Chater Infant School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 13

9th 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: 'My nickname is 'se cow' because I only eat sea grass'

Answer to last weeks question: Even though I'm a fish, I'm a terrible swimmer **Answer:** Seahorse



Giraffes

Happy Birthday to: Israr, Matteo, Keona, Nehemiah Gisele



Star Writer of the week



Advik



Tony



Amelia



Gamila



Zamin



Natty

Attendance Winner: Puffin and Woodpecker 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: 91.9%

Nursery PM: 91.2%

Nursery All day: 95%

Puffin: 95.6%

Swan: 94.6%

Heron: 95.2%

Woodpecker: 95.6%

Owl: 93.8%

Kingfisher: 94.6%

Reception Nativity Play— Busy Busy Bethlehem

Please come and watch the Reception Christmas performance of "Busy Busy Bethlehem". Performances are on:

13th December 1.30 pm Dress rehearsal for parents with preschool children. **Doors will close at 1.30 pm**

14th December 9.30am For parents only. **No children and doors will close at 9.30 am**

16th December 2.00pm Reception for parents only. **No children and doors will close at 2.00pm**

Please ensure that you are seated for a prompt start at the above times. **Any parents or visitors that are late and arrive after the start of the show will not be allowed in as this is very disruptive for the children who are performing.**

Frost Fair News

Thank you to everyone who helped and came to our Frost Fair. We raised £841.00 for our school! Congratulations to the winners of the raffle. The winners are 1st place, Chris from Kingfisher. 2nd Place Azriel from Puffin class. 3rd place Kinza from Woodpecker class. We have 2 Jazzy Jars that were left behind at the Fair, please come to the school office if they are yours.

Carols at St Michaels' on Monday 12th December 2022.

Children will be singing Carols at St Michaels Church on Monday morning at 9.30am. If you are able to help with walking the children to the church please let your class teacher know.

Library Books

Please return all library books before the end of term. If a library book is lost or misplaced there is a charge of £7.50

Christmas Parties

Please see details of the year groups Christmas parties. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Thursday- 15/12/22 - Year 2 (PM)

Monday- 19/12/22- Nursery (AM and PM) and Year 1 (PM)

Tuesday-20/12/22 - Reception (PM)

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Term

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

11th January

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

15 Jan 2023

Deadline for Reception Class place applications.

18th January

Year 2 to visit a local mosque TBC

18th January

Year 1 to visit Cassiobury Park TBC

13th February — 17th February Half Term

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be joining in and retelling the story of "Dear Santa" with actions and words.
 Maths: We will be learning a song about the days of the week and making calendars to bring home.
 Other Areas: We will be hearing the Nativity story and watching the Reception performance.

Reception P.E days on Tuesday

Literacy: We are learning the Nativity story.
 Maths: We will be investigating shapes in the environment.
 Other: We will be talking about the significance of giving cards, and will make some of our own.

Year 1 P.E days are Tuesday and Friday

English: We will be writing our own story based on the book, 'The Queen's Hat'
 Maths: We will be practising addition word problems.
 Design and Technology: We will making our own moving pictures

Year 2 P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

English: We will be writing instructions.
 Maths: We will be solving problems.
 Science: We will be planning and writing a report on habitats.
 Computing: We will be using software to tell a story.

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.