



# Chater Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 11  
31st March 2023  
Newsletter



School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Overall house cup winners for the term

**Turtles**

**Question of the Week:** I am the most powerful eagle in the world!  
**Answer to last weeks question:** Anaconda

**Well done Kingfisher who are the Attendance Award Winner for this week!**

The overall attendance figure for this week is **87.98%** Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 82.29%

Nursery PM: 87.5%

Nursery All day: 88.57%

Puffin: 87.46%

Swan: 94.55%

Heron: 79.45%

Woodpecker: 79.94%

Owl: 92.43%

Kingfisher: **96.1%**

## A Well done message from Mrs Bal-Richards

It has been a busy term and we are so pleased with the children's achievements. The Year 1 Shapes Parade Show was amazing. A huge well done to all the children and staff who worked so hard to produce a fabulous show.

## Homework and Reading at Home

The children have worked hard and we can see that most have made strong progress. We can see that where helped with reading and homework activities at home there is stronger progress, so please do ensure that you help your child at home.

## Two week Spring Break

We wish all families a lovely two-week break. Some of our families will be participating in Easter church services and many families will be fasting during the month of Ramadan. See you on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## WEAR IT WILD

for WWF 28th April 2023

(Registered charity 1081247)

On our return from the Easter Break students will be able to take part in our Wear it Wild day! KS1 Children can come to school dressed as their house animals, Children in Early years can come dressed as their favourite animal.

A minimum donation of £1 per child would go toward supporting WWF's vital work, 100% of all proceeds will be donated to the charity.

## Happy Birthday to: 1st April to 20th April

Tony, Aida, Aahil, Halima, Taskeen, Miheli, Muhammed, Huda, Leah, Jessica, Arlyn, Maryam, Aliya and Samir



## End of Term Special Awards

**Perseverance Awards** are given to children that have shown great perseverance throughout the school year.

**Swan** : Kentaro, Ashrite, Sumayyah Kisaani and Adeen

**Puffin**: Labeesh, Mahdi Hussain, Eiva, Gianna and Zamin

**Woodpecker**: Hussain, Menaal, Bianca, Abdul-Basith, Meerab

**Heron** : Amelia, Krithvik, Emilia, Raees and Saifan

**Owl** : Aminah, Eriseda, Fayzan, Yasir and Saad

**Kingfisher** : Rayyan, Amelia, Aleena, Chris and Eesa

**Certificate of Achievement Awards** are given to children who have shown great team work, embraced challenges, taken risks in their work, learnt from their mistakes or shown great resilience.

**Embracing challenges:**

**Puffin:** Jessica

**Swan:** Thomas

**Woodpecker:** Haniya, Taskeen and Daanyal

**Heron:** Alia

**Owl:** Areesha

**Kingfisher** : Sumaya, Ayesha Aryln and William

**Excellent effort and hard work:**

**Puffin:** Ashal and Shakirthhan

**Swan:** Neaksha and Nyla

**Woodpecker:** Aiden

**Heron:** Ayisha and Ayesha

**Owl:** Manha and Inayah

**Working cooperatively with other children:**

**Woodpecker:** Zuhaa

**Heron:** Rukaiya

**Owl:** Maryam

**For showing great curiosity:**

**Puffin:** Youness

**Swan:** Natty

**Heron:** Atheeb

**Enthusiasm for learning:**

**Owl:** Zunairah

**Kingfisher:** Darsh

**Showing motivation :**

**Swan:** Zakariya

**Speaking and Listening :**

**Puffin:** Miya



## Attendance

On our return from Easter break, we will continue to monitor pupil attendance extremely closely and expect all children to achieve **96%**. We do appreciate that when children are ill they are unable to attend school. However please ensure that no time is taken off for holidays as this will not be authorised. If there are circumstances which require your child to be absent from school please arrange to speak with the school office before making any travel bookings. Please make medical and dental appointment outside school hours. If your child is absent then please ensure you call the school office and leave a message, or please report via your Arbor App. If your child is absence and no reason has been given this will be marked as an unauthorised absence. The Attendance Improvement Officer will be monitoring persistent absence carefully.

## Uniform Summer Term 2023

As part of our belief that children should be proud to be pupils at Chater Infant School, we expect them to wear the correct school uniform, including school shoes. Please follow the below link to our website, which contains all the information about our school uniform and what we expect the children to be wearing. Items of uniform are available for purchase from Price and Buckland,.

<https://chaterinfants.herts.sch.uk/useful-information/uniform/>

### Dates for your diary

#### Spring Term 2023

31st March End of term (1.45pm finish)

#### Summer Term 2023

20th April Y2 Kew Gardens Trip  
 28th April Wear it Wild Fundraising for WWF  
 27th April Health & Fitness work shop  
 27th April Early Years English parent workshop  
 (there will be 4 workshops)

### Term Dates

Holidays **must not** be booked during school term time

#### Spring Term (2023)

Term ends : 31st March (1.45pm finish)

#### Summer Term (2023)

Children in : 17th April  
 Bank Holiday : 1st May  
 Bank Holiday : 8th May (King's Coronation)  
 Inset Day: 26th May  
**Half term** : 29th May to 2nd June  
**End of Term** : 20th July (1.45pm finish)

## Summer Menu 2023

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable & Bean Grill + Potato or pasta	Chicken & Vegetable pie + diced potato or pasta	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Vegetarian Lasagne with flavoured bread	Battered Fish
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Beans	Vegetarian Sausages	Pea & Lemon Risotto	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Omelette	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Lemon & Ginger shortbread	Fruit Wedges	Oaty Fruit Crunch	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Glazed Finger 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.**