



Chater Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 7
3rd March 2023
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 can walk underwater and use my snout as a snorkel
Answer to last weeks question: Pink River Dolphin



Polar Bears

Happy Birthday to:
No birthdays to celebrate this week!



Adalyn



Atheeb



Manha



Rayyan



Amaan



Zakariya

Star Writer of the week

Well done Nursery All Day Class who are the Attendance Award Winner for this week!

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

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 93.85%

Nursery PM: 94.79%

Nursery All day: 99.4%

Puffin: 94.35%

Swan: 87.22%

Heron: 91.21%

Woodpecker: 91.82%

Owl: 95.69%

Kingfisher: 92.56%

Year 1 & 2 Talent Show 16th March starting at 4pm

Final call for any entries into the Talent Shows! Refreshments will be on sale.

Ramadan NSPCC Fundraiser on 20th March

(Registered charity no. 216401)

Please join us for this exciting event where we will be holding a raffle for a chance to win some amazing prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the event. There will be a number of fun and exciting games to play. Refreshments will be on sale. Donations for our food stall would be greatly appreciated. Entry tickets are still available for purchase in the school office at £5 per Family.

Smartie Challenge

Thank you to all of our children who took part in our Smartie Challenge. We raised an amazing **£625.67** all of which will be donated to the NSPCC. (Registered charity no. 216401)

Severe Weather warning w/c 6th March

Dear Parents,
Please be aware of the cold weather alert that has been issued: **There is at least a 60% probability of severe cold weather/icy conditions/heavy snow between 0001 on Monday 06 Mar and 2359 on Wednesday 08 Mar across England.** With this in mind, please be prepared for remote teaching through Teams. To get our school back to normal as quickly as possible if there is snow, please bring a shovel and help us clear it. We will send a message through Arbor to confirm timings if this help is needed.

Thank you.

PE Kits: Are to be brought into school on PE days.

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<https://www.facebook.com/chaterinfants.herts.sch.uk>

Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 2023

16th March Talent Show for children in Year 1 and Year 2 at 4pm to 6pm
27th March Y1 Dress rehearsal at 9.30am (for small children)
29th March The Shapes Parade Y1 show parents only 2.00pm
30th March The Shapes Parade Y1 show parents only 9.30pm
20th March NSPCC Ramadan fundraiser! 4pm to 6pm

Summer Term 2023

21st April Wear it Wild Fundraising for WWF
27th April Health & Fitness work shop

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)

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will continue making our duck diaries and learning about ducks through stories and rhymes
Maths: We will be exploring weight and the vocabulary of heavy and light
Other: We will continue to have the ducks in Nursery and will enjoy watching them take their first swim! You can continue to follow the progress on our ducklings on the nature at Chater blog
<https://natureatchater.blogspot.com>

Reception: P.E day is Monday

Literacy: We will be starting a new book, The Gingerbread Man
Maths: We will be learning about related language
Other: We will be learning about the human body

Year 1: P.E days are Tuesday and Friday

English: We will be continuing to read 'The Night Pirates' and planning our own pirate stories
Maths: We are learning about money
History: We have a very exciting week learning about International Women's Day and finding out about significant females from the past

Year 2: P.E days are Thursday and Friday

English: We will be learning the story of the 'Snail and The Whale'
Maths: We will using different methods to add and subtract
Science: We will be thinking about carnivores and herbivores that live in the ocean.
Geography: We will be continuing our learning about oceans of the world
History: We will be learning about famous women in history

Wearing P.E. Kits to School on P.E. Days is changing from Monday 23rd Jan

On PE Days please send your child in with their PE Kit in a draw string bag which will hang on their peg. Post Covid we will revert back to the children changing in to their PE Kit in school. **Earrings must be removed on P.E days.**

Winter Menu 2022 / 2023

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veg Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta or Diced Potato	Chicken Casserole	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Battered Chicken	Fish Fillet Fingers
Southern Style Quorn Burger with Pasta or Potato	Omelette with Tomato & Beans	Cheese Pinwheels	Vegi Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	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.