



Chater Infant School Newsletter



Autumn Term
15th Sept 2023

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Meet our Resilient Friends, **Sisu Squirrel, Grateful Gorilla, Curious Cat, Inspirational Inchworm, Empathetic Elephant, Chatty Chimp, Optimistic Owl, Persevering Panda, Independent Iguana, Brave Bear and Kind Koala.**

Happy Birthday to: Holliday, Yousuf.R, Awad, Sonia, and Zain



House Cup Winners: Giraffes



Fact of the week:

I live on mountains and can jump up to 12 feet in a single bound!

Answer to last weeks fact:

Golden Eagle



Hassan



Aiysha

Star Writer of the week



Sudais



Jessica

Lunches

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's are not permitted** in School .

Parental Supervision

Please ensure that your child is **closely supervised** at all times on the playground and before and after school to ensure that they are safe, making appropriate behaviour choices or putting themselves or others at risk of harm.

Bikes/scooters **should not** be ridden in the playground at any time - they should be walked onto the site. Please remember that the safety and well-being of all the children must be the highest priority for us all!

Year 2 School Trip Wednesday 20th September

We are excited to be taking our Year 2 Children to visit Mountfitchet Castle. Visiting will enhance what has already been learnt in class and will be extremely beneficial. They will spend time walking around the castle so will need to **wear sensible shoes** and an **outdoor coat**. A packed lunch with **two drinks** is also required. Please ensure your child arrives to School **on time**. If you would like your child to go on the trip please go visit the **Arbor App** and sign them up by **Friday 15th September**.

Medicines and medical needs

If your Child has prescribed medicine please ensure that this is brought in by the **end of next week**. Please bring it directly to the School Office. **It is vital that if your child needs regular medication that it is in date and in school all year round.**

Hertfordshire County Council's Residents Survey

If you live in Hertfordshire, we'd like to hear from you! We are inviting residents in Hertfordshire to share your views on the services we provide and what matters to you. Our survey is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/residentsurvey and has been **extended until the 18th of September**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term Dates

Half Term: 23rd October to 27th October
End of Term: 20th December at 1.45pm

Spring Term Dates

Term Starts: Monday 9th January 2024
Half Term: 19th February to 24th February
End of Term: 31st March at 1.45pm

Summer Term Dates

Term starts: Monday 15th April 2024
Bank Holiday: 1st May
Half Term: 24th May to 31st May
End of Term: 19th July at 1.45pm

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

The overall attendance figure for this week is **96.93%**. Our aim is to meet the government target of at least **96%**

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM: 92.86 %	Nursery PM: 77.01%	Nursery All day: 95.71%	Puffin: 87.5%	Swan: 95.3%
Heron: 100%	Woodpecker: 91.53%	Owl: 93.33%	Kingfisher: 96.93%	

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

Literacy: We will be reading the book *Wheels on the Bus* by Annie Kubler

Maths: We will be learning about the numbers of the week, 1 and 2

Other Areas: We will be using scissors and glue to make a bus picture.

Reception: PE Kit to be in school at all times

Literacy: We will be focusing on retelling a story with story language

Maths: We will be focusing on number and counting.

Other: We will also be talking about our families and communities

Year 1: PE Kit to be in school at all times

English: We will be practising our sentence writing.

Maths: We will be finding one more and one less of a number.

PSHE: We will be learning about our local area.

Year 2: PE Kit to be in school at all times

English: We will be practising writing sentences and following our trip to Mountfitchet Castle, we will be planning and writing a recount.

Maths: We will be comparing and ordering numbers and looking at odd and even numbers

Science: We will be learning about different materials and their properties.

History: We will be learning more about castles and their features.

Autumn Menu 2023

WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lamb Chilli with Rice	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Quorn Hotdog	Fish Fillet Fingers
Sweet Chilli Quorn with Rice	Sweet Potato Curry & Rice	Vegetable & Bean Grill & Stuffing	Beany Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Crispy Coated Salmon
	Potato Wedges or Pasta	Roast Potato or Pasta	Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheesy Pasta
Chocolate Mousse	Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Apple Sponge with Custard 50% Fruit	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**