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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Red Nose Day

The whole school took part in Red Nose Day 2017 last Friday and wore something red to school. We raised a total of £229 for the charity. Well done and thank you everyone!

School Meals

A reminder that the cost of a school meal from next term will be £2.35, a weekly payment of £11.75. Menus for the summer term will be sent out to parents at the beginning of next term.

Chater Sports

The Year 4 Gym team came second in a recent inter-schools competition with eight schools taking part. This means that they go through to the finals to be held on Tuesday 25th April. Well done to the team who are:

Malachi	Vethurshan	Aadam	Maleeka	Natir	Maysun
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☺ **Headteacher's Certificates**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headteacher's Certificate for earning ten merits this term. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude and have made particularly good progress.

Basima	Maleeka	Pradeeshanna	Ayesha
Prabhdeep	Anwesak	Taqwa	Ayesha
Gideon	Abash	Aribah	Ilina
Rozi	Hezekiah	Tayyibah	Meyer
Fatimah	Raheel	Madhi	Esther
Babita	Jonty	Feroz	Sofia
Jordan	Natir	Malaika	Hasan

Uniform

A reminder that the uniform shop is open next on **Tuesday 25th April at 3.20pm** in the dining hall.



Easter Egg “Theme” Competition

Don't forget to make your artwork for our Easter Egg Competition over the holidays. Bring your entry to school on the first day back! Judging takes place on Friday 21st April and the winners will be announced on Monday in assembly.

Make room for DEAR time

Don't forget to make time over the holidays to “drop everything and read” for at least 15 minutes every day. It really does make a difference!

Just some of the highlights from the spring term

- ★ Year 6 visited St Mary's Church, Watford.
- ★ Year 4 visited the Verulamium Museum in St Albans.
- ★ We held a Reading Evening for parents and carers about how to support your child in reading. There were practical workshops to visit with your child.
- ★ Year 5 experienced the Learning Dome – a planetarium to learn about the sun, moon and stars. The children also had a visitor from the “Tim Peake Project” who spoke about space and travel.
- ★ Year 4 visited the Sikh Gurdwara in Watford.
- ★ Several of our pupils were runners-up in MP Richard Harrington's Christmas Card competition. The overall winner was a pupil in Year 6.
- ★ The children have been taking part in a wide variety of different sports this term including swimming, football, netball, athletics, gym, tennis, and pilates.
- ★ The children took part in workshop activities with Veolia during Waste Week 2017.
- ★ Parent Consultation Evenings were held, and were very well attended.
- ★ Year 3 held an Egyptian Day.
- ★ Year 5 held a Greek afternoon.
- ★ Watford Schools Trust has supported the school with workshops and assemblies.
- ★ Each class visited the local library during Book Week.
- ★ Year 3 hosted a Maths Fair in school and invited pupils from Year 1 at Chater Infant School.
- ★ Year 5 children attended a Science Fair at Chater Infant School.
- ★ We have continued to have specialist support across all year groups with a PE teacher from Queens' School.
- ★ We have continued to take part in the Challenge Cup with other local schools.
- ★ There has been a wide range of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place.
- ★ We have a brand new music room ready to use after the holidays!
- ★ Thank you to all the many organisations for their support in school over the term.
- ★ Thank you to all the teachers for arranging visits and trips, and visitors to school to enrich the children's learning.
- ★ Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who come into school to help with activities, on school trips, etc.
- ★ Congratulations to all the children for their continued hard work and excellent behaviour.

We return to school for the summer term on Wednesday 19th April 2017. **Please make a note of all holiday dates; holidays are strictly not permitted during the school term.**

Holiday Dates

Summer term 2017 starts	Wednesday 19th April 2017
Half term holiday	Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June
Summer term ends	Friday 21st July 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017

We wish everyone a very happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 19th April.