



CHATER JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue no. 2 – Autumn Term - 18th October 2019

Dear Parent

Be ready...

Please make sure that your child is prepared for school every day, and that they have with them everything they need. For example, if your child is going on a school trip, they will probably need a packed lunch and appropriate clothing. If they are going swimming, they will need their swim kit. PE kits should be in school every day and remain in school.

Cultural Week:

We have had an enjoyable week celebrating 'Our Culture Week' in school. The children have participated in a variety of activities throughout the week to appreciate the contribution of different cultures, values and beliefs to their lives. We had a fantastic African dance and Dhol Percussion workshop, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. The week ended with the children and staff wearing clothes from their culture; it was wonderful to see the array of cultures coming together and made us appreciate how lucky we are in our school.

A very big thank you to those parents who talked to the children about their culture and showed the children how to cook specific food. Also, we were very grateful to parents who contributed dishes for our International food sale who helped. It was incredible to see a variety of tasty savoury and sweet dishes. We raised £106.40 for our school.

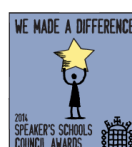
Chater Sports

Nine year 6 pupils played in a basketball tournament on Tuesday 8th October, at Queens. They played their three matches really well, winning one and losing two. Year 5 took part in the cross-country run on Tuesday 15th October, with Zain receiving third place, Olivia coming fifth and David coming fourteenth. These children will receive an invitation to further running events. We'd like to congratulate all of year 5 who did really well in this race. Just a reminder, there are still spaces available in the multi-sports club on Tuesdays, after school. Sadly, the rapid fire cricket tournament was cancelled for year 4 on 1st October, but we are hoping to attend when it has been rescheduled.

Data Collection Sheets:

As it is so important that we hold up to date information for you and your child, Year 4 & Year 5 parents will shortly receive Data Collection Sheets which contain details of the information we hold on you and your child. Please check this sheet carefully and amend any details that are incorrect. Please return it in the same envelope to your child's class teacher by **Friday, October 25th**.

Please make sure to add your email address as we will be sending letters and newsletters by email in the near future. Years 3 & 6 will not be receiving these sheets as we will already have new details for Year 3 and Year 6 have given us updated details recently for the PGL trip.



PGL Trip

We wish our Year 6 well on their trip to PGL next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We hope that they will enjoy their trip and look forward to hearing all about it when they come back.

Year 6 Parents:

Please remember that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is **31st October 2019**

Finally with one week to go, we wish you and your family a happy and safe half term.

DATE	EVENT
21 st October 2019	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum trip
23 rd -25 th October 2019	Year 6 PGL trip
24 th October 2019	3H Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
Monday October 28th – Friday, November 1st	HALF TERM
5 th November 2019	Uniform Shop – 3.20pm
11 th – 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
14 th November 2019	5D Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
21 st November 2019	4J Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
28 th November 2019	3C Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
2 nd – 6 th December 2019	Hour of Code week
3 rd December 2019	Christmas Performance 9.30 -10.30am (Young children welcome)
3 rd December 2019	Uniform Shop – 3.20pm
4 th December 2019	Christmas Performance 6.30 -7.30pm
5 th December 2019	Year 5 trip to Hazard Alley
6 th December 2019	Year 6 trip to Panto at Watford Palace Theatre - am
6 th December 2019	Christmas Performance 2.15-3.15pm
12 th December 2019	6R Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
18 th December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations to Save the Children
18 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch
19 th December 2019	Visiting Panto – Beauty and the Beast – Years 3,4 & 5
20th December 2019	Last day of Term – School finishes at 2pm
Tuesday 7th January 2020	SPRING TERM STARTS

Term Dates 2019/2010

Autumn term starts	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Half term holiday	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
Autumn term ends	Friday 20th December 2019
Spring term starts	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half term holiday	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Spring term ends	Friday 3rd April 2020
Summer term starts	Tuesday 21st April 2020
Half term holiday	Friday 22 nd May to Friday 29th May
Summer term ends	Friday 17 th July 2020
May Bank Holiday	Friday 8th May 2020