



NEWSLETTER – 16TH December 2019

Dear Parent

As 2019 draws to a close I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and restful Christmas holiday and send you my best wishes for 2020.

Last day of term

Please remember that we finish at the earlier time of 2pm on Friday 20th December. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at 2pm promptly. **School reopens for children on Tuesday 7th January 2019 at 8.45am.**

Christmas Jumper Day/Non Uniform Day: We will be having a non-uniform day and raising money for Save the Children on **Wednesday 18th December**. We are asking for a donation of £1 which your child can bring into school to give to their class teacher. Thank you for your continuing support.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for the whole school will take place on Wednesday, 18th December.

IMPORTANT: Everbridge System - (emergency school closures)

In the event of bad weather or any other emergency resulting in school closure, this is a reminder for **all parents** to sign up to the Everbridge System.

Member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

The above link will direct you to the login page where you should click on the “sign up” button and follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you change your mobile number or email address.

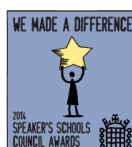
Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type if they wish. This means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you can include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent. They too would then receive any messages in relation to the school's closure. Alternatively, interested parties can register themselves separately. If a parent has children at more than one school, you can register for those schools too in a single registration process by selecting all schools you have children at.

The above mentioned link to the Everbridge system appears on the **parents' page** of our website under “**emergency closures**”.

☺ 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.

Ibrahim 4J	Naweeshah 5Y	Maryam 3H	David 6K
Aizah 4J	Daania 6K	Aakarsak 3H	Talal K 6K



Faris 4J	Freya 4J	Sophie 3H	Sienna 5Y
Thomas 4J	Keziah 4J	Eeshaal 6K	Amna F 5Y
Adeena 4J	Banuka 4J	Armani 6K	Zain 5Y
Aska 4J	Armaan 6K	Sabrina 6K	Mustafa 5Y
Saba 4J	Soraya 3C	Ana 4H	Mahad 3C
Abdoulaye 4J	David 3C	Uzman 6K	Aziza 6R
Ammaar 4J	Zahra 3C	Rayan 6K	Isra 6R
Emmanuel 4D	Anayah 3H	Zain 6K	
Sashini 5Y	Nuha K 3H	Leyla 6K	

Chater Sports

- ☺ Year 6 football team have had several matches recently and have played very well. They narrowly lost to Bromet school 3-2 and came back from 4-1 down to draw with Field Junior.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open next on **7th January at 3:20pm** in the dining hall. The school uniform is now available to purchase online. Please visit www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/chater to place any orders and have these delivered to your home address.

Lost Property

We have a vast amount of lost property and on **Tuesday, 17th December after school** this will be on display in the dining hall for parents to view and claim items. If items are not claimed, they will be disposed of.

Charity Collections

This year's Poppy Appeal raised **£48.41**. The Christmas Concert collections **£146.23**; the total of which has been sent to our chosen charity for the year WWF-UK (The World Wildlife Fund).

Online Payments:

Our preferred method of payment for school meals and other school activities is via the school School Gateway as this saves time and resources for the school. If you still pay by cash, you will need to download the app to your phone or visit the website www.schoolgateway.com. Please ask at the school office if you need help to get online.

School Website

Please visit our website at www.chaterjm.herts.sch.uk for further information about the school, including our prospectus, important dates and newsletters.

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