



School Newsletter



Welcome from the Headteacher

Happy Chinese New Year to all families that have been celebrating this special time. For those who may not know much about this special celebration I have shared some interesting facts below:

- 2022 was the Year of the Tiger.
- 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit.
- There is a legend about the Rabbit being arrogant of its speed and being beaten by an animal it considered slower (the Ox) in a race to decide the order of the zodiac.
- Chinese New Year celebrations can last up to 16 days and will finish with a Lantern Festival on 5th February.

Keep an eye out for some more special dates coming up at school this half term. We hope you can join us for our Family Health and Wellbeing Event on the last afternoon of term and are looking forward to Year 5's special Safer Internet assembly.

Eatwell Guide

Check the label on packaged foods

Each serving contains

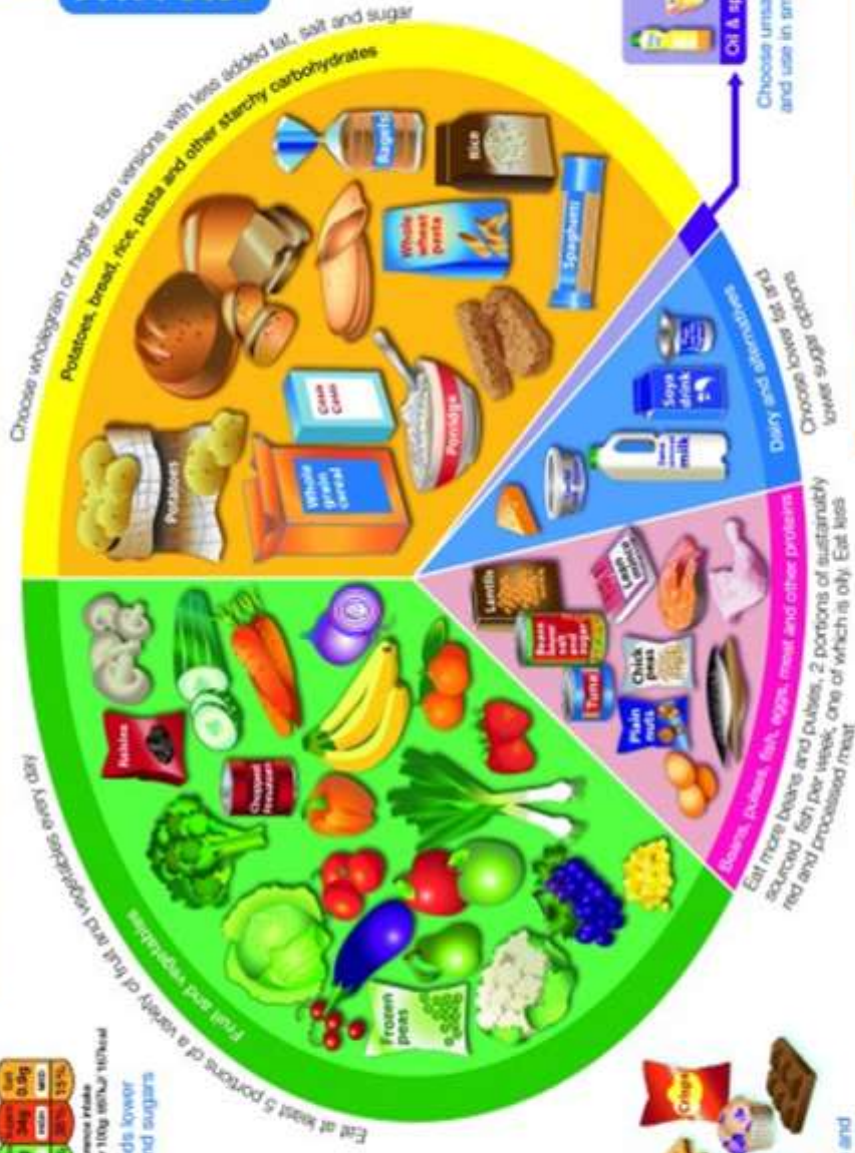
Energy (kcal)	Fat (g)	Sugars (g)	Salt (g)
12.5%	7%	4.5%	15%

of an adult's reference intake

Typical values per 100g per 100g 100kcal

Choose foods lower in fat, salt and sugars

Use the Eatwell Guide to help you get a balance of healthier and more sustainable food. It shows how much of what you eat overall should come from each food group.



Eat less often and in small amounts

Per day 2000kcal 2500kcal = ALL FOOD + ALL DRINKS

Parent and Community Events...

Parent Forum – Thursday 2nd Feb at 9am

(next week!)

All parents/carers are welcome to join us to share their thoughts and feedback to our school.

We are also delighted to share with families we are holding a “Health and Wellbeing Event” here at school on Friday 17th February. We will have local people from the community joining us, and lots of information available.... more information coming soon!



Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

What is the largest planet in our solar system called? Challenge: Name all the planets in their order from the sun.

Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

Serendipity

What do you think it means?

How would you use it in a sentence?

Assembly Reading...



Well done to Abeeha and Leena from 4A who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose “Stick Man” by Julia Donaldson

The book is about a Stick Man who keeps being mistaken for an ordinary stick... but he's no ordinary stick!



Attendance...

Reception

86% last week –
let's see if we
can beat this for
this week!
You can do it!

KS1

1st
2A 94.8%
2nd
2C 94.2%
3rd
1A 93.1%

KS2

1st
3A 96.9%
2nd
6C 96.8%
3rd
6A 95.8%



1a: Mohammed Wasee
1b: Muaz
1c: Zara

STARS OF THE WEEK

2a: De'Maya
2b: Izzan & Zahra
2c: Hassan

3a: Shayyan
3b: Whole class!
3c: Whole class!

4a: Romaisa
4b: Musa
4c: Sahal

5a: Asadullah
5b: Whole class!
5c: Haider

6a: Whole class!
6b: Whole class!
6c: Whole class!

KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Lima **1b:** Mustafa **1c:** Tarek **2a:** Emilia **2b:** Aiza **2c:** Zaroon



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Winter Viruses...

1. Get the flu vaccine
2. Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues
3. Wash your hands with soap and water



Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

Locally, Manchester City Council have produced some easy read information that can be shared with parents and carers, offering advice to help reduce the spread of infection. See our Newsletter page on our website here:

www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/our-families/weekly-newsletters

Monday 30th January – Catch-up Flu Vaccinations at School

Sports Tournaments...

Our girls football team has been travelling to schools and venues across Manchester; competing in football tournaments against other Manchester schools.

Last week, the girls travelled to the Etihad Training Campus where they won a match and drew two – keep up the good work girls!!!

They were also lucky enough to catch a glimpse of @ManCity's first team after their training session – with many players giving our girls a big smile and wave!

#achieve
#aimhigh
#succeed
#champions
#teamwork



Dates for your Diary...

January

Fri 27th Jan – Holocaust memorial day
Mon 30th Jan – Flu Vaccinations (catch-up)
Mon 30th Jan – Lockdown Test

February

Thu 2nd Feb – Parent Feedback Forum
w/c 6th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Tue 14th Feb – Valentine's Day
Wed 15th Feb – Safer Internet Day assembly Y5
Fri 17th Feb – Community health & wellbeing event for parents

March

Wed 1st Mar – Secondary school national offer day
Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day
Thu 2nd Mar – Community reading event for parents
Wed 8th Mar – International Women's Day
w/c 13th Mar – British Science Week
Wed 15th Mar – Red Nose day
Wed 15th Mar – Early Years Open Day
Fri 17th Mar – St Patrick's Day
w/c 20th Mar – Parent's Evenings (Rec-Y6) and Parent Meetings (Nursery)
w/c 27th Mar – KS2 mock SATS week

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