

PARENTS TERMLY NEWSLETTER

This last term our amazing staff have been very busy creating and serving delicious nutritious meals. In total we have served 1.9 million meals over the last term, which equates to approximately 19,500 meals a day.

Waste from our schools is sent and turned into renewable energy to help with our carbon footprint meaning that 95% of our waste has been turned into renewable energy.

NEW SPRING/SUMMER MENU

Now that we have moved into the Spring/Summer term we have launched a brand new exciting Spring/Summer menu. This menu has been created incorporating schools, children and the council feedback from the previous menu. All our meals are nutritionally balanced and full of flavour.

To make sure you are getting the most out of your school meals, remember children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to FREE school meals. All other children may be eligible, if you are not receiving free school meals at the moment, please click the below to check if you are eligible.

[Check if you're eligible here](#)

See below for some of the amazing new dishes that are being served this term.



Chinese Chicken & Vegetable Rice



Butter Chicken



Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie





Cheesy Ploughmans Picnic Plate



Vegetable Lasagne / Beef Lasagne



Chocolate & Banana Marble Cake



Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

Throughout the last term our schools have produced some fantastic different theme days, including:

THEME DAYS

- Chinese New Year*
- Pancake Day*
- Valentines Day*
- Easter*
- Mothers Day*
- Red Nose Day*
- World Book Day*
- Taste of Italy*

Over the next term we have more exciting theme days planned, including:

- May – Kings Coronation & Biscuit Day*
- June – Fathers Day & First Day of Summer*
- July – Women’s World Cup & Leavers*

We have included some photos to show the extent of the amazing effort our school kitchens have made to make these days memorable and delicious over the last term.

VALENTINES DAY



WORLD BOOK DAY

RED NOSE DAY



EASTER

Our Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen's staff visited schools to deliver Healthy Eating Workshops. They have carried out some fabulous fun food activities at schools within the last term, engaging with 2,291 pupils.

Some of the fun and educational activities that the children participated in were:

- Caterpillar Making*
- Rainbow Wrap Making*
- Pizza Making Workshop*
- Bread Making Workshop*
- Chocolate Hummus Making*
- Smoothie Making*
- Beetroot Hummus and Guacamole*

BEYOND CHARTWELLS KITCHENS



PUPIL AND SCHOOL COMMENTS

"I really enjoyed making my caterpillar and trying different fruits and vegetables" Pupil

"I found the session fantastic, the children were really interested in it and trying lots of new things that they would have ordinarily said they don't like and would have previously refused to try." Teacher

"I really enjoyed my session today, I got to try new foods that I didn't think I liked until I tried them today. I really like spinach in my rainbow wrap." Pupil

A quick message to say how much Rex enjoyed the lesson with Chartwells. He came out very excited to tell me about all the different foods and that he likes peppers and melon now, it's obviously made an impression as he never really tells me what he does during school. Parent