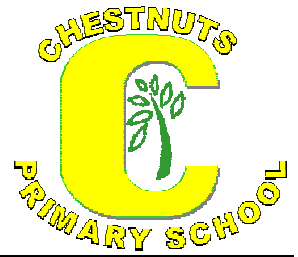


# Chestnuts Primary Newsletter



Founder Member of the Green Lanes Co-Operative Trust ([www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com](http://www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com))

Dear Parents,

A message from the new Management Team

A Happy New Year to you all! We were delighted to see all of our children back after the Christmas break and to hear all of their news. They seem to have had a very exciting and fun-filled holiday and they have returned to school with as much enthusiasm and energy as ever.

Life at Chestnuts is going to be as busy as ever this term and we look forward to celebrating each and every pupil's achievements and successes during the term. For some classes there will be trips to the Science Museum and the Geffrye Museum and after school clubs start again in the week beginning the 16th Jan. It is a real pleasure to walk around the school and hear the sound of music and laughter, not forgetting the silence in classrooms when everyone is hard at work. I have been particularly struck by the warmth of your children's welcome to me, by their politeness and good manners in the dining hall and during assemblies and by their thirst for knowledge. Already our classrooms are bursting with displays of children's work and we are very lucky to have such an energetic, enthusiastic and dedicated team of staff making every day at Chestnuts that little bit special.

We have been very pleased to have had the chance to meet so many parents and carers already and we are always happy to meet with you. The term ahead promises to be truly fantastic and we feel privileged to be able to share it with you all.

Maureen Duncan, Carole Newton, Sandy McNicholl  
Executive Head, Acting Head & Acting Deputy Head



## SAFEGUARDING

As you are aware Safeguarding our pupils is a top priority here at Chestnuts. We would like to let you know that our specialist safeguarding team for this term will be the following people:

Pat Man—Senco  
Carole Newton—Acting Head Teacher  
Maureen Duncan—Executive Head Teacher  
Sandy McNicholl—Acting Deputy Head Teacher

In order for you to make contact speedily with any of these staff members a safeguarding email has been set up. This is: [safeguarding@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:safeguarding@chestnutsprimary.com).

If you have any concerns over safeguarding issues please contact any of the above staff or please report your concerns via the email.

## DONATIONS

EYFS would really appreciate any donations of secondhand:

- Construction toys
- Pots, pans & kitchen utensils
- Role play toys
- Toy vehicles
- Small world animals
- Natural resources - stones, conkers, shells, logs
- Tyres
- Cloth/material
- Wall paper samples

Unfortunately we cannot accept any secondhand stuffed toys.

If you can have a rummage around for any unloved items and drop them off at the school office.

Many thanks

## Lost Property

Please make sure you label all items of clothing, packed lunch boxes, PE kits and any other items that come into school.

I am afraid we can not be responsible for any lost items and it is up to the children to keep an eye on their belongings.

If items have been found in the school they are put in the wicker basket marked Lost Property which is situated at the back of the Infant Hall.

## LEARN ENGLISH COURSE

Do you want to learn to speak, read and write English? Do you want to feel more confident filling in forms, applying for jobs or college courses? Do you want to be able to help your child with their homework?

**We can Help!**

**FREE** 10 week course starting Thursday 12th January every Thursday from 9.30am until 11.00am at the Falkland Centre, Frobisher Road N8.

Register now by filling in the form below and returning it to the school office. Please also feel free to turn up on the day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_