



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Play Scheme

Please be aware that we are now taking bookings for Holiday Play Scheme from Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February. If you would like a place please fill in the application form and return it to Louise in the office. Application forms are available on the website or from the school office.

Cricket Day

Last week Highgate Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club came into school to give the children a trial cricket day. The children had a fantastic time playing cricket games and learning the basics of the sport. They will also come back in the Summer Term to visit us again. In the meantime, if anyone is interested in joining the club please see details on the flyer.



Laugh Out Loud with Alan MacDonald and Sarah McIntyre

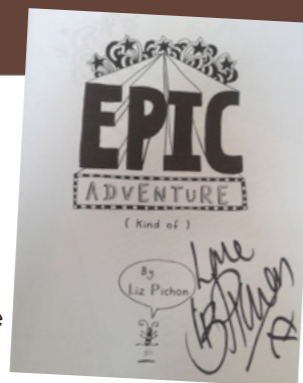
As part of Scholastics' celebration of funny books, we were really lucky to win a visit from author Alan MacDonald and illustrator Sarah McIntyre. They held assemblies for KS1 and KS2, featuring their book, The Prince of Pants, and some fun illustration and comic ideas.



Sarah has written a blog post about her visit which you can read here: <https://jabberworks.livejournal.com/795449.html>
Scholastic have also featured the visit on their blog: <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/blog/35825>

Laugh Out Loud Awards

Our librarian, Mrs Efthymiou, was invited to represent the school at the ceremony for the Scholastics Lollies, the Laugh Out Loud awards. Although Alan and Sarah did not win Best Picture Book, she was delighted to catch up with Christine Hammill whose book, The Best Medicine had won the HCBA, Haringey Children's Book Award, won the Lollie for age 9-12s.



Dear Parent and Carers,

This half term is flying by and I can't believe how much has already been achieved! It has been wonderful to see all the children working so hard and engaged with their new topics.

Please make sure that your child is suitably dressed for the ever changing weather! Please also make sure that they have a suitable PE kit.

This week we have been really lucky to have had some anti-bullying workshops for Years 5 and 6. We are working hard, as a school, to be kind to each other and recognise and manage our feelings.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

E-Safety

On Tuesday 6th February it is national e-safety day in school. Recently there have been a few instances of children being unaware of the dangers of some social media platforms. We are working hard to educate children and help them see the dangers. If you would like to work with us and support your children at home, CEOP have some fantastic resources and videos online. Please go to www.thinkuknow.co.uk to find the resources and how you can support your child/ren in understanding the need for safety when online.



No Nuts in Chestnuts

IMPORTANT

Please remember that Chestnuts school and Nursery is a **NUT FREE** environment as we have children with serious allergies. Please make sure you do not bring any food to school with nuts in, either as a snack for you child or in their packed lunch.

Dates for your diary



- **Tuesday 30th Jan**
Early Year Writing Workshop
9:10am – 10:00am
- **Tuesday 6th Feb**
E-Safety day
- **Wednesday 7th Feb**
Early Years Learning Log Workshop
9:10am – 10:00am
- **Thursday 8th Feb**
Valentine Disco: **KS1:** 3:45 – 4:30pm
KS2: 4:45 – 5:30pm

Breakfast Club

Please be aware that the doors for Breakfast Club close at 8.30am. After this time the children will not be admitted and will not be served breakfast.

Early Years Workshops

We are offering workshops on reading, writing and maths to all our parents in the Reception classes. These workshops are aimed at giving parents information on how to help your child at home. If you are interested in any of these workshops please come along on the day.

If any nursery parents would like to come they are also welcome.

Updated Information

Please make sure you return your updated information form to the school office so that we can make sure all the contact details are correct.