



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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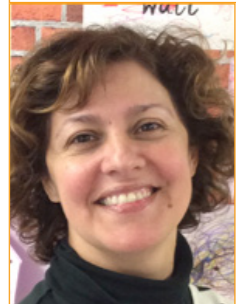
New Members of Staff

We are very excited to welcome 3 new members of staff who joined us after the half term.



Ms St. Luce who is on EYP working in Ahlberg Class

We also have two new EYPs working in our Nursery;



MS Castro



Ms Mulla

We are pleased to welcome them to our school.

Donaldson Class's Space Facts

The children have been creating a book about space facts over the last few weeks. They have worked very hard using their ICT skills to list interesting information about space. They then transferred this information into speech bubbles and made a fantastic display outside the classroom. Well done to Donaldson Class.



Gardening Day

We are having a gardening day on Saturday 17th March. If you would like to help make our garden a beautiful space, please come along between 10am and 12pm. Tea and biscuits will be provided.

School Trips

If your child is going on a school trip and you are unable to make a packed lunch for them, please let your class teacher know and one will be provided from school.

A Day in the Life of Nursery

We don't often feature pictures of our fabulous nursery children so in this newsletter we thought we would give you a small snap shot into their day.



Play with ice and polar animals



Making art on cling film



Creating with playdough

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a funny week it was last week with the weather! Thank you for staying in regular contact with the school and I am sure the children enjoyed their snow day on Friday. We are sorry we had to close the school but we were having both staff and heating problems so closing the school was our only option.

Please be aware that we have changed our celebration of World Book Day to this Thursday (8th March). Please bring your children to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Horwood

E-Safety workshops

Please think about attending our E-safety workshops for parents. I cannot stress enough the importance of keeping children safe online and educating them about the dangers that can present on the internet.

The 45 minute to an hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. They will cover social media, cyber bullying, inappropriate content, keeping devices safe, screen time and other important things to think about linked to online safety.

They will take place on:

- **Monday 12th March at West Green Primary School – 9:15am**
- **Monday 12th March at Chestnuts Primary School – 5:30pm**

Dates for your diary



- **Wednesday 7th March**
Ahlberg Class Assembly has changed to this day
- **Thursday 8th March**
World Book Day Revisited – Dress up as your favourite book character
- **Friday 9th March**
Boudicca Class assembly has changed to this day
- **Friday 9th March**
Mozart Class Assembly
- **Monday 12th March**
Reception Trip to the Discovery Centre
- **Monday 12th March**
Year 3 trip to the British Museum
- **Monday 12th March at 9:15am**
E-Safety workshop at West Green Primary School
- **Monday 12th March at 5:30pm**
E-Safety workshop at Chestnuts Primary School
- **Saturday 17th March from 10am–12pm**
Gardening Day (all Welcome)
- **Friday 23rd March**
Good Practice workshop for parents of all Flexi School Children

Centrepoint

Some children in our school have become increasingly concerned about the welfare of homeless people during this cold weather. We have therefore decided to support the charity Centrepoint over the next 2 terms. Centrepoint provide accommodation, health support and life skills to get young homeless people back into education, training and employment.

Charity fundraisers will include cake sales, snack shop takeovers, Easter egg raffle and a sleep out for Year 6. Look out for some more information soon.