



# Chestnuts Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Families,

As you know we had Ofsted with us last week. I am afraid I can't officially mention our results until the full report is published but as soon as it is I will let you know.

Needless to say I feel really privileged to be the Head of this wonderful school. The staff work very hard to ensure that your children have the best possible care and I am very pleased that Ofsted were able to see this.

The children also demonstrated that they are leaning well and that we have a lovely learning community.

Governors will be available during parents evening next week to talk to any parents who wish. You can always contact them at: [Governors@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:Governors@chestnutsprimary.com).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

## Food Bank Collection

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who sent in food for the new Tottenham Food Bank. We have had a fabulous response and have managed to collect 12 crates of donations.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with any nuts in their packed lunch or to breakfast club. (This includes peanuts). Thank you.

## Holiday Play Scheme

If you would like a place in the October half term play scheme please fill out a form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Forms are available either on line or from the school office.

## Dates for your diary



- **Saturday 12th October**
  - Gardening day 10am–12pm
- **Monday 14th October**
  - Y6 to the Natural History Museum
- **Tuesday 15th October**
  - Parent's Evening for Mozart Class Only (also on Wed 16th)
- **Wednesday 16th October**
  - Parent's Evening for all school and only day for Malala Class
- **Thursday 17th October** – Parent's Evening for all school (except Mozart Class) and only day for Mandela Class
- **Thursday 17th October**
  - Art Exhibition for Families 4–7pm
- **Friday 18th October**
  - RE Day: Judaism
- **Monday 21st October**
  - Half Term Begins
- **Monday 28th October**
  - Back to school at 8:55am
- **Tuesday 29th October**
  - Individual Photograph Day
- **Monday 30th October**
  - Phonics Workshop at 2:45pm
- **Wednesday 13th November**
  - Reading Workshop at 2:45pm

## Hot water bottle donations

If anyone has any unwanted water bottles and covers they no longer use at home please bring them into the school office as they are really useful for children with tummy ache or ear ache. Thank you.

## Toothbrush Collections

**REMINDER**

Please remember to use the oral care recycling box in the school reception for all your toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and packaging.

## Help your child at home

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Don't forget to come along to our workshops If you would like to know more about the ways we teach reading and phonics across the school, or you would like some help supporting your child at home:

### **Wednesday 30th October:**

Phonics Workshop at 2:45pm

### **Wednesday 13th November:**

Reading Workshop at 2:45pm

## Gardening Saturdays

### **12th October and 7th December (10am–1pm)**

If you like digging, planting and chatting please come along to our Garden Days and help bring our garden back to life.

We have two days planned if you would like to come along – drinks and biscuits will be provided.

All are welcome.

## Athlete Visit



Athlete Ezekiel Ewulo, better known as Zeeks, visited the school on Wednesday 25th September.

We had a wonderful assembly where he talked about representing Great Britain and also his parents' homeland of Nigeria, in the long jump. He showed us his diet, his routine and an example of his winning jumps. His personal best is 7m90 and he is targeting 8m10. A big thank you to Ezekiel for coming to visit our school.



## School Nurse

We are very pleased to let you know that we now have a school nurse who will visit Chestnuts to work with parents and the school regarding children's health.

The service supports children and young people from ages 5 to 19 who are attending mainstream schools in Haringey. The school nursing service aims to ensure that each child and young person achieves their full academic potential providing a valuable link between health and education.

If you would like to know more there is a leaflet in the school's reception area.

The first session is on **Wednesday 30th October from 2pm**. Please let the school know if you would like to make an appointment.

## Parents' Evening Book Sales

The book trolley will be out with books for sale from £1 to £6, including books by our Pet Author, Karen McCombie :

**Wednesday 16th October from 3:30pm–5:30pm**

**Thursday 17th October from 3:30pm–5:30pm**

## Author Visit

Author Joffre White visited the school on Wednesday 2nd October and held his Reading Motivator Show for children in Years 4 and 5. He used his great story-telling techniques to hook children onto the idea of reading books about things they would like to do in the future as well as encouraging them to write stories.

If anyone is keen to learn more, or buy any of his books, please go to [http://www.joffrewhite.com/joffrewhite.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.joffrewhite.com/joffrewhite.com/Home_Page.html)

