

Chestnuts Primary School

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Dear Families,

I can't believe we are only a week away from half term. We have thoroughly enjoyed all the learning taking place this half term and I know children have thrown themselves into their new topics.

Again, thank you so much for your support with drop offs and pickups. I know it continues to be a logistical nightmare but we all seem settled into our routines. Thank you also to the parents that volunteered to help support with campaigning to improve the roads around the school. We have had a couple of serious incidents and are working with the local authority to make the roads around the school safer for our children.

Halloween

We know that this year Halloween will be different for all children. We are therefore inviting children to wear fancy dress to school next Friday (23rd October). If you would like to make a donation to the school for fancy dress, please send your child with the donation in an envelope.

Fundraising for more chromebooks and internet dongles

We are currently raising money for chromebooks and internet dongles for families that need them. These will belong to the school but be loaned to families. We are aware that it has been very difficult for sme families to complete the remote learning and wish to be well prepared for any bubble closures or further lockdown restrictions. If you can donate please do so here:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/chromes-at-home-for-families-in-need?utm_source=customer &utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all_

Black History Month

We have been celebrating one inspirational figure a day for black history month. The slides for these are attached to this newsletter and we hope that over half term your child will be able to work to create a poster celebrating the achievements of one of these people. These will be displayed in the school.

I hope you all have a nice weekend, Mrs Horwood

