



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope you had an enjoyable Winter break.

Thank you for the lovely start to the new term and I am looking forward to many events in the coming months.

I am really pleased to announce that Ms Yong is expecting twins this year and she will be leaving us (temporarily) at Easter. I will, of course, keep her class informed regarding the plans we have for them in the Summer Term.

Please come along to the PSA Quiz night on Friday 24th February—it is always a really great night! Tickets are only £10 and are available on Parent Pay.

Have a lovely weekend.

Katie Horwood



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Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th January

Attenborough Class Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 18th January

EAL Workshop at 2.30pm

Thursday 19th January

Cello Concert at 2.45pm

Thursday 19th January

Y5 Park View Performance at 1.30pm

Friday 20th January

PSA Coffee Morning at 9am—all welcome

Friday 27th January

Seacole Class Assembly

Monday 20th February

TAD Day—School Closed

Friday 24th February

PSA Quiz Night

Tuesday 21st March

Rock Steady Concert at 10am

Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March

Parents Evenings

Nursery

The children have enjoyed using various materials to create their very own mixed up chameleon, inspired by our focus book.



What we have done this week

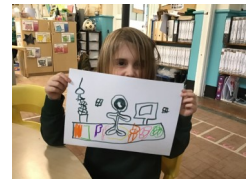
Ahlberg

Ahlberg class has been exploring composition and decomposition of 2D shapes! We have been learning how shapes can get added together to make new shapes. Also how to cut shapes up to make different shapes. We have made fantastic shape pictures using magnetic shapes, paper shapes and plastic shapes.



Donaldson

This year we are going to take part in the 'Young Art' exhibition at the Royal College of Art. The theme is Everyday life and children at Chestnuts have been invited to produce a drawing/painting related to the subject. Only a few kids will be selected (this will be done through an external panel). As inspiration we are looking at Keith Haring. It was lovely to see the children engaged in this project. It is also very important because it has been created in order to raise mon-



Mozart

As part of our Maths work this week, we have been investigating number bonds to 6.



Hadid

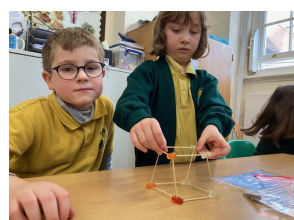
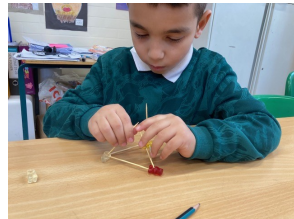
In Hadid class we used a character bag to help us guess and work out our new book for this term. We really enjoyed exploring the different items and making our predictions. We were very excited to find out that our book is about the great fire of London.



Seacole

Seacole Class have been learning about 3D shapes in Maths. We made our own 3D shapes using edges (cocktail sticks) and vertices (gummy bears).

How many gummy bears does it take to build a triangle-based pyramid?



Bolt

During Science, Bolt Class have been learning about different materials, their properties and uses. Bolt Class took part in a science experiment where they created bridges using different materials. Bolt Class then tested to see which bridge was the strongest by placing weights on them.



Dahl

Dahl class is currently concentrating on setting descriptions in English. To help with that, we took them over to Chestnuts Park to look closely at their surroundings, to be inspired by all the leaves, the trees, the mud and the playground.

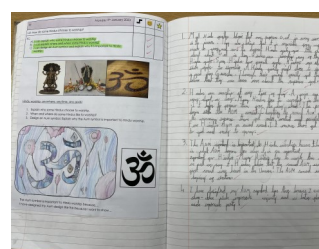
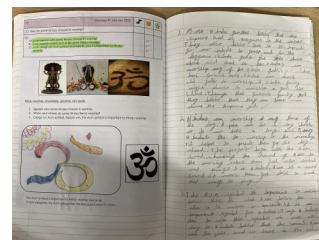
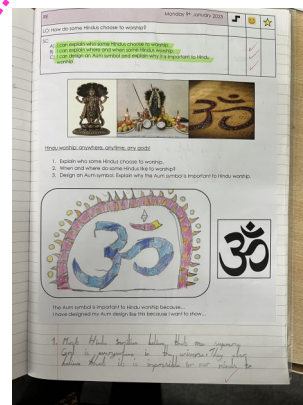
They came back with incredible vocabulary which was used in the next day's writing.

Great work everyone!



Attenborough

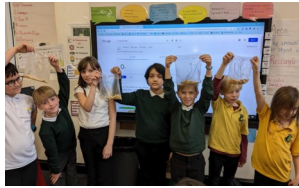
This week we have been learning about Hindu traditions. We have explored how some Hindu families choose to worship, and why the 'Aum' symbol is significant to Hindu worship. Children have decorated their own symbol and explained why their design represents different Hindu beliefs.



Fibonacci

Gandhi

This week in Year 4 we took part in an experiment looking at the stomach and the process of breaking down food.

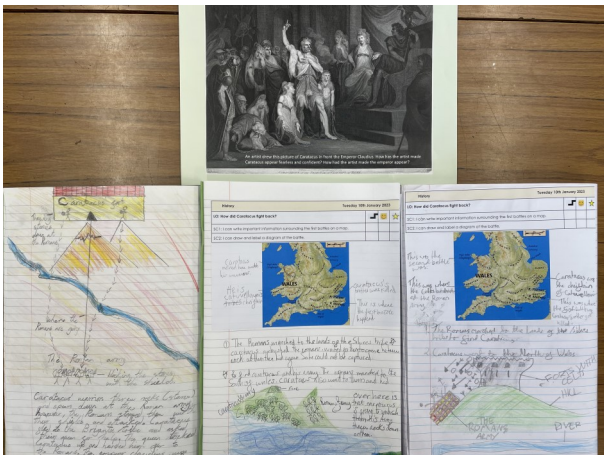


Thompson

Pankhurst

This week in Thompson class we have been learning about the great Celtic warrior Caratacus. We have been learning about some of his historic battles with the Roman army and how the Celts reacted to the Roman invasion.

This week in Science, we learnt about propagating plants! We borrowed Ms Newton's Spider Plant to take some cuttings, planted them in small pots and now we are going to watch them grow!

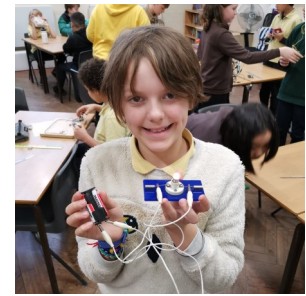
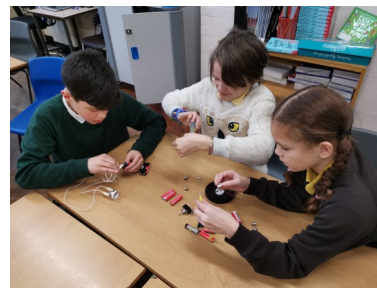
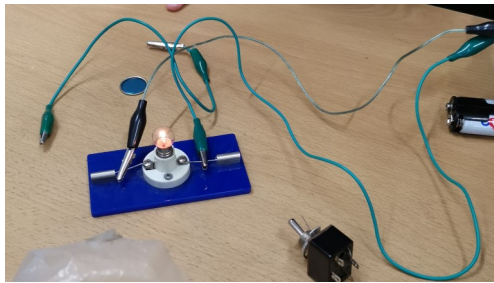
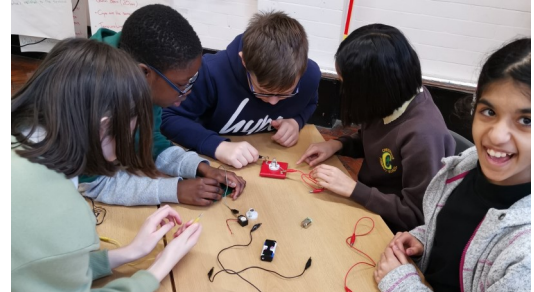
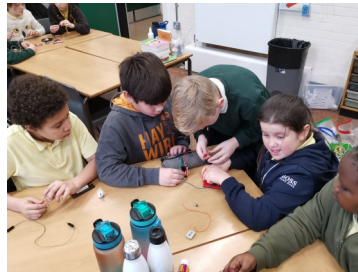


Malala

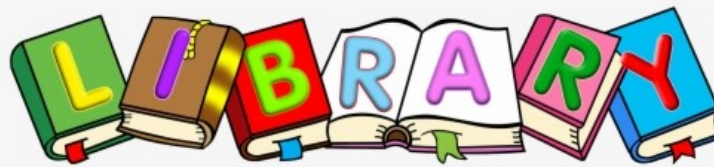
Mandela

Well done, Year 6! Another SATs Practice Week done and dusted. We are so proud of your progress. Keep up the hard work!

To complement our wonderful Reading book The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind, Year 6 have started their new Science Unit: Electricity. Nothing is more fun than getting things to flash, buzz, whirl. What future experiments will arise?



The



Zone

BiblioBuzz Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award is back!

Special Launch event - Saturday 14 January 2023, 11.30am-2pm

Head along to **Wood Green Library** to celebrate the launch of the BiblioBuzz Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award. Meet incredible author, scriptwriter and playwright Jack Meggitt-Phillips, winner of Biblio-buzz 2022.

Following this, join Chickenshed theatre company as they perform Tales From the Shed. Join the vibrant and interactive fun, where audiences and performers share the space to create a unique story inspired by the children's imagination.

Don't forget, if you're aged 8-12 and an avid reader - come and speak to your friendly librarian and sign up to the Biblio-buzz!

Find out more about Haringey joining The Libraries Consortium.



Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



At Chestnuts we recognise the importance of attendance and its impact on attainment. Every week we will announce the top 3 classes for attendance in KS1 And KS2 with the overall winner winning the attendance trophy for that week. The Class with the best attendance at the end of the year will be enjoying a fun activity day at the end of the year.

KS1-

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	BOLT	95.4%
Silver	SEACOLE	94.7%
Bronze	MOZART	93.3%

KS2

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	ATTENBOROUGH	97.0%
Silver	MALALA	96.9%
Bronze	DAHL	95.4%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

This week, our overall school attendance was

94.4%





Art Classes

The Young Art Competition - now due!



Entries to The Young Art Competition are due on the 16th of January. Children have been working on their entries in class and I know some of you have handed in entries worked on over the holidays.

It's still not too late to enter. All artwork is to be done on A4 pieces of paper and no words or numbers are to be included in the artwork.

This year's theme is **Everyday life**.

The exhibition will be held in April 2023 at The Royal College of Art where your work will be displayed.

Remember to label your amazing work with your first name and surname, year group and school!

If you would like your child to enter there is a charity donation of £2 and all money goes to the Great Ormond Street for vital research into childhood cancers and clinical trials.

Unfortunately we have been having problems with ParentPay regarding entry fees for this competition. If your child would like to enter please send in **£2**, in an envelope or bag clearly marked with their name, class and year group, on **Monday 16th January** and give it to your **Class Teacher**. Ms Hen will collect them from there.

Some children have been working on their entry at home, they will need to bring in the finished art work on this day too!

Class Assemblies 2023

27th January — Seacole

10th February — Donaldson

3rd March — Malala

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17th March — Mandela

28th April — Thompson

19th May — Hadid

16th June — Bolt

30th June — Dahl

5th July — Mozart

7th July — Gandhi

14th July — Pankhurst

Is English Your Second Language?

For the attention of all EAL Parents.

Would you like to know how we support your children to learn English?

Come along to a meeting on

Wednesday 18th of January at 2.30pm

and for all the information you need.

Year 6 Fundraisers

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who have been doing some wonderful fund raising for Charity.

Well done to Maisie, Roam, Holly, Bea, Mina and George from Malala Class who all made things to sell on a stall at the Winter Fair. They made things from cookies to decorations and honeycomb and manned the stall throughout the day.

Through their efforts they managed to raise around £120 for the charity 'Women In Prison'.



Also well done to Chloe, Aya, Maggie, Delilah and Yuna who have raised a fantastic £630 with cake sales after school and a stall at the winter fair baking cakes, knitting scarfs, making bookmarks and Pom poms and selling garlands



CHESTNUTS PSA

2023

calendar of

EVENTS

Coffee Morning

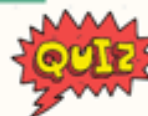
20th Jan, 9am @school,
main hall

Friday 24th February

7:30 pm

Buy tickets on Parent Pay
from Monday 16th Jan

Chestnuts Quiz night!



Coffee Morning

28th April, 9am @school,
main hall

Non Uniform Day

Friday 30th June

Bring sweets to school to
participate - proceeds go
towards the tombola at
Chestival

Saturday 8th July
1pm-5pm



CHESTIVAL!

Barn Dance

Date TBC

chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com



We provide **Information advice and support** about
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

The Haringey Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is provided by Markfield. SENDIASS is a free, impartial and confidential service for Haringey residents. We offer parents, carers, and children and young people who have (or may have) SEND:

- **Help to navigate** and understand the procedures and services to support children and young people with SEND, aged from 0 to 25 years
- **Advice** about your options to access education, health and social care services
- **Support** to contribute your views to assessments and reviews, fill in forms and prepare for meetings
- **Help** when things go wrong, including support with disagreement resolution and mediation
- **Support** around school exclusions, and with complaints/appeals on SEND-related matters

Contact SENDIASS

Telephone **the SENDIASS helpline**

020 8802 2611

(If you cannot get through please leave a short message and we will call you back)

Email sendiass@markfield.org.uk

Drop-in to our monthly **Family Club** at the Markfield centre, in Markfield Park, Tottenham, N15 4RB, on the second Saturday each month in school term-times, from 11.30am to 2.30pm

www.markfield.org.uk/send-2/



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GYMNASTICS CLASSES

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at **CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, N15**
SATURDAY CLASSES

11 WEEK TERM (7.1.23 - 25.3.23)

PRE-SCHOOL /RECEPTION: 09.30 - 10.20

RECEPTION: 10.30 -11.20

YEAR 1-2: 11.30 - 12.20, 14.20 - 15.10

YEAR 3-6: 15.20 - 16.10

MINI SQUAD : 13.00 - 14.15 (INVITE ONLY)

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