

C Chestnuts Primary School C

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children out enjoying the sunshine and having so many interesting trips and experiences. Next term is going to be even more busy so keep an eye out for key dates.

We wish you all a wonderful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 6th June** following a staff inset day on the Monday.

Mrs Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th May

Deadline to book a stall for the Chestnuts Jumble Trail

Wednesday 31st May

Deadline for Nursery applications for September

Monday 5th June

Staff inset day

Tuesday 6th June

Children return to school

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th June

Kids rap workshops

Friday 9th June

Year 6 Graffiti Trip

Friday 9th June

PSA Barn Dance

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June

Cartoon Workshops (Y4-6)

Friday 16th June

Bolt Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th JULY

Sports Day

Nursery

This week we were very excited that some farm animals came to visit us. We have been learning about different farm animals and where our food comes from. We were able to feed and touch the animals. We gave the goats some leaves from an apple tree which were brought in from their home at Spitalfields City Farm. Many children needed a little encouragement to do this, but soon discovered that there was nothing to be afraid of and that the animals were very gentle. We learnt that we have to use small voices so as not to scare the animals and that when we touch them, we need to use gentle hands. We talked about respect and how these things are important when we are with our friends too. A few other children from other years also came to see the animals and even helped to take the animals and equipment back to the van at the end of the visit.



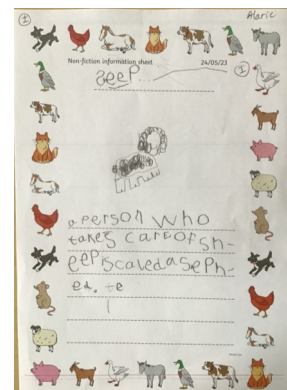
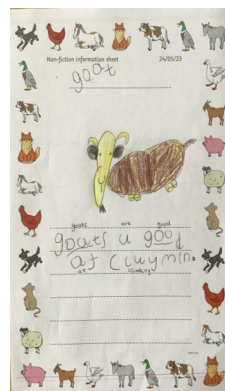
What we have done this week

Ahlberg

Donaldson

Early Years had a surprise visit from farm animals from Spitalfields City Farm! There were two goats, two miniature donkeys and three chickens! Children had the opportunity to stroke and feed the animals. It was very exciting! Thank you to the PSA for funding the fantastic visit. Everyone really enjoyed the experience.

In preparation, Reception learned about non-fiction this week. We learnt that information can be retrieved from computers and books. In our key groups we learnt facts about pigs, cows, goats and sheep. Every child wrote their non-fiction fact page and completed a guided drawing. We will be making non-fiction class books to enjoy in our book areas.



Mozart

Hadid

This week, Hadid class went on a trip to Bruce Castle Museum. We took part in a Victorian School workshop to help us better understand what school was like during this period, we compared this to our very own experience of school today. The children really enjoyed dressing up, role playing a Victorian style lesson and practicing their handwriting using a slate board and a slate pencil.



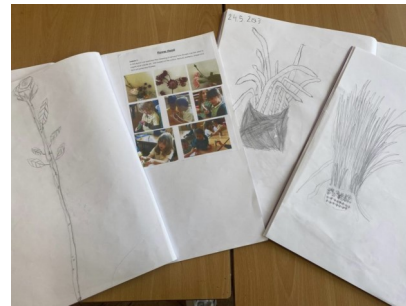
Seacole

Seacole Class have worked so hard and made amazing progress this half-term. We decided to celebrate with a trip to the park in the sunshine. Have a wonderful break everyone!



Bolt

During art, Bolt class explored the meaning of art and how flowers can be used to inspire and create art. Bolt class looked at the colour, texture, patterns, shapes and form of real flowers.



Attenborough

This term Attenborough Class have been creating the setting of 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters'. We have enjoyed creating the beautiful rainforest setting using a range of materials. Here are some of their wonderful creations!



Dahl

This week in Dahl class the children were learning about capacity and volume. What better way than to pour bright green liquid into various size measuring jugs and beakers. This gave them the perfect chance to see what a millilitre and litre really looked like and to say out loud a variety of measurements, as well as work out what was actually on the scales. Surprisingly, no desks or books were drowned in the process!



Fibonacci

This week we have been looking at decimals and place value. Here the children were playing a game with a 10 sided dice where they have to make the largest number they can using a 10 sided dice



Gandhi

Gandhi Class have been using instruments to explore pitch and volume in our science lesson. They used a range of instruments. Both classes had to organise themselves from low to high pitch. They did this very effectively.



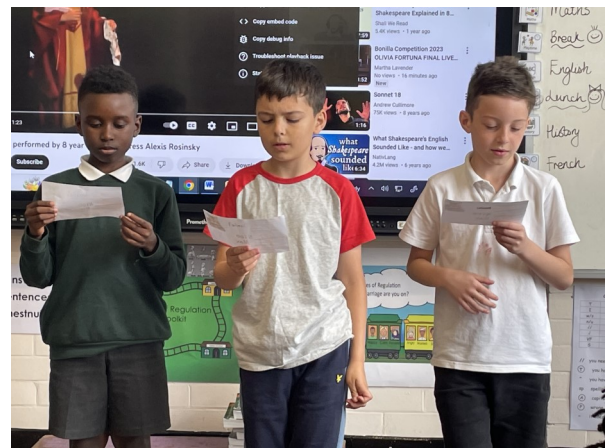
Pankhurst

In science this week we went to the park to conduct an experiment on the hardness of different materials. We had a coin and a wooden stick to scratch different objects and measure how hard or weak it was. We found that the metal of the fence was the hardest material.

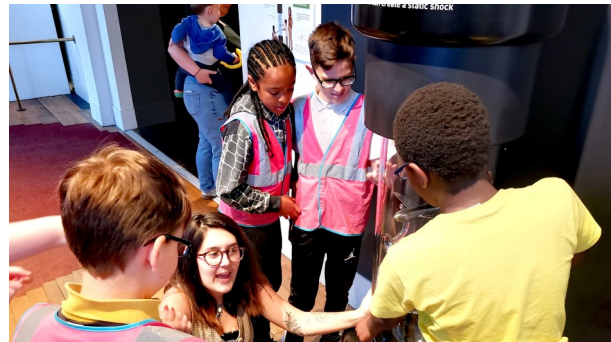


Thompson

This week in year 5 we have been looking at sonnets and learning how to write them. Here we are learning how to perform sonnets using iambic pentameter.



Last week, to kickstart our Year 6 science after SATs, we visited The Science Museum. Science is all about inquiry and wonder - so it only seemed fitting that we spend an hour in the *The Wonder Lab*, where we had hands-on experience with a variety of objects and devices that went - Zap! Pop! And Ping! After lunch, we were dazzled by live experiments in *The Wonder Show*. Do Proboscidea actually use Elephant's Toothpaste? In the afternoon, the class took their groups on their own child-led exploration around the museum.



Friendly Netball Match

On Wednesday 24th May 2023 Chestnuts primary school played a netball match against Belmont Primary school. The match was very fun and a great learning experience, sadly Chestnuts Primary School lost 6 nil.

Player of the match was goal keeper Radiyah Folorunso!, she was also scouted by the netball coach at Belmont Primary School.

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

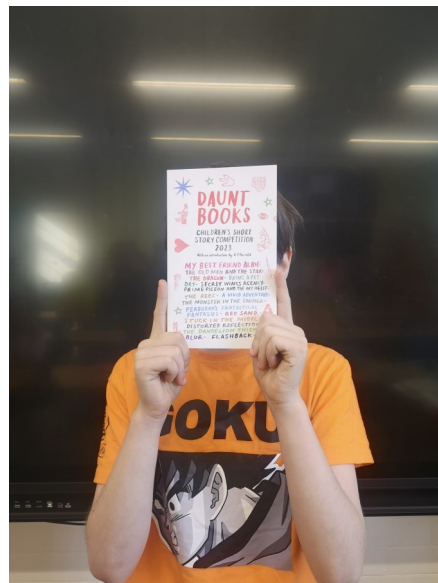
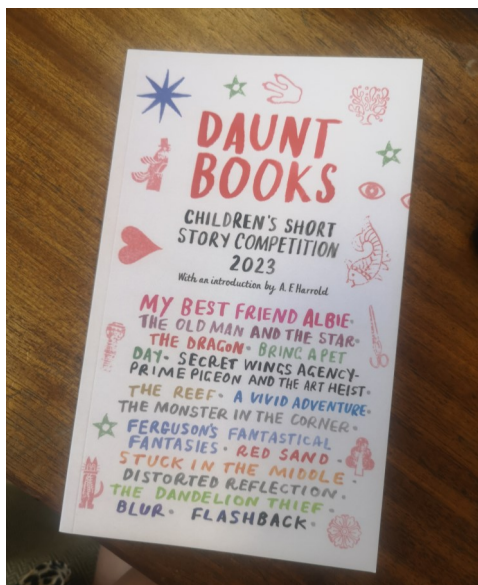
If you, or families that you know, are looking for a nursery place for a 3-4 year old for September 2023 please apply to join our fantastic nursery.

More information and application forms can be found at <http://www.chestnutsprimary.com/page/nursery-provision/36487> .

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 31st May, after which we will begin allocating places.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to George Jeronimidis for getting his first writing piece published! We are all very proud of you! Can't wait to see the writing you will continue to produce as you grow older and become a world renowned author.





Haringey Family Hubs SEND offer - have your say!

A new Family Hub is opening in June at the Triangle Children's Centre (N15 6NU).

Come and help make this a great hub for Haringey families with children with SEND from babies to young adults up to 25!

Hear about what's happening so far, and give your views about what services we need at a family hub.

This event will be facilitated by Better Decisions Together.

**Come along to Chestnuts Community Centre (N15 5BN) on
Tuesday 30th May 10.30am to 12.30 pm.**

Book a place here - <https://tinyurl.com/3r2ksvks>

**Or join us later online 6 to 7.30pm when this session will be
repeated.**

Book a place here - <https://tinyurl.com/3ufjpsz4>

All forum members who attend will receive a voucher as a thank you.

hello@sendpowerinharingey.org



For more information about activities available in Haringey this half term holiday please go to:

[Holiday fun | Haringey Council](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun)

We're pleased to be holding Chestnuts Primary School's first ever Jumble Trail on 24 June 2023. A Jumble Trail is a community event that brings together sellers and buyers in a local area, for a day filled with fun, bargains, and community spirit!

People can set up stalls outside their home or in a communal area - or even at the school - to sell their pre-loved items, and we'll create a map of everyone who's participating, so people know where to go.

If you'd like to host a stall please email chestnutsjumbletrail@outlook.com by **Monday 29 May 2023** and we will send you a short registration form. We're encouraging stall holders to donate some or all of their takings to the PSA, and the PSA will also receive £30 in sponsorship for each stall, so please sign up before Monday 29 May if you can!





**CHESTNUTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

INVITES YOU TO A



BARN DANCE

ON



FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

5PM-8PM

ALL WELCOME



CHILD: £5

ADULT: DONATIONS PLEASE

BBQ AND BAR OPEN FOR ALL

FEATURING: CUT A SHINE PROFESSIONAL CEILIDH BAND

ANARCHIC HILLBILLY BARN DANCING SQUAD HOST A RIP-ROARING, THIGH-SLAPPING, PAVEMENT-STOMPING, EXHILARATING, HEART THUMPING, BLOOD PUMPING BARN DANCE, SUITABLE FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!



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SAT 8TH JULY 1-5PM

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& MUCH MORE

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TO SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL!

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