

# C Chestnuts Primary School C

## NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. I can't believe another school year is nearly done. Please do take some time to look at and absorb the dates in the newsletter as there is lots happening this half term. In particular look out for the PSA events (Barn dance, jumble trail and Chestival) as the funds they raise are more vital than ever.

You may have seen in the news that Sadiq Khan is funding free school meals for all London children from September this year. I will write to you separately about this next week.

As the weather hotten up, please provide your child with a water bottle and a hat and send them to school with sync ream already applied.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood



**Be Safe**  
**Be Engaged**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Ready**

# Dates for your Diary

**Barn Dance POSTPONED from Friday 9th June to Friday 14th July**

**Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June**  
**3:30—4:30pm** PSA Cartoon workshops ( Y4 -6)

**Friday 16th June 9am** PSA Coffee Morning

**Friday 16th June 9:15am** Bolt class assembly

**Friday 16th June 4pm** Mozart class sponsored run for Bibi

**Tuesday 20th June** Y3,5 & 6 trip to Bernie Grant Centre Windrush Day Celebration

**Wednesday 21st June** Y5 trip to Westcliff - on -Sea

**Thursday 22nd June 3:30—4:30pm** PSA Jumble Trail

**Saturday 24th June** Chestnuts PSA Jumble Trail

**Wednesday 28th June 6pm** Family Latin Party Fundraiser

**Friday 30th June** Non—Uniform Day (Donations for Chestival Tombola )

**Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th July 3:30 - 4:30pm** PSA Lino Printing Workshop

**Wednesday 5th July 2:40** Y4 & 5 Trumpet & Clarinet Concert

**Wednesday 5th July 9:15am** Mozart Class Assembly

**Wednesday 5th July 9—10:30am** EYFS Sports Day ( in school—no parents)

**Friday 7th July** Bake Off Competition for Chestival

**Friday 7th July 9:15am** Gandhi Class Assembly

**Saturday 8th July 1– 5pm** Chestival

**Monday 10th July** Y4 trip to perform at Alexandra Palace

**Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July 6pm** Y6 Production

## Nursery

This week we were excited to have some new additions to our nursery. They arrived on Wednesday and have already grown so much, we think that they are very hungry caterpillars and just eat and eat! We have observed that they move slowly and that they are black and look spiky. We can't wait to come back on Monday and see how much they have grown over the weekend.

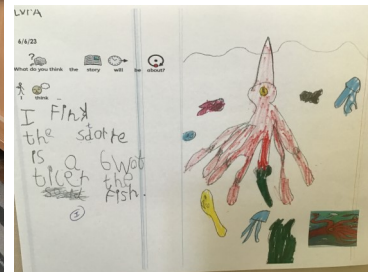


# What we have done this week

Ahlberg

Donaldson

Reception have been busy this week! We found a picture from the book Tiddler behind the story door! We made predictions about the story. Children have also been thinking of their own tall tales and silly stories just like Tiddler. Isla's tall tale was that she was late to school because she stopped to help a hurt money on the way in! We have also been focusing on teen numbers. This includes writing the number, exploring its composition and whether it is an even or odd number.



Mozart

This term our new science topic is about 'Animals'. This week the children worked together to identify the key characteristics of the 5 animal groups.



Hadid

In Hadid Class this week in maths we have been learning to count to 100 and how to use a 100 square. We played a game with our partners to see which number was hiding.



**Seacole**

Seacole Class have been learning all about the Stone Age. We gathered all the information and wrote letters and non-chronological reports to share everything we have learnt.

Amazing facts about Stone age  
 The stone age was a pre-historic time with means before people had written things down. Scientists work to learn about it. Would you like to know about it? I think you should learn about Stone age.  
 Hunters and gatherers thousands of years ago humans didn't have time to grow their own food. But instead they had to work very hard to find their own food. They gathered berries, nuts, fruits, vegetables and other plants.  
 Stone Age! Stone Age is a village in the Orkney Islands in north Scotland. Orkney Islands is a group of islands that we call Stone Age. Our human ancestors built their houses with large stones and they built their houses with large stones. In the stone houses there were beds made of the wall so our human ancestors don't be cold. But there were a few places that we call the hearth. And there were things to put things on it.  
 What do we mean by pre-historic? Pre-historic means before people written things down. Instead people drew pictures in caves that were paintings.

Dear ATLAS  
 I am a child in the Stone age it is so good there is this island called doggerland and it is connected to Europe to great Britain and also people that mean place to place are called nomadic people. Doggerland is the land-bridge.  
 Anyway we kill really mammoths we use their meat for food their bones for tools and their fat for clothes. People who gather berries and nuts are called hunters-gatherers. There is a building called Stonehenge. Historians think Stonehenge was built by Neolithic. The sun and moon are important and astronomical. Scientists make things like the sun and moon, rivers, fields.  
 Over 5000 years ago our ancestors lived in a old village named Stone Age. The Stone Age was north of Scotland in the Orkney Islands. It has several prehistoric to our own times. Scientists could walk each other by going. Instead the houses are made of stone and so the middle are made of stone. We use our ancestors to give to keep them warm and to cook.  
 During Stone age our ancestors drew pictures and paintings in caves. That paintings are pre-historic. This means our ancestors like to know how to write things down when they painted the pictures. So this means mammoths are pre-historic animals and this means that the tools our ancestors used to kill animals.

The Stone age  
 The Stone age was a pre-historic time with things before people write things down. How you are wonder how people lived in the Stone age? Well I'm going to tell you!  
Hunters and gatherers  
 Our ancestors didn't just have a pig and they couldn't get their food from shops so they had to get their food. Well our ancestors when hunters-gatherers they had to hunt and gather their food. They hunted really mammoths with a spear. They don't only use their spears but they also use their hands for tools and they put their spears. Our human ancestors gathered berries and nuts. They hunted really mammoths using stone tools.

**Bolt**

Bolt Class have been learning about the Stone Age. They have been working hard to create their own cave paintings using charcoal and paints.



**Attenborough**

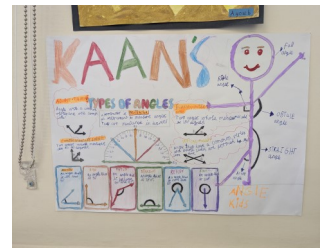
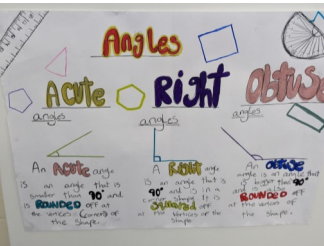
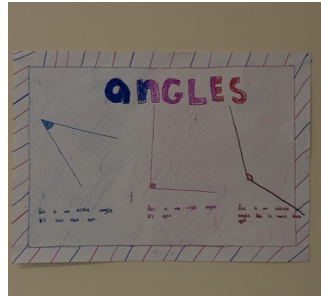
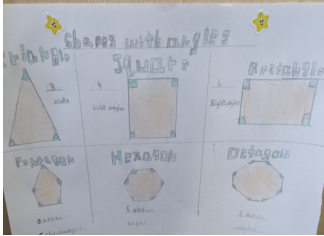
We are starting a new book this half term that begins in a mining community, so to get the children in the spirit we created our own coal mine. One of the rooms had its windows blacked out, coal was put all around and in dim lights the children had to fill bags with coal to try and understand what it might have felt and smelt like for people working underground decades ago. They loved the experience (much more than the actual children who were sent down coal mines that's for certain) and we apologise for any extra clothes washing that you may have had!

**Dahl**



## Fibonacci

This week in Fibonacci class we have been looking at geometry. The pupils have completed some lovely posters about different types of angles.



## Gandhi

In maths, we have been investigating angles in shapes and around our classroom. We used rulers to demonstrate the amount of turning between two rays meeting at a common point called a vertex.

Can you identify an acute angle?  
Can you identify a right angle?  
Can you identify an obtuse angle?



## Pankhurst

Year 5 went on a super exciting trip to the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday. We went inside the House of Commons (green) and the House of Lords (red) and even got to stand where the Prime Minister stands! We had a question and answer session with David Lammy our MP who answered questions about working in Parliament. Finally we spotted the statue of Emmeline Pankhurst - our class name sake!

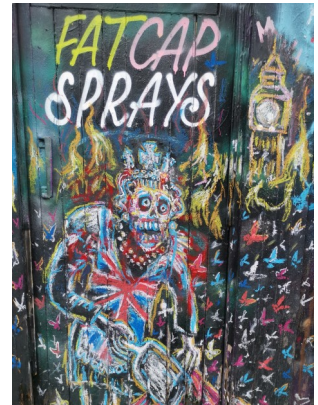
## Thompson



Mandela

Malala

Year 6 took a graffiti tour around Brick Lane's vibrant art-strewn streets. We saw works by world-renowned artists such as phlegm, Fanakapan, Invaders, Stick, and Banksy. We learnt what it meant to go 'All City' with our tagging; to make sure our 'Fame Bombing' didn't look 'Toy'. It was wonderful to explore Shoreditch's wealth of history, realise how the ever-changing influx of migrants can change the culture of an area, and peruse London's very own 'Guggenheim of Street Art'. We kept our eyes open for hidden treasures - high and low - along the way. Mushrooms and dragons, anyone!?! To complement our day, the children created their very own tags - Bubble, Block, and Wild style! Keep your eyes open for more exciting outcomes come end of summer term!



## Art Classes

Year 3 have been creating amazing looms, frames made from sticks, warp from wool and weft using botanical grasses and flowers. Beautiful!





To celebrate Pride Month, Alan Turing PhD OBE has been chosen as our STEM Hero and LGBT+ Figure. Not only is he a war hero, and widely considered to be the father of theoretical computer science and artificial intelligence; he was also a keen theoretical biologist. To start this unit's focus on Climate Change, Year 6 created their very own terrariums, highlighting the importance of creating, and maintaining, self-sustaining, healthy ecosystems. These biomes represent our planet, and even a slight imbalance can cause havoc. Over the next few weeks, we'll monitor and care for our mini ecosystems - hopefully, they'll last a lifetime!



CHESTNUTS PSA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION!

# CHESTIVAL SUMMER BAKE OFF

PRIZES FOR BEST CUPCAKES, BEST SUMMER THEME CAKE, BISCUITS, AND BEST OVERALL - FOR KS1 & KS2

FRIDAY 7TH JULY, DROP OFF AT SCHOOL OFFICE, 9 AM. CAKES WILL BE SOLD AT CHESTIVAL THE NEXT DAY! NO NUTS PLEASE

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CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# JUMBLE TRAIL

Saturday 24th June  
12-4 pm

If you would like to have a stall, please email [Chestnutsjumbletrail@outlook.com](mailto:Chestnutsjumbletrail@outlook.com) by 29 May 2023 or WhatsApp: 07968603877

Location: Chestnuts Primary School, N4 & N15 London

Anthony Pepe

## Chestnuts PSA News

**Hello!** We can't believe we're in the last term of the year, and what a year it's been! From September 2022, we have organised and run the following:

- 8 Art-led workshops for kids and adults
- Winter week - including the Parent Present Room, Secret Elf card delivery, Winter Bake Off and the Winter Fair!
- Halloween Film night
- Chestnuts Quiz
- Barn Dance
- Ice Lolly Friday

Still to come:

- (more) Ice Lolly Friday
- Jumble Trail
- Barn Dance 2023
- Chestival
- Lino printing
- Cartoon Illustration
- Natural Pottery
- Summer Bake Off

All of these incredible events mean we can continue to fund enrichment, educational and fun things for all the children in the school!



None of the events would happen without our incredible community of parents who give up their time to support the PSA. We are always looking for new ideas and still have many volunteer slots available for Chestnuts.

Please see the link on your class Whatsapp group to sign up. [chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com](mailto:chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com)

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## Chestnuts PSA News

**NEW TO CHESTIVAL!**

We have planned some incredible things planned for this year's Chestival for the kids to get involved in.

Local artist, Ewa, is going to paint a huge, **nature-inspired mural** in the front playground during Chestival, and the children will be able to pre-book slots to help paint it! A true team effort!

**Skateboarding** is back! There will be a skateboarding instructor running 30 min workshops throughout the festival.

All slots for both can be pre-booked via Parent pay.

### Chestival Chestnuts School Summer Fayre

Artist Residency

Sat July 8th

Mural Painting Workshop  
1pm - 4pm

Book a time slot to help create a piece of Community Art for everyone with our July Artist Resident Ewa!



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## CHESTNUTS PSA 2023

### calendar of EVENTS

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### ARTISTS RESIDENCY WORKSHOPS!

- **Cartoon Illustration - Kids - 14th & 15th June**
- **Lino Printing t-shirt & Tote bags - Kids - 4th, 5th & 6th July**
- **Natural Pottery - Adults & Kids - 22nd June**

Tickets on Parent Pay

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Friday 16th June, 9am, school library **Coffee Morning**

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Follow the map to find bargains galore! **Chestnuts JUMBLE TRAIL!** Saturday 24th June

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**Non Uniform Day** Friday 30th June  
Bring sweets to school to participate - proceeds go towards the tombola at Chestival

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14th July, 5pm-8pm **Barn Dance**  
Tickets on Parent Pay

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**BAKE OFF COMPETITION** Friday 7th July - drop off at school at 9 am. Prizes to be won! All cakes are to be sold at Chestival.

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Saturday 8th July 1pm-5pm **CHESTIVAL!**

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Mozart class are doing a sponsored run for their classmate Bibi



Friday 16th June, 4pm start.  
Please come and cheer them on!

And if you or your friends/family/neighbours/work colleagues can chip in, that'd be great:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mozart-run4bibbi-1685739628482>

# Lost Property

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are accumulating a lot of lost property in our school office.

**On Monday 12th June and Tuesday 13th June 2023** we will be putting these items out in front of the school office for them to be claimed. Anything remaining at the end of Tuesday will be recycled.

Many thanks