

# C Chestnuts Primary School C

## NEWSLETTER

25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Chestnuts! We had the class photos taken yesterday so soon you will be able to order them online. We will send you the information as soon as we have it.

Due to the Government not easing Corona Virus restrictions we are unable to allow the Year 6 show to go ahead in the school hall. However, the show must go on after all the hard work the children have put into it! The performances WILL go ahead but outside in the playground instead. Due to the unpredictable nature of our weather we would really appreciate it if any of our parents can let us borrow gazebos for the two evenings. If you can lend us anything please can you contact Ms Agnes directly on [mandela@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:mandela@chestnutsprimary.com). Many thanks.

Next week our Year 6 children are off for their residential trip in Shoreham-By-Sea. We know they have a wonderful time—I hope the weather is kind to them!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Horwood



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

# Dates for your Diary

## **Mon 28th June—Thurs 1st July**

Year 6 Residential Trip

## **Tuesday 29th June**

PSA Annual General Meeting on zoom

## **Tuesday 13th July**

Mandela Performance "Shakespeare Rocks" at 5pm

## **Thursday 15th July**

Malala Performance "Shakespeare Rocks" at 5pm

## **Friday 16th July 3-4.30pm**

Meet the PSA in Chestnuts Park

## **Friday 9th July**

End of Year reports go home

## **Wednesday 21st July 1.30pm**

End of Term (No After School Club)

## **Thursday 2nd September**

Back to school

## **Ready for School!**

A reminder that your child should come into school ready for the day ahead – which includes any equipment/items they need to bring with them i.e. PE kits, swimming kits, packed lunches, musical instruments. Thankyou!

### **Nursery**



We have been closely observing our caterpillars which have now formed their chrysalis. We all very excited to welcome our butterflies to the nursery!



# What we have done this week

Ahlberg

In Reception we have continued to develop our woodworking skills. This week we have been learning to use the Japanese pull saw.



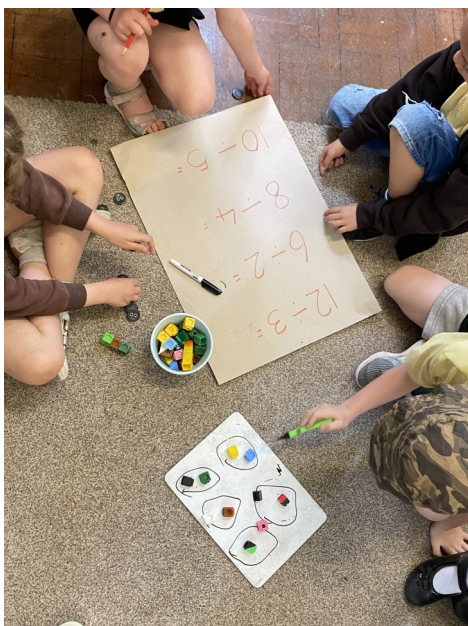
Donaldson

Exciting times in Reception! Our caterpillars have all now formed into chrysalises. We have been observing them carefully and filling in our caterpillar diaries.



Mozart

This week in maths we have been looking at division and how we solve division problems through sharing. We used cubes, buttons and whiteboards



Hadid

We have been learning how to write a persuasive letter. We were trying to get Mrs Horwood to add chocolate and sweets to the school menu!

Dear miss Horwood please may I have some things for lunch that we are a chocolate cake and a lolly pop and some sweets for for making what if the chefs cannot eat it then ate I will chat <sup>some to help</sup> ~~tracounted~~ for lunch and I will be proved and I will help you and I will help with the desert because I love sweets.

## Seacole

Seacole Class enjoyed investigating microhabitats and the creatures that live in different microhabitats in our Garden area. They found a range of minibeasts and drew pictograms to record their data. They compared the types of creatures they found and thought about why each habitat was suitable for these creatures.



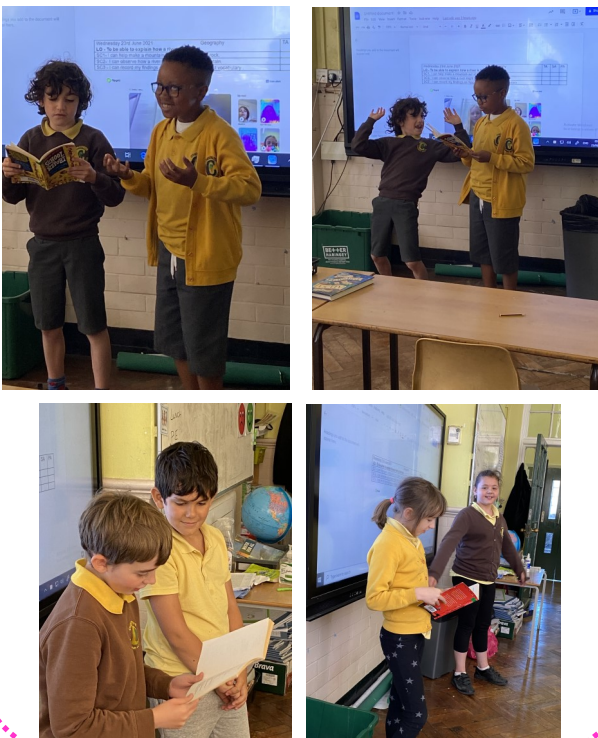
## Bolt

We have been hunting minibeasts in our local habitat. We found lots of different creatures in very different microhabitats.



## Attenborough

We have been performing poetry and discussing each poem as a class. We have had a lot of fun!



## Dahl

In Science we have been learning all about rivers and the movement of water.



## Fibonacci

Fibonacci finished their Totem Poles inspired by Native Americans. The animals chosen were the children's spirit animals! Well done!



## Gandhi

Gandhi class have been working on their designs for Native American totem poles. Which animal totem would you be?



## Thompson

In Computing, the whole class created 3D model cars and made them.



## Pankhurst

Y5 Pankhurst finished off their Sow, Grow and Farm project by planting out their seedlings with Jeremy (parent volunteer).





Malala

Malala class tug of war during sports day blue team vs red team. The whole class did exceptionally well considering the weather conditions!



Mandela

We are practicing our rounders skills in order to challenge Malala Class to a match. We are really enjoying the game and make an excellent team!



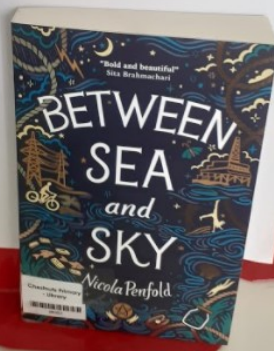
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Ms Efthymiou  
is reading this book

What are you reading?



We have voted!

The Year 6 book group have now cast their votes for the Bibliobuzz 2021 Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award. The Chestnuts vote is close, and we understand the votes from other schools have been close, too. Having enjoyed a Meet the Author virtual event last week, we are looking forward to hearing which book has won next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July!

One of the shortlisted books was the first book by a local Haringey resident, Nicola Penfold. Her second book is due out shortly, so that's my read right now!

It's Independent Bookshop Week, so if you can, get down to All Good Bookshop, 35 Turnpike Lane, where Tim and team will be happy to help. I even got a free book token from there as part of the campaign!

# COME AND MEET THE PSA!

Friday 16th July

3 - 4.30pm (after school)

Chestnuts Park

Would you like to get involved in our parent school association or just find out more about what we do? We will be in the park after school to answer your questions and would love to meet you.

There will be an ice lolly sale and also a Uniform Swap shop where you can bring along your old uniform and pick up the next size. Donate what you can to the PSA.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## PSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 29th June at 7.30pm

on ZOOM

Meeting ID: 835 3090 7157

Passcode: 748418

Please join us on zoom for our AGM where we discuss fundraising ideas for the summer months and the appointment of new chairs. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

**Everyone is welcome.**

## NEW PSA TREASURER NEEDED

Are you good with numbers?

The PSA is looking for a new treasurer to start as soon as possible. Bookkeeping experience would be helpful, but if you are numerate and can work your way around a spreadsheet this job could be for you!

Please contact [ChestnutsprimaryPSA@gmail.com](mailto:ChestnutsprimaryPSA@gmail.com) for an informal chat about the role.



## This week at After School Club

We had a wonderful time collected leaves, sticks and other natural resources in the playground this week in KS1. We then 'created' our own minibeads out of the things we had found.