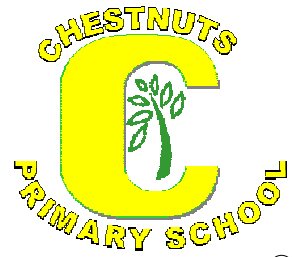


Chestnuts Primary Newsletter



Founder Member of the Green Lanes Co-Operative Trust (www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com)

Dear Parents and Carers,


We have made a brilliant start to the new school year. Welcome back to all our children and families who worked with us last year and also a massive welcome to all our new families and children. Those Reception children who have joined us have made a great start (they may be small in stature but they have already made a big and positive impression on us)

You will have seen from the letter that was sent out from our Chair of Governors yesterday that I will be leaving Chestnuts at the end of this year (Christmas) I will be taking up a new headship at Stroud Green Primary which is still in Haringey and not too far away from us. I have been at Chestnuts for 12 years and can wholeheartedly say that they have all been amazing. I am so proud to be head Teacher of Chestnuts and know I am leaving you all in really good place. We still have lots of time together before I move and I still have lots to do to continue to support you and your children.

My biggest challenge left is to hopefully finally win the Book Week Dressing up competition so I will be going all out with my costume this year for the special assembly on Monday 3rd October! Hopefully you will also start thinking about your children's costumes of their favourite book characters.

On this newsletter is the clubs list and lots of useful dates. Make sure you sign up for clubs by the end of next week.

Cal Shaw (Head Teacher)



Welcome

Firstly we would like to welcome our new Reception Children to school. Small groups will be starting each day until next Wednesday when all the new children will be with us. Please remember that reception children are only in for the mornings, leaving us after lunch.

Also we would like to welcome all of our new members of staff who have joined us this term. — we are all looking forward to working with you.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

Reception

Friday 16th Sept at 2.30pm

Come in for a group meeting to hear from the teachers about the curriculum, timetables, and structures for the school day. This is a chance to ask any questions or find out information about how the classes will operate, timetables and what the children will be taught



Year One

Thursday 15th Sept at 3.00pm

When children move from Reception to Year 1 there are changes in their formal curriculum and the teaching styles we use. Expectations change regarding home learning and reading at home. Come and see the teachers to find out about these changes, structures and systems in Year 1 and also information on the class timetables.

Year Three

Wednesday 14th Sept at 3.00pm

When children move from Year 2 to Year 3 there are changes in expectations regarding home learning and how you collect them from school. In this meeting the teachers will explain the structures and systems in Year 3 and also provide information on the class timetables.

EARLY WARNING

BOOK WEEK

Week Commencing Monday 3rd October

On the Monday please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. We are giving your early warning so that you can prepare your costume in advance!



Green Lanes Co-Op Learning Trust

The board of the Trust has received formal requests from the governing bodies of Belmont Infants school and Belmont Junior school to begin the process of consulting with their stakeholders with a view to joining the Green Lanes Co-Op Learning Trust.

When the Trust was established in June 2013 with Chestnuts and North Harringay Primary Schools as founding members, it was always hoped that we would be able to bring further local schools into the Trust. As such, the board have given their approval to these requests. The board will now work closely with the two governing bodies to aid them in their consultations.

We will keep you informed with progress and, as ever, will be more than happy to address any questions or comments you may have. Please contact Ali Thoburn (Member of our Governing Body) if you require any further information: ali.thoburn@gmail.com)



Parents of Adopted, Fostered or Looked After Children

If you are a parent of an adopted, fostered or looked after child, or you are considering becoming one, please come along to a meeting in the Parent Room on Wednesday 21st September at 9.00am

Flexi School Meeting
Thursday 15th September at 9.00am

FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING
Thursday 15th September at 6.00pm at school.
All are welcome to attend

English Classes for Parents

If you would like to improve your English or learn how to help your children with their homework, come along to the **FREE** English classes at the Falkland Centre (next to North Harringay Primary School).

Classes start on Thursday 22nd September 9.30am—10.00am

We also have a sing and rhyme session for children under 5 so please bring your children with you.

We are looking for spare activities to help keep the younger children entertained so if you have any spare books, toys or games that you can donate please bring them along with you.

If you are interested in attending this course please fill in the form below and return it to the school office or Ms Marianna as soon as possible.

All are welcome

I would like to attend the English Classes for Parents

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Tel No.: _____

Language Spoken: _____