

SAFETY FIRST!

Our children are the most precious part of our school and we all play a part in keeping them safe from harm.

Therefore we are very saddened that at the beginning and end of every school day, there are still some motorists who park illegally and unsafely right outside our school. (Mostly alongside the Nursery Entrance in Etherley Road).

May we remind everyone that the parking restrictions are there for a reason.

It has been brought to our attention that there have been a few scary incidents over recent weeks where our children cannot cross the road safely at all. If this situation continues it is inevitable somebody will be seriously injured.

We have asked for extra parking control officers to patrol around these times.

As always, thank you to the majority of our families who consider the safety of everyone visiting our school.

Gardening

We are very keen to get our growing and gardening spaces up and running again over the next few months. If you are interested in helping or can offer to volunteer please get in touch with Mrs Horwood: head@chestnutsprimary.com

Barn dance/PSA funding

The barn dance was SUCH a wonderful event and it was great that so many of our parents and carers were there. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the PSA for a truly fantastic event. Watch this space for the total raised and how we will be spending money donated by the PSA.



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your dairy

- Wed 24th May Sequoia Class
- Fri 26th May.....Purple Class Assembly
- Fri 26th May.....End of Half Term
- Mon 5th JunBack to School
- Thurs 8th Jun ...SCHOOL CLOSED (Polling Station)
- Tues 13th Jun...Class Photo Day
- Wed 14th Jun..Palm Class Assembly
- Fri 16th JunRed Class Assembly
- Wed 21st Jun...Beech Class Assembly
- Fri 23rd Jun.....Green Class Assembly
- Wed 28th Jun..Cedar Class Assembly
- Fri 30th JunOrange & Yellow Class Performance
- Tues 11th Jul.....KS1 Sports Day
- Tues 11th Jul.....Parents Evening
- Wed 12th Jul ...KS2 Sports Day
- Wed 12th Jul ...Parents Evening
- Fri 21st July.....End of Term

Young Entrepreneurs Visit Year 4

As part of our Young Entrepreneurs topic this half term we have invited some young entrepreneurs to come and visit Year 4 and talk about their experiences. We have had three visitors come over the course of two weeks. Our first visitor talked to the children about his most recent project via Instagram called 'notestostrangers'.

This is a project where the project leader wanted to brighten peoples days by leaving them notes in the morning that might make them smile. Some of the notes are kind, some are

funny and some are quite meaningful. He came and did a writing session with Year 4 and together we wrote 22 notes. The notes were put up last week around Finsbury Park and Kings Cross. They are also featured on his Instagram account: notestostrangers. If you find a note take a picture of us and send it to us at: maple@chestnutsprimary.com.

We have also had a graphic designer who has founded his own social enterprise called Young and Idle, and a professional baker/food stylist. Each visitor has talked with the children explaining

a little bit about what they do, answered questions and did an activity linked to their profession.

On Friday May 19th at 3:15pm we would like to invite you to an exhibition where the children would like to share with you what they have worked on and created with the help of our visitors. There will be an opportunity to view and purchase these items and the money raised will be donated to charity. We hope to see you there!

Miss. Schellingerhoud and Mr. Spours



Reception Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday both Reception classes celebrated National Outdoor Classroom Day by spending the entire day doing all their lessons in the Playgrounds. This has been organised in order to promote the joy of outdoor learning, to engage the children with learning and a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood. What a fun day we had – even the library came outside!



NITS & RINGWORM

Please be aware that we have some cases of nits and ringworm in the school at the moment. Please make sure you check your children and also if your child has long hair make sure it is tied back.

Polling day reminder

Please remember that school is closed on Thursday 8 June as the school is being used as a polling station.

Parent forum/coffee morning

I am in the process, with the support of our Governors, of setting up a parent forum in school. These will take place half termly, at the start of the half term. Look out for further information coming soon.

These will then be followed up by a coffee morning with a Q and A from Mrs Horwood at the end of each Half Term.

