

The Chestnut Tigers Roar!

On Friday the 30th of June, Chestnuts participated in a year 4 and 5 Haringey girl's football tournament, held at St Thomas More Secondary School and boy did they cause a stir. Most of the group had been attending Mr Spours' girls football club but had never been to an event like this and when they arrived and saw all the other schools in their full kit, they were understandably nervous. However, once they were in their own full Chestnuts kit and sorted the positions, their confidence clearly began to grow.

The first match was against a very strong Bruce Grove side and after realising they had nothing to fear Chestnuts grew into the game and earned a tough draw. With the group realising their potential they moved on to the second game totally dominating against Crowland Primary School, eventually winning the game 1-0. This meant Chestnuts topped the group and advanced through the quarter finals!

They were drawn against Western Park Primary, who had an Arsenal ladies player, but with the score all square at the final whistle it went to penalties. Unfortunately Western Park were just too accurate with their penalties but the girls left feeling incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to the next one.

Well done girls!
Mr Spours



Girls who took part in the football tournament - Molly, Arissa, Vianne, Nancy, Kaylia, Milla, Grace & Lila

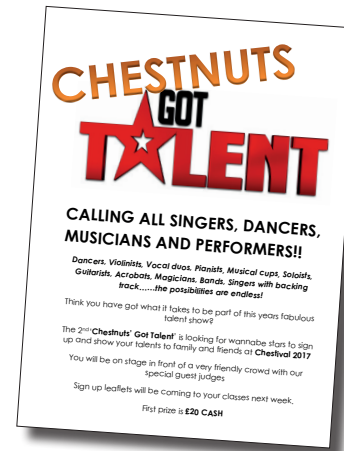
It is Chestival tomorrow! See you there!

1-5pm, £1 entry for adults and children go free.

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us prepare and is volunteering at the event. It looks set to be a brilliant day.

And for anyone who can't come tomorrow, but still wants to support the school, we've set up a Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/chestnutsprimaryschool-psa.

Becky, Ellie and Jen
PSA Chairs



Book Trolley

Look out for the book trolley! Ms Efthymiou will have the book trolley with NEW books from £1 to £5 (including some by Karen McCombie) at the Chestival on Saturday as well as at the Parents' Evenings next week.

Coffee Morning



There will be a coffee morning with Mrs Horwood on Friday 14th July. Please come along and join her for a cup of coffee or tea as she reflects on her first term at Chestnuts. There will also be an opportunity for a Q and A session.

End of term Parties

We will have nursery parties on Tuesday 18th July and Thursday 20th July. Sign up sheets of suggested food to bring, will be put up outside the nursery nearer the time.

We wish all the very best to our children who will be starting school and look forward to welcoming some of our children back in September.



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Dear Parent and Carers,

What a busy and fun half term we are having so far and it continues over the next two weeks. We are so looking forward to Chestival tomorrow, please come along and support the school whilst having fun with your family.

Next week is sports days and parents evenings, both of which you should have already received information about. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Your child(ren) spent an afternoon with their new class teacher this week and it was so lovely to see children so settled during this. You will notice that the classes have been renamed, after inspirational figures, for next year. This will drive the learning in the first half of the Autumn term.

Finally a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils as we received their SATs results this week. We know they worked so hard and, as always, are very proud of what they have achieved.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks as we head towards the summer holidays.

Mrs Horwood

Finance



From September please pay for all activities, After School Club, Breakfast Club and Dinner money through Parent Pay. If you have not yet got your password and user ID please come and talk to James or Elliott in the school office.

We will still accept debit cards in the school office and you can also pay by PayPoint which is accepted in our local shops. (If you would like more information on PayPoint please come and talk to Elliott or James)

Dates for your diary



- Sat 8th July..... CHESTIVAL 1-5pm
- Tues 11th July KS1 Sports Day
- Tues 11th July Parents Evening
- Wed 12th July KS2 Sports Day
- Wed 12th July Parents Evening
- Tues 18th July Y6 Performance to Families
- Thurs 20th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Fri 21st July End of Term (Normal Time)

Family teams

I am very excited to let you know that as part of our new behaviour policy (which will come into place in September) that we are going to have a house points system at school. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will be placed into a 'family' and will remain in this family for their time at Chestnuts. This will allow us with opportunities for children from different year groups to build relationships and hopefully create an even stronger community feel around our school. Children will be rewarded with a token for their family when they are 'making good choices', at any point of the school day. I am currently still in the process for naming these families, if you have any ideas, please come and see me!

Neal Zetter Visit

On Monday 26th June we were lucky to have a visit from poet Neal Zetter. He held three great sessions, entertaining children throughout the school and taking questions, before meeting families and signing books.

He enjoyed his afternoon at Chestnuts as much as we enjoyed having him!



End of Year Nursery Celebration

Wednesday 19th July at 2pm in the Infant Hall

This celebration is for all our nursery children. If your child is not normally at nursery at this time, please bring your child to nursery at 1.30 to take part in our spectacular end of year event.

Respect for all the school community

Please be mindful of your behaviour towards other members of the school community in all situations. There have recently been a few incidents where parents have felt threatened by other parents on their way to school. Please make sure that you are treating others in the way we would expect on the school premises.

Oak Class Raising Money For Grenfell

Well done to Oak Class who have raised an amazing £250 for the Grenfell disaster by selling cakes at break times. They have done this on their own initiative because they wanted to do something extra to help people affected by this tragedy.

Story Writing Competition

On her latest visit to the school, Karen McCombie launched a fan fiction story-writing competition for KS2. Children are invited to write up to 500 words using a book they have read as their inspiration. Stories need to be with Ms Efthymiou by Wednesday 12th July. They can be hand written or emailed to librarian@chestnutsprimary.com.

Chestnuts community celebration

Saturday 15th July Chestnuts Park

A green poster for the Chestnuts Community Celebration. At the top, it says 'Chestnuts Community Celebration'. Below this, it says 'START to Dream...'. A large heart shape made of twigs is the central focus. Text around the heart includes 'Celebrate new Willow Garden', 'Community Centre activity fosters', 'Tree walks', 'Chestnuts Park N15', 'Saturday 15th July 2017', '11am - 4pm', 'Food Stalls', 'Live music including Pan Nation', and 'Tottenham community choir'. At the bottom, it says 'Organized by: START and Friends of Chestnuts Park'. Logos for START and Friends of Chestnuts Park are shown. At the very bottom, it says 'Funding contributed by: Haringey LONDON'. Social media links for @ChestnutsPark, @STARTharingey, and @StAnn'sHospital are also present.