

Grenfell Tower

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we decided to send the money we raised from Den Day to the families that had suffered in the Grenfell tragedy. We decided to send the money to the local school to the tower (Avondale Primary school) so that children could directly benefit. We received an incredibly humbling email from the head teacher with her thanks and then this week we received a card, which I shared with children, from a Year 6 pupil. I know their community are very grateful for our support. Thank you for being such a thoughtful community.



Canada Day

Thanks to Ms Baniuk and Ms Schellingerhoud, we celebrated Canada Day a day early on Friday 30th June.



Chestival 2017

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Chestival 2017 such an amazing day. As well as sunshine, music, dancing, great food, drink and games... we raised over £5000 for the school!

There are literally hundreds of people to thank, but we'd like to single out Stan and Errol for running the delicious Polish and Caribbean food stalls. Lou and Mary for their incredible patience with our endless requests to use the office. And of course, Mark, for being on hand with a smile each time a logistical problem arose, or some heavy lifting was needed. We are also very grateful to the previous PSA – Clare, Becky and Sonya – for all their big sisterly guidance and support.

In addition, thank you to all our volunteers who helped on, before and after the day – you know who you are and how much we appreciate your help. Also thank you to our Year 6 helpers (Ella, Olivia, Silan, Audelia, Isabelle, Sadie, Rylee, Arabella, Edith, Mimi). We would also like to thank Mrs Horwood for all her support.

Clare, Ed, Angeline, Dave S, SNS All Stars, Shabab, Hackney School of Folk and of course, to all of the Chestnuts got Talent stars of the show. A big shout out to the winners – Mia, Niamh and Kaylia (Palm Class) and runner up, Spike Ray (Yellow Class).

We would like to announce the winners of the Chestival Bake off – they were Dora in Year 2 and Peter in Year 5 – Well done!

And finally, to all the local businesses who gave us prizes, advertising money and free supplies.

This was a community event in all senses of the word.

A final thank you – and enjoy your summer!

Your PSA – Becky, Ellie and Jen



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Dates for your diary



Back to school on Wednesday 6th September at 8.55am.

Chess Tournament

For the second year running, Chestnuts took part in the Chess Tournament run by Chess in School and communities (CSC), hosted by Seven Sisters School.

Coldfalls, Tiverton and St. Audens also took part on Thursday 6th July.

We were represented by Joe, Kane, Shekinah, Romilly (from Elm Class) and Viola, Dylan, Ava and Kenzo (from Beech Class). Kamlesh Karia who has taught chess in our school for the last 4 years said 'The children did well considering this is the first time they have played in a chess tournament which is very different from playing your friends in the class room.' Ms. Junior who accompanied them on the trip with some parents said ' I am so proud of the children who played their best and enjoyed themselves.'

A special mention for Dylan, who was awarded a medal for getting the most points for the school team!



Dear Parent and Carers,

I can't believe I am at the end of my first term at Chestnuts. It has been such a fantastic term and I can't thank all the children, families and staff enough for making me feel so at home.

The past 2 weeks have been so busy and it was fantastic to see so many of you at sports day. Our children tried so hard and I was very impressed with their sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr Spours, Carlos and Abdul for making sure our sports days were a huge success.

It is also the sad part of the year where we say our 'farewells' to children and adults moving on. Our Year 6's have been wonderful this year, achieving fantastically well and being excellent role models for the younger children. We wish you well in Secondary school, please pop back and let us know how you are getting on. We also say goodbye to some fantastic members of staff. We will miss you so much and look forward to hearing about your new adventures.

I wish you all a safe, happy and fun filled summer holiday. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest and I am so looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Horwood

Miss Yong

Big congratulations to Miss Yong who had baby Theo last Friday. Mum and baby are doing very well and I am sure you will join me in sending them lots of love and hugs. We can't wait to meet Theo and welcome him to the Chestnuts family!

Note about Uniform

Please make sure that from September your child/ren are all in full school uniform.

The staff at Chestnuts would like to wish all our parents, carers and children a wonderful Summer holiday.

End of Term Trips

As you know the children have worked extremely hard this year and to reward their hard work they have been on some fantastic trips.

Year 2 went to Chalkwell Beach and had a marvellous day

"Yellow Class and Orange Class went to Chalkwell beach! It's a very good beach. There are beautiful shiny shells to collect and an amazing swimming pool to play in, We had a lot of fun in the sun." By Goldie in Yellow Class.



Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic time in Lordship Rec



Year 5 went completely Ape!



Years 3 and 4 rocked the house bowling in Finsbury Park



Year 6 bounced their way through the trampoline park and then ran around Laser Tag



Sports Day

Sports Day was another massive achievement! The children were amazing! KS1 had a great time on Chestnuts Park on Tuesday 11th July.

KS2 had a slight hiccup when we could not use Downhills Park due to unforeseen circumstances but Mr Spours managed to secure Chestnuts Park a couple of days later and the children once again rose to the occasion and showed us all their athletic prowess. Well done everyone.



Year 6 Production

On Tuesday night Year 6 performed their Show "Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies". The children have worked extremely hard on this production and the results were fantastic – they performed like professionals and we are really proud of them. Here are some photos of the dress rehearsal:

