



Chestnuts Primary



NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023

Dear families,

As we move into the busiest 2 weeks of the year I hope that the children are sharing all the wonderful things they are learning at school.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all at Chestival tomorrow. This is an opportunity to raise money for the school and celebrate our community.

The next couple of weeks are very busy with sports days and multiple music concerts. Please look out for the dates further down the newsletter.

Looking to future dates, school finishes at **1:30pm on Thursday 20th July** and children in years 1-6 return to school on **Wednesday 6th September**.

Sports day timings are as follows:

Years 1,2,3 9:30 - 11

Years 4,5,6 11 - 12:30

I look forward to seeing you there,

Mrs Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 8th July - Bake off Competition for Chestival; Drop cakes off by 1pm for judging. This is a change due to the teachers strike.

Saturday 8th July 1 - 5pm Chestival

Monday 10th July Y4 trip to perform at Alexandra Palace **concert at 2pm**

Tues 11th July & Weds 12th July 6pm Y6 Production

Tuesday 11th July 10am Rocksteady Concert

Weds 12th July AM only Sports Day

Y 1,2,3 9:30am - 11am

Y 4,5,6 11am - 12:30pm

(in Chestnuts Park—parents welcome)

Thursday 13th July Y6 prom

Thursday 13th July 9:15am Pankhurst Assembly. *This is a change due to a clash with an external visit.*

Friday 14th July 9:15am Mozart Class Assembly. *This is a change due to a clash with an external visit.*

Friday 14th July 5pm Barn Dance

Monday 17th July Y2 Trip to Freightliners Farm.

Monday 17th July 9am Reception Celebration & Picnic.

Monday 17th July 10am Nursery Celebration Assembly & Picnic.

Tuesday 18th July Morning (Children meet new teacher)

Thursday 20th July School ends at **1:30pm**

Wednesday 6th September Y1 - 6 return to school

Nursery

We have thinking a lot about how we can be a good friend and how we like our friends to treat us. We have been drawing our ideas and talking in sentences about what makes a good friend. We are also looking forward to making new friends in Reception!



Ahlberg

Reception took part in their first sports day at school. They showed great sportsmanship and were encouraging to their friends. We are very proud of all the children for taking part and showing resilience when overcoming challenges. Well done Reception!



Donaldson

Mozart

For PSHE the children have been learning about the different body parts males and females have. We learnt that both genders can have the same body parts as each other and some female body parts are different and some male body parts are different as well.



Hadid

This term in Hadid class for RE we have been learning all about Buddhism, this week we learnt all about the Buddhist celebration of Wesak, we made our very own colourful Wesak lanterns.



Seacole

Y2 Seacole and Bolt Class have been on a trip to Clissold Park. We have been looking at different habitats and the animals that live in them. And of course we found time for a picnic and a play in the fantastic adventure playground.



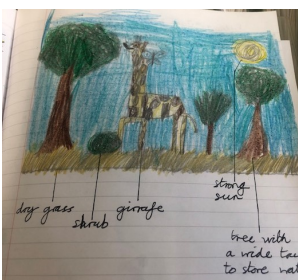
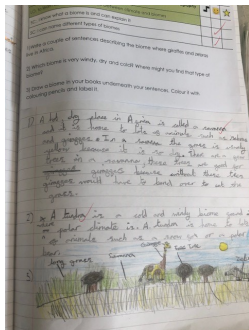
Bolt

During science, Bolt Class have been learning about habitats and how humans are affecting habitats around the world. We went on a 'litter audit' around Chestnuts Park to see how rubbish is affecting our environment. We discussed what sort of materials the rubbish were and how this could be damaging to wild-



Dahl

At the moment, Dahl class are learning all about climates and biomes in geography. Last week they learnt about different types of biomes such as a savanna, tropical rainforests and a tundra. We looked at maps to see where you might find different biomes across the globe. Finally, as you can see in these pictures, they choose a biome to draw.



Attenborough

In English, Attenborough Class have been reading 'The Secret World of Polly Flint' by Helen Cresswell. They have enjoyed performing a part of the story and created freeze-frames to show how the characters felt.



Fibonacci

This week in Fibonacci class we were looking at circuits and what components are needed to make a working circuit, our practical was a great success, with most pupils completing a circuit with a variety of different components.



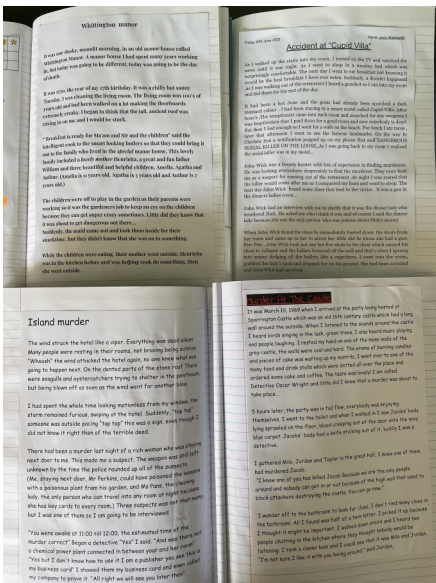
Gandhi

Gandhi Class had a fantastic trip to the Zoo. We built on our science learning about habitats, adaption and food chains. This term in geography we have been learning about deserts and it was good for children to see some of the animals who live in those harsh environments.



Thompson

This week the children have been finishing off their murder mystery stories. They have been practicing to include suspense and drama into their writing and have produced stories Agatha Christie would have been proud of.



Pankhurst

Pankhurst class studied non-binary artist Zanele Muholi for Pride Month. We created artwork in their monotone style using chalk and charcoal on black paper and used black and white buttons to add contrast and interest to the sketches.



Mandela



Malala

Year 6 have been working tirelessly for the past two weeks on their end-of-year performance. Alongside this, they have been making jewellery and terrariums for their stall at Chestival on the 8th July to help fundraise money.

We are all looking forward to getting our SATs results next Tuesday and our end-of-year trip!

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

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Ryan - Pankhurst class

Observational drawing of a shell using oil pastels in 'hot' colours.



Lino Printing Workshop



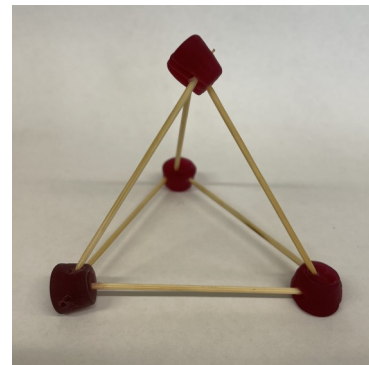
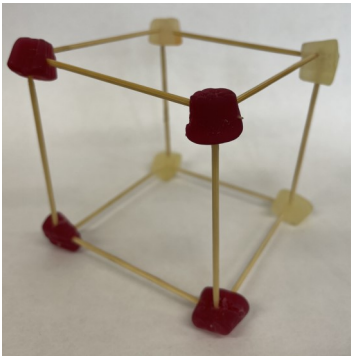
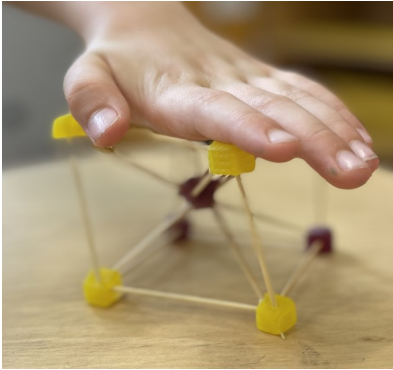
Thank you to the PSA for organising the Lino Printing sessions that the children really enjoyed !



Art Classes



Year 3 are discovering which shapes make the strongest structures as part of their research into GREENHOUSES. They'll use this knowledge to design their own greenhouse inspired by architects such as Sir Nicholas



Play, learn and enjoy
Summer 2023

look online for any late holiday entries at
www.haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun



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For more information about activities available in Haringey this half term holiday please go to: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture-and-entertainment/whats-haringey/holiday-fun>



Chestnuts PSA News

Hello! We can't wait to see you all at CHESTIVAL on Saturday! Here are some the exciting things we have planned for the fair!!

Smoothie Bike
Bouncy Castle
Raffle
Tombola
Chestivals Got Talent
A variety of food and drink
Plant Stall
Gift stalls
Ice lollies & popcorn
Art murals and craft table
Skateboarding workshop
Music

AND LOADS MORE!!

The fair is cash-free, and tokens will be available to buy at the door with either cash or a card. Some stalls will have a card reader.

It's going to be MEGA



CHESTIVAL NEWS

NEW TO CHESTIVAL!

We have planned some incredible things planned for this year's Chestival for the kids to get involved in.

Local artist, Ewa, is going to paint a huge, **nature-inspired mural** in the front playground during Chestival, and the children will be able to pre-book slots to help paint it! A true team effort!

Skateboarding is back! There will be a skateboarding instructor running 30 min workshops throughout the festival.

All slots for both can be pre-booked via Parent pay.

Chestival Chestnuts School Summer Fayre

Artist Residency

Sat July 8th

Mural Painting Workshop
1pm - 4pm

Book a time slot to help create
a piece of Community Art for everyone
with our July Artist Resident Ewa!





CHESTNUTS PSA 2023 calendar of EVENTS

CHESTIVAL BAKE OFF COMPETITION

Saturday 8th July - all
cakes must be dropped
off by 1 pm. The school will
be open from 9am.



CHESTIVAL!

Saturday 8th July, 1pm-5pm

14th July,
5 pm-8 pm



Barn Dance

Tickets on Parent Pay

CHESTNUTS CHOIR.



STARTING SEPTEMBER
2023, MONDAY'S 3.30 PM
- 4.30 PM.

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2023, more details to
follow!

ARTISTS RESIDENCY

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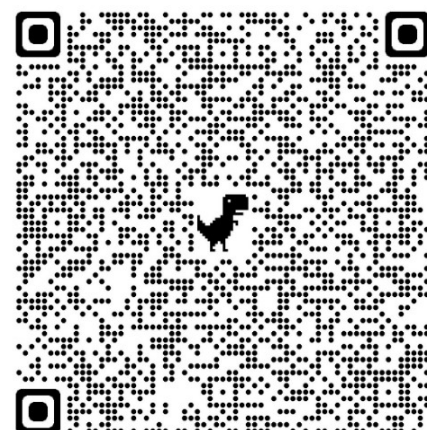
WE NEED YOUR HELP



Please help us refurbish and develop Chestnut's playgrounds so our children can have the best outdoor play and learning options!

We hope to raise £50,000 to build a MUGA (multi-use games area) and a Sensory Garden.

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Scan the QR code to donate or go to justgiving.com/chestnutprimaryschool-psa





Chestnuts PSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE **Chestnuts PSA AGM** will be held on Wednesday, 12th July, at 7 pm.

The meeting will be online and hosted by Co-Chairs Carly Sandland and Elizabeth Rae, alongside Sarah Mcphee, Treasurer.

It is a chance to catch up on what's been happening with the PSA, current fundraising initiatives, what we have raised this year and where the funds have been spent.

We will also welcome new fundraising ideas for the 2023/2024 academic year.

If you want to discover more or get involved with the PSA, please join us.

<https://meet.google.com/mpw-zhmm-mrx>



Garden Party

Saturday 15th July

11am to 1.30pm

A few of our parent gardeners are leaving at the end of this school year.

Join **US** to **BID** them **FAREWELL**

- share a drink & cake (provided)
- find out what is growing and happening in the school garden
- get involved in next year's gardening gang

Everyone is WELCOME! kids, parents, grand parents, neighbours, friends - no gardening experience needed
(Entrance by the St Ann's rd garden gate)

For info contact Nadja on
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