

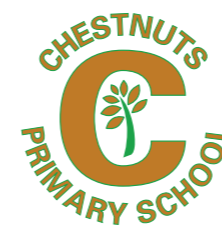


CHESTNUTS MONSTER BALL

KS1 5:30-6:30pm, KS2 6:45-7:45pm, Friday 3rd of November

Please come in fancy dress and give us a fright!

£2 entry, tickets sold on the door.



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Dates for your diary



- **Pendarren**
Monday 30th October to Friday 4th November
- **Year 2 to Museum of London**
Friday 3rd November
- **Year 4 to V&A** - Monday 27th November
- **Monster Ball** - Friday 3rd November

Nursery

The nursery children have settled in really well this half term and they have been learning well and having a great time. Next half term we will be arranging individual meetings with your child's key person to talk to you in more detail about your child's progress and experience.

Dear Parent and Carers,

Wow this half term has flown by! Thank you to all the parents, staff and children for such a great start to the school year. We have had such fantastic learning opportunities and it has been so settled.

We were so lucky last week to have the football pundit (and ex Tottenham player) Jermaine Jenas in school last week for an assembly. He spoke about his career journey and answered all of our questions.

I am also so pleased with our new website. I hope you have all had time to have a look at some of the blogs and news posts already posted. If you have any feedback on the website I would love to hear it! Next half term the medium term plans will be online for you to find out what your child is learning.

Finally happy Diwali to all our families that have celebrated this week. Have a wonderful, fun-filled and safe half term.

Mrs Horwood

Highgate International Music Festival

Years 5 & 6 were very lucky this Wednesday as they had an amazing performance by musicians from the Highgate International Music Festival who performed the Magic Flute for them. If you would like to see these musicians and more for yourselves please go to www.chambermusicfestival.co.uk.



Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

As you know we had a cake sale in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Research and we are very pleased to let you know that we have raised £260.00. Thank you to everyone who baked or brought a cake!

Snack Shop

I am sure you are aware that Ms Rock bakes rock cakes, biscuits and cheese and chive scones every day for the children for snack shop. These are really delicious! From next half term the price of these goodies will go up to 50p to cover the rising cost of ingredients.

Jermaine Jenas comes to Chestnuts!

We were thrilled last week when the famous ex international and Tottenham football player Jermaine Jenas came to Chestnuts to talk to the children about his journey to become a successful footballer. He talked about the struggles in his early years and then went on to tell the children that his success was due to his life choices where he worked hard, chose a healthy lifestyle and turned his life around. He was an excellent speaker and inspired the children to realise that they can achieve anything if they work hard and make the right choices.



Primary Proms

Last week Rowling Class went to the Royal Albert Hall to experience the Primary Proms. They had a fantastic time. Here are some of the pictures:



Library News

We are very lucky to have two independent bookshops which support our community.

Big Green Bookshop, off Wood Green High Road, has kindly donated more than £100 worth of books through their schools support scheme. Whenever you shop there, just mention Chestnuts, and 10% of your buying price will be allocated for us to spend! They also support visits from our Pet Author, Karen McCombie.

Pickled Pepper Books, in Middle Lane, Crouch End, have supported us with author visits and discounts. They specialise in children's books and host some brilliant activities and events. Why not look into their half-term activities, including Harry Potter themed illustration workshops?

<https://www.pickledpepperbooks.co.uk/summer-activities>

They also run a loyalty scheme with money coming to schools including ours.

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Chestnuts Winter Fair – Stall holders wanted!

We are looking for stall holders for the Winter Fair, on Saturday 2nd December. We will be creating a Christmas market in the hall and are looking for people to sell Christmas gifts, homemade arts and crafts, produce and other festive treats. We'd particularly welcome stalls run by children or parents at the school. The charge will be £25 per pitch, to raise money for the school - with all extra profits going to the stall holder. Please email chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com if you are interested, leave your name at the office, or talk to Jen, Becky or Ellie (your PSA Chairs). All ideas welcome!

Wear it wild week

Tiger stripes, rampaging rhinos and teachers with tails: THIS WEEK HAS BEEN WEAR IT WILD WEEK! With an informative assembly to kick the week off on Monday, given by Attenborough class, Chestnuts this week has been all about breaking free from the herd and being wild! We have let our imaginations and hearts take a walk on the wild side to learn about endangered species and brainstorming ways to SAVE OUR PLANET! It has definitely been an educational and creative week.

Flu Immunisation

If your child is in Reception to Year 4 you have received a letter about them having the flu vaccination. It is very important that you return your form to the school office as soon as possible whether you want your child to be vaccinated or not.

Boudicca Barbecue

Boudicca Class investigated how to cook without using metal. Before the Iron Age, people did not have metal resources to cook with. Even during the Iron Age, metal was a precious commodity and rarely used for daily tasks like cooking. We used brick, tile and wooden skewers and had a vegetarian barbecue... Iron Age style!

