

## Monster's Ball

The Monster's Ball last Friday was a great success, with nearly 200 witches, zombies, monsters and other scary creatures taking to the dance floor. Thank you so much to our brilliant DJs - year 2 parents, Chris and Nick. And to Eli in year 5, for his fantastic set.

We also raised over £600 for the school! Thank you everyone for your support (and particularly to all those who helped out).

Everyone looked amazing, but we picked out a few winners:



## Early School Closure for Christmas

**IMPORTANT**

Just to remind all parents and carers that school will close at 2pm on Thursday 21st December (the last day of term). After School Club will still be running on this day so if you are unable to collect your children at 2pm we will look after your child for a nominal charge. If you require this service please speak to your class teacher as soon as possible.



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back for the half term that is filled with fun and festivities. I hope you all had a restful half term and that your children are refreshed and ready for their new topic and learning.

Year 6 went to Pendarren last week and had the most wonderful week enjoying the outdoors. Check the website for some photos and blogs.

As we launch into a very busy half term, I am doing the best I can to ensure that all dates are on the website as soon as they can be. Please make sure you check the website regularly for news items and important dates.

Mrs Horwood

## Gardening Day

Please come along to our gardening day on Sunday 26th November from 10am to 12pm. We are trying to sort out our outdoor spaces and if you can spare a couple of hours your help will be much appreciated.

## Nursery Places for January

We are now taking applications for 3 and 4 year olds to start in our Nursery in January. If you are looking for a place in nursery or know of anyone else who might need a place, please come to the office and get an application form. If you would like to arrange a visit to look around the nursery please also call the school office.

## After School Club

It is very important that you let us know if your child will not be attending our main after school club on a day that they are booked in to go.

## Dates for your diary



- **Non -Uniform Day**  
Friday 24th November (with chocolate donations for the Winter Fair)
- **Y4 to V&A**  
Monday 27th November
- **Gardening Day**  
Sunday 26th November 10am – 12pm
- **Chestnuts Bake Off**  
Friday 1st December
- **Christmas Fair**  
Saturday 2nd December
- **Flexi-School Parents Meeting**  
Wednesday 6th December 9am
- **Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show**  
Thursday 14th December at 9.30am

## Nursery Children applying for Reception Places

If your child is in Nursery now and you are looking for them to start school in September 2018, you need to start thinking about which school you would like your child to attend. Most schools have open days or arranged visits which start at this time of year. Please be aware that even if your child attends Chestnuts Nursery you do not automatically get a place at Chestnuts School – you still need to fill in an application form. All applications can be made online through the council website but please be aware that the closing date for applications is January 15th 2018.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please do not leave your children unattended on the school premises before school.

## Pendarren 2017

As you all know some of our Year 6 children have been away in Pendarren in Wales last week. They have had a wonderful time and have all returned safely and full of stories of their adventures (even if they were incredibly tired!) Here are some pictures of the fun they had....



## Snack Shop

Please remember that all the delicious cakes freshly baked by Ms Rock every morning are now 50p each.



## Winter Fair

The Winter Fair is approaching fast. We are looking for volunteers and stall holders for the day. Please let the PSA know if you'd like to get involved. It can't happen without you!

## Christmas Bake Off

On Friday 1st December please bring in your best home-baked cakes, biscuits and mince pies for the Chestnuts Christmas Bake off! Judges will select the winners, who will be given prizes in assembly. And you will be able to judge - and taste - for yourself, at the Winter Fair Tea and Cake rooms, where all the cakes will be on sale. Do get in touch with any questions or suggestions at [chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com](mailto:chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com)

## Flexi School Children

If your child is flexi-schooling it is very important that you come to a meeting at school on Wednesday 6th December at 9.00am. If you do not attend this meeting your child will not be able to continue on our flexi school register.

## Friday 24th: Non-uniform Day

Wear your own clothes for the day, in return for some chocolates or gifts for the tombola!

## Help to photograph and film nativities

We are looking for help from parents/carers/families to film and photograph our school nativities. If you feel you can help us then please come and see me. We are hoping that filming and photographing the performances will ensure that all families enjoy the performances free from interference in terms of mobile phones and cameras.