

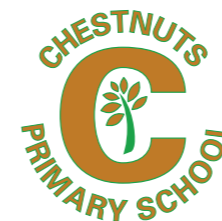
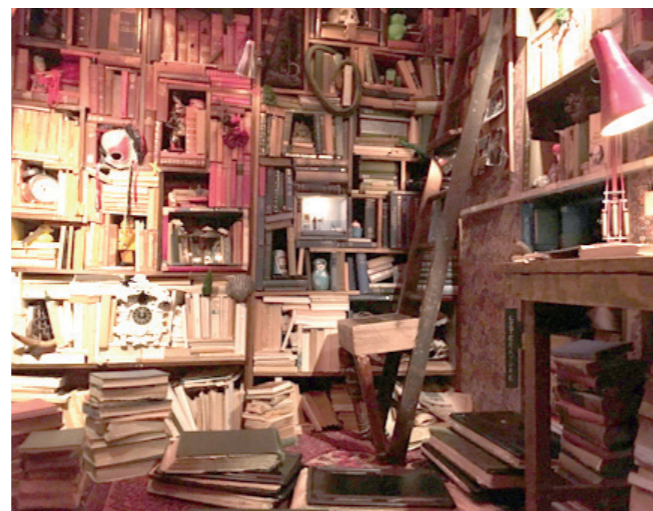
The Lost Lending Library arrives at Chestnuts

Last week we arrived at school and were completely baffled when we found that a strange bookcase had mysteriously appeared outside Boudicca Class. Rumours immediately began to fly about mystery and magic as no one, not even Mrs Horwood, could explain the arrival of this bookcase. An emergency assembly was called but no one knew anything about it and why it had appeared. A decision was taken, for health and safety reasons, not to touch the bookcase but to keep an eye out for anything unusual.

With the help of a visiting Librarian called Patra we were able to work out how to enter the world of the Library through the mysterious bookcase. We were enthralled by what lay behind the door as we found the Library of Everything. This fantastical library has 814 floors and 402 spiral side departments, making it the largest collection of books in the world. Along with the classics, it also houses some of the most precious books of all time; those written by the people who have visited the library and been inspired by its magic and mystery.

As the week passed invitations to a Lost Lending Library appeared in classrooms as children were recruited as storytelling apprentices. Mr Peabody, the keeper of the library, told the children enchanted stories to inspire them to create stories of their own which the magical library would store.

We do not know how long the library will stay with us as it moves on without warning to visit the next place that has stories to collect. We feel very lucky to have had this experience.



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent and Carers,

This term is flying by and we are all looking forward to the fun leading up to the winter holidays.

We were amazed this week when 'The library of everything' appeared in our school. This was such an exciting event and I am sure your child/ren have filled you in on what took place. If they haven't, make sure you ask them!

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Thank you,

Mrs Horwood

Winter Fair!

The Winter Fair takes place on Saturday 2nd December, 1:30pm-4:30pm.

From 4pm we will gather outside for some carols and mulled wine to finish off the Fair in style and to mark the start of the Harringay Lantern Parade, up to Fairlands Park.

We still need volunteers to make the Fair happen. Please spare an hour if you can. Sign up at www.volunteer.org/THE48 or at reception.

Friday 1st December: Christmas Bake Off! Please bring in your tastiest cakes. Cakes will be sold in the Tea and Cake rooms at the Fair. Prizes for the winning cakes.

Please also bring in any unwanted toys and old school uniform for the bric a brac and 2nd hand uniform stalls.

Thanks for all your support.

Becky, Ellie, Jen

Breakfast Club

Please note that you will not be able to bring your child to Breakfast Club if you arrive later than 8:30am.

Dates for your diary

- 28th November
Year 4 to the V & A Museum
- 1st December
Bake off for the Winter Fair
- 1st December
Ahlberg Class to the theatre
- 2nd December
Winter Fair 1:30pm-4:30pm
- 7th December
Flexi School Parents Meeting - 9am
- 7th December
Donaldson Class to the theatre
- 12th December
Violin Concert - 2:45pm
- 14th December
EYFS Nativity - 9:15am
- 14th December
Christmas Lunch for pupils and Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th December
Carol Singing with West Green (KS2) - 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Tuesday 19th December
Key Stage One Show "Born in a Barn" - 2:30pm-3:30pm
- 19th December
KS1 Nativity - 2:30pm
- 21st December
School Finishes - 2pm

After School Club

IMPORTANT

If you need to contact our After School Club Staff if you are going to be late picking up your child please call 07714 247 299.

Chestnuts Bake off

We will again be holding our popular bake off for the Winter Fair on Friday 1st December. We can't wait to see what you create at home!



Mrs Horwood Takes Children to Downing Street

This week, three lucky children from Year 6 (whose names were picked out of a hat) were invited to The Houses of Parliament to attend a committee meeting discussing the problem of air pollution. They were then allowed to enter Downing Street so that they could hand in a petition on Air pollution to No 10. Whilst they were there they were also interviewed by the BBC news team. The children were escorted by Mrs Horwood and they all had a very interesting time.



Chicken Pox

We have a few cases of chicken pox currently doing the rounds in the Infant School. Please keep an eye on your children and check them for spots. They can only return to school once the spots have scabbed over.

Change of Details

If you have recently changed your email address or telephone number, please let the school office know.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday the 14th of December is Christmas Jumper Day! Make or buy a fantastic, outrageous or creative jumper to wear to school. Please pay £1 which will be donated to Save the Children.



Food Bank Donations

From Monday 11th December we are having a Christmas food collection. If you have any tinned or dried food stuff which you would like to donate to this worthy cause please bring it in to your class room on this week and will make sure it is delivered to the Food Bank in time for Christmas.

Urgently Needed Food Items:

- Tinned Fruit
- Tea Bags (80'S)
- Dried Pasta (500gms)
- UHT Milk (1 Litre)
- Breakfast Cereals
- Any tinned food (apart from Baked Beans)



Christmas Dinner

A letter has been sent home in book bags this week regarding our Christmas dinner.



Please be aware that if your child normally has school dinner then you do not need to do anything as they will have lunch as normal. If your child usually has packed lunch and they would like to have Christmas dinner please fill in the form on the bottom of the letter and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Nursery

Please be aware that the last day the Nursery is open is Wednesday 20th December. The nursery will reopen on Monday 8th January.

Photograph Reminder

Please be aware that some children in school do not have permission to be photographed. This means that you need to focus on your children when taking photographs at class assemblies etc. May I also remind you that no photos of children (other than your own) should be shared on social media.

Dates on the website

We have received a few queries from parents about how they find out about dates that are important. On our new website there is a calendar which is continuously updated with events. Please check this regularly to be up to date with what is happening in school. Please visit www.chestnutsprimary.com