

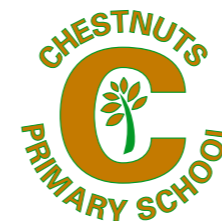
Chemistry Workshop at Park View

Year 5 went to Park View to see an event geared towards introducing chemistry as a fascinating science. It explained some "magical" changes when substances react and form into different substances. The demonstration was led by Dr Szydlo and an example of his work can be seen on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g8IANs6zpQ>



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all our parents, carers and children. We wish you all a wonderful and peaceful New Year from all the staff at Chestnuts



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent and Carers,

What a wonderful term we have had! I feel so lucky to be the Headteacher of such a fantastic place! Thank you to all of you, families, friends and children for making Chestnuts the place it is.

I hope you have enjoyed the festive celebrations in school. Have a well-deserved rest. I know we will all enjoy spending time with our loved ones over the festive period.

I also want to say a big thank you to all the families who have brought donations for the food bank.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
See you in 2018,

Mrs Horwood

Assembly Rota

KS1 Assembly Rota - (Fridays)

- Bolt Class 19th January
- Hadid Class 26th January
- Seacole Class 2nd February
- Alhberg Class 2nd March
- Mozart Class 9th March
- Donaldson Class 16th March

KS2 Assembly Rota - (Wednesdays)

- Malala Class 24th January
- Mandela Class 31st January
- Rowling Class 7th February
- Attenborough Class 28th February
- Boudicca Class 7th March
- Fibonacci Class 14th March
- Dahl Class 21st March
- Gandhi Class 28th March

REMINDER

WE CLOSE AT 2.00PM ON THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

IMPORTANT

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 21st December
School ends at 2:00pm
- Friday 5th January
Back to school at 8:55am

Volunteer Readers

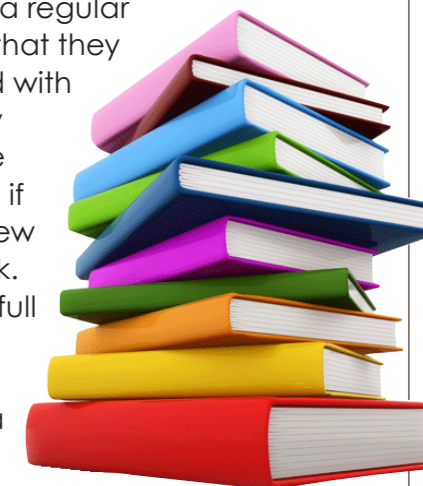
It is very difficult for some of our families to read with their children either because of time restraints or language barriers. Thus we are looking for volunteers to come into the school and read with our children.

As a reading volunteer you will play a vital role in nurturing children to be the best they can be. By reading with them you will give the children more confidence and help develop their self-esteem.

If you would like to give children, who otherwise may not get enough regular encouragement and support, a better chance to "read, grow and succeed" please email our Senco.

Pat Man: senco@chestnutsprimary.com

Please be aware that we are looking for people to make a regular commitment so that they can form a bond with the children they read with. Please only get in touch if you can give a few hours every week. We will give you full training and we will also arrange for you to have a DBS check.



Christmas at Chestnuts

We have had a wonderful build up to Christmas this year. The children all enjoyed the Christmas dinner last week and our cooks worked extremely hard to get it all ready on time – it was delicious!



The Junior carol concert with West Green School was fantastic and got us all in the Christmas mood. The Nursery and Reception Show didn't leave a dry eye in the house as we were all moved by the children's brilliant performances. Finally our Key Stage 1 show "Born in a Barn" was wonderful and we are very proud of the children and staff who worked so hard to make this a success.



Key Stage 2 have all been competing hard to have the best classroom door – here are just three of the wonderful creative doors...



Year 5 Investigating Forensics

Year 5 had a great time when they attended a forensics workshop here at school. The children got the chance to engage with scientific techniques that demonstrate how science works in the real world. They became young investigators and had to collect, interpret and analyse evidence!

