

## ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!

Late arrivals week commencing 21st May

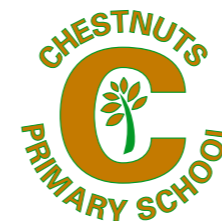
YEAR GROUP	LATE ARRIVALS
Reception	11
1	2
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4	7
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6	10

LET'S ALL BE  
EARLY - EAGER - ENGAGED - EDUCATED

## Year 6 Careers Fair

On the 6th of July afternoon the PSA are arranging a mini, friendly, informative careers fair by organising parents to set up little stalls and chat to year 6 children about their work. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to talk to people who work in a variety of sectors and in the past they have talked to scientists, interior designers, film makers, IT specialists, charity sector workers, doctors, social workers and trade unionists - to name a few. The children have loved walking around in small groups and asking parents questions like "have you always wanted to be an interior designer?"

Would you like to get involved and share your experiences with our year 6 children? If you do please contact the PSA at [chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com](mailto:chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com)



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your diary

- **Sunday 10th June - 10am-12.30pm**  
– Gardening Day – All welcome
- **Tuesday 12th June**  
– Class Photograph
- **Friday 22nd June**  
– Own Clothes Day
- **Friday 29th June**  
– Chestnuts Bake Off Day
- **Saturday 30th June**  
– Chestival
- **Friday 6th July**  
– Year 6 Careers Day
- **Friday 6th July - 9:15am**  
– Year 1 (joint) assembly
- **Tuesday 10th July - 9:30am**  
– Reception and KS1 Sports day
- **Wednesday 11th July - 9:30am**  
– KS2 Sports day
- **Thursday 12th July - 4pm-6pm**  
– International Evening
- **Monday 16th July - 6pm**  
– Year 6 show

## Barn Dance

A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the Barn Dance and also to all those people who came along on the night! We are very pleased to be able to tell you that the PSA raised over £700 for the school.

## Non-Uniform Day Friday 22nd June

Come to school in your normal clothes and in return bring in sweets which can be used at Chestival. If you have any unwanted items that could be used for the Tombola please bring them to the school office. Thank you for your support.

## Year 5 Fishing Trip



## Dear Families,

I hope you all had a restful half term. This term is a busy one with sports days, international evening and Chestival. Please make sure you have all dates in your diary and that your children are prepared for the term ahead.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Horwood**

## Author visit

We are really lucky to have Matt Oldfield, author of the Ultimate Football Heroes series of books, coming into school on Monday 18th June to talk to the children. The author's series of books will be on sale for £5 each and the author will be able to sign them at lunch time or after school.



## Year 6 Fiver Challenge

We are participating this year in the Fiver Challenge, a national competition for children aged from 5-11 years. The Challenge is free and run by Young Enterprise ([www.fiverchallenge.org.uk](http://www.fiverchallenge.org.uk)) the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, helping young people to develop the skills they need for life and work.

The Fiver Challenge offers your child the opportunity to set up a mini business with £5 and create a product or a service they can then sell/deliver at a profit and get involved with our local community. The children are in full control of any profits they make and will decide what they would like to spend them on.

The Fiver Challenge will take place for 4 weeks from Monday 4th to Friday 29th June. Any support and encouragement you can give your child during this activity would really be appreciated.



## Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Editorial Team would like to let you know that the Chestnuts Primary Yearbook 2017-18 is available to buy directly from All Yearbooks who are responsible for the distribution of all books. The price is £10.

To order your copy please go to [allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/7275](http://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/7275)

The Yearbooks will not be distributed to students until the LAST TWO WEEKS of the Summer Term. If you have any questions please contact Ms Baniuk on [Attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:Attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com)

## Parking

We are becoming increasingly concerned with the number of families parking illegally when they drop off or collect their children from school. This is not only illegal but also very dangerous for our families as they cross the roads. Please ensure you are not parking on double yellow lines at the beginning or end of the school day. We are in regular contact with Haringey council about this and traffic wardens will be patrolling the area.

## Recent Trips

### Year 3 Trip to the Chocolate Factory



## Words from Chestnuts' Pet Author, Karen McCombie



Everyone knows that reading is good for you, but did you know reading can actually make you a nicer person? Studies by The Reading Agency have found that children who read a lot develop

more empathy\*; getting lost in character's lives and feelings really does help them learn to be more understanding of others. Another great reason to read!

So what have Mrs Efthmiyou and I been up to lately? Well I came into school the week before half-term to talk about three things...

- Chestnuts' Picture Book World Cup: Picture books are an amazing mix of well-chosen words and stunning illustrations. Every class will be looking at several pairs of picture books (younger children for enjoyment, older ones enjoying and analysing), then whittling them down to quarter-finals and semi-finals until we have an ultimate winning picture book!

- The Secret Read: A brown paper bag, with a mystery book inside? Yep, every student will be receiving a Lucky Dip choice from the library, plus a short review sheet. Perhaps they'll be given something they normally wouldn't choose... and they might be surprised about how much they like it! (Do remind them to hand the books back to the library as normal!)
- Book Recommendations for the Incoming Years: Using the reviews above, plus reviews of other favourite books, each outgoing Year Group will be contributing to a handy Reading List for the incoming cohort of children. Just in time for summer holidays and lazy days with plenty of time to read!

I'll be in school before the end of term, but hoping to see you at Chestival too. (Who can resist those amazing cakes...)

**Karen McCombie**  
Pet Author/Patron of Reading  
([www.patronofreading.co.uk](http://www.patronofreading.co.uk))

\*National Empathy Day is on the 12th of June. Find out more about children, reading and empathy at [www.empathylab.uk](http://www.empathylab.uk)

## International Evening

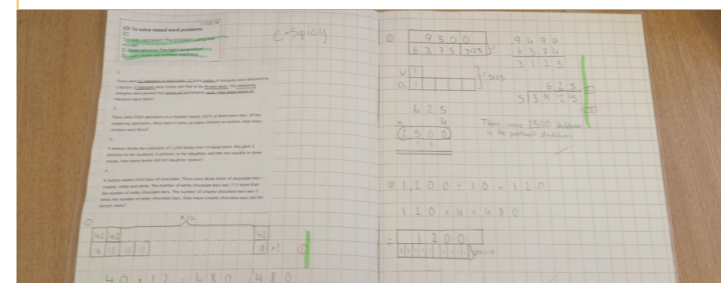
### Calling all performing Parents

We would really love some of our performing parents to come and show us their skills at International Evening this year. If you would like to sing, dance, juggle, drum please contact the school office as soon as possible. International Evening will be held on Thursday 12th July from 3.30pm until 5pm.



## Maths Work

Here is an example of some of the excellent maths work which is currently being achieved in Fibonacci Class. Well done!



## Gardening Day

**Sunday 10th**  
**June**

**10am - 12:30pm**

**School Garden**  
**digging, planting, chatting**  
**Knowing through growing**

Parents and carers are working to revive the school garden. We hope to have it ready for all children in the school to learn in, this summer.

We've finished lining the beds, plenty more to do though; plant up beds, and pots, cut back the wild area and clear the walkways.

We can see how the raspberry canes, garlic, strawberries and broad beans are growing!

**Everybody welcome!**

Call Nadja on 07787 311430 for info

Hot drinks and biscuits will be available. Bring something to share, if you wish.

