

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!

Late Arrivals Week Commencing 11th June

YEAR GROUP	LATE ARRIVALS
Reception	6
1	7
2	10
3	4
4	9
5	3
6	12

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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.

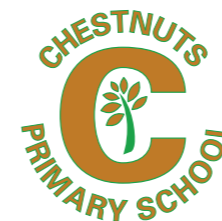
To order your copy please go to <https://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/7275>

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

International Evening

Tickets will be available from the 1st July from the school office. One ticket will admit one family of two adults and two children.

Please remember to bring a dish along to share.



Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

The first few weeks of this term have flown by and the lovely weather has certainly helped. Please make sure you read the whole newsletter to find out about members of staff who will be leaving Chestnuts this year.

Please keep checking the newsletter and website for up and coming dates.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Reminder

The last day of term is Friday 20th July. Please be advised that school will finish at 2pm.

Chestnuts Bake Off

Please bring in your marvellous cake creations on Friday 29th June for the Chestnuts Bake Off. The cakes will be judged and then as usual they will all be sold at the Chestival the following day to help raise funds for the school.

Sports Day

Both Sports Days (Infants on Tuesday 10th July and Juniors on Wednesday 11th July) will take place in Chestnuts Park from about 9.30am. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and cheer their children on and also join in the fun!

After these events the children will then return to school to have a picnic lunch in the playground. If your child usually has packed lunch and would like to have the picnic lunch, please come to the school office and let us know.

Dates for your diary



- **Friday 29th June** – Chestnuts Bake Off
- **Saturday 30th June** – Chestival
- **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 - 3.30pm–5pm**
– International Evening
- **Monday 16th July - 6pm** – Year 6 show
- **Friday 20th July 2pm** – End of Term

Class Photos

Last week the children had their class photos taken. You will shortly receive proofs of these photos in your child's book bag. If you would like to order a copy please make sure you return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Seasonal Message

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If it is hot make sure they wear sun cream and also if your child suffers from hay fever please ensure you give them the necessary medicine before they come to school in the morning.

Our Garden

A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who have worked so hard in our garden and made it look lovely.



Police Horses

Our reception classes were extremely lucky last week to be visited by two beautiful police horses.



Uniform

We apologise but at the moment we are having trouble with our uniform provider. Tesco Direct have just informed us that they will not be able to supply our uniform any more. Thus we have been frantically looking for a new supplier. We are on the brink of making a deal with a new company so please bear with us and we will shortly be announcing where our uniform can be obtained.

Chestival volunteers urgently needed

If you can spare any time on Saturday 30th June and you can help out at the Chestival it would be greatly appreciated. If you can please visit the following link and sign up to help. Thank you very much.

www.volunteersignup.org/8RL9J

Also, if you have any items that you no longer want or need at home that would be useful for the tombola stall please bring them into the school office.

Leavers

We are sad to let you know that we have a few members of staff moving on from Chestnuts this year:

Ms Man is retiring this summer and is very much looking forward to having more time to travel and spend with her cat! Pat has been our SENCo for 6 years and we will all miss her caring and positive presence and her tireless energy! We wish her the best of times and know she will stay in touch.

Mr Spours has been an invaluable member of our teaching staff for the past 6 years but now he has decided to take a break from his teaching career. We are going to miss him so much and he knows that our doors are always open should he decide to return to teaching!

Miss Schellingerhoud is taking a year's secondment to be Assistant Headteacher at West Green Primary School where we know she will be fantastic and they are lucky to have her! Thankfully she will continue to work closely with us and look forward to welcoming her back in September 2019.

Mr Oniye was covering maternity leave here and has secured a permanent post at another local school. We will miss his drive and enthusiasm and wish him all the best in his new role.

We will miss all of these members of staff and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

Library News

On Monday 18th June, to mark England's first match in the World Cup, we were lucky to have a visit from football writer Matt Oldfield.

Matt talked about football, stories and non-fiction in an interactive assembly. He went on to hold workshops with children in Years 4 and 5 to help them use the skills he uses in his books to persuade readers of the talents and attitudes of successful footballers.



Matt Oldfield's assembly to mark the World Cup



Matt Oldfield challenges Year 4s to find World Cup countries



Matt Oldfield supports Year 5's persuasive writing about football players