



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to have welcomed back our nursery staff and children this week. The children were very happy to be back and have settled in really well.

Unfortunately our Reception staff have still been off this week but we are hoping they will be well enough to return to school next week.

Just to remind you that each year group has a senior leader that is responsible overall and are they are as follows:

Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Ms Barrett (ahlberg@chestnutsprimary.com)

Year 1 & 6—Ms Horwood (head@chestnutsprimary.com)

Years 2 & 3—Ms Newton (deputy@chestnutsprimary.com)

Years 4 & 5—Ms West (aht@chestnuts.com)

If you have any problems that can't be dealt with by your class teacher please contact your assigned senior leader.

Thank you for continuing to keep us all safe by taking extra Covid precautions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th September 9am

Virtual Adoptive Parents Meeting—Links will be sent

Wed 29th September

2.30pm: Maths Workshop for families

5pm: Secondary School Transfer meeting for Year 6 parents

Friday 1st October

SEND Coffee Morning at school at 9am

Friday 8th October

Reception Eye Tests

Wednesday 13th October 9.30am

Reading Coffee Morning

Thursday October 21st

Flu Vaccinations Reception up to Y6

Thursday November 4th

Individual School Photographs

House Keeping

Late Children in the Morning:

If your child is late in the mornings please make sure they are signed in on the Inventory System—for this you/they will need to know their Year, Class and Date of Birth. We need to make sure all children are registered for health and safety reasons.

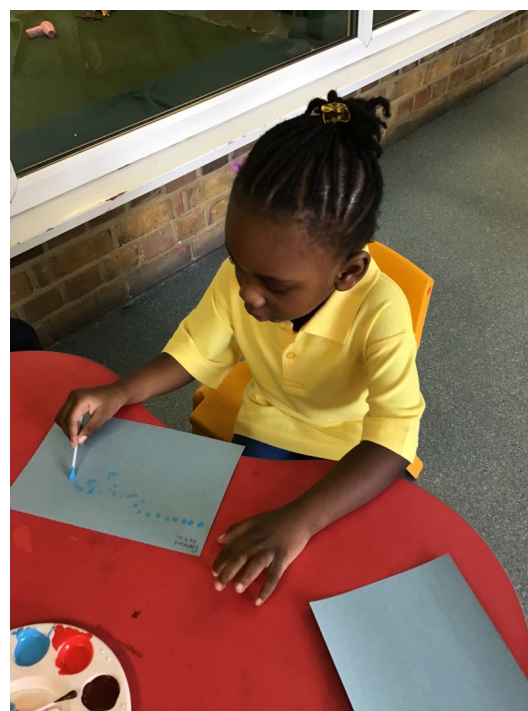
After School Collections

If someone else is picking up your child after school please make sure you email your class teacher.

Nursery



The children are really pleased to be back in Nursery this week. They have been playing very nicely and they are making new friendships.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

We had our first library session today and Ms Efthymiou (our Librarian) read us a fantastic story about a Pink Lion.



Donaldson

We have been learning about Janet & Allan Ahlberg and the books they have written. We have also been colouring in our own pictures of *Funny Bones*.



Mozart

This week we re-enacted the story of *The Three Little Pigs*! We used masks and puppets to retell the story and perform to our classmates! We did really well!



Hadid

We spent the week studying the three little pigs. We worked in groups to re-enact the story with the key words!



Seacole

We have been making a dreidel as part of our learning about Hanukkah. We have enjoyed creating and decorating our dreidel.



Bolt

In PSHE we have been learning about rewards and consequences. We sorted positive and negative behaviours and came up with our own rewards and consequences for these behaviours.



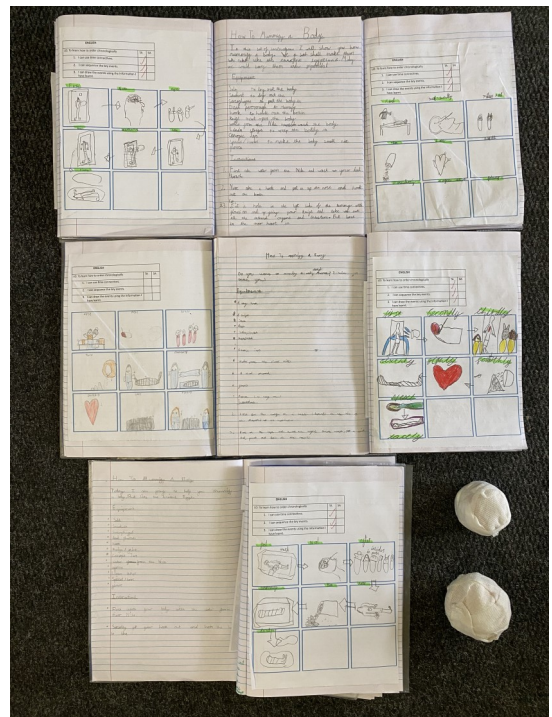
Dahl

This week as part of our topic on Ancient Egypt, we mummified oranges and had a lot of fun!



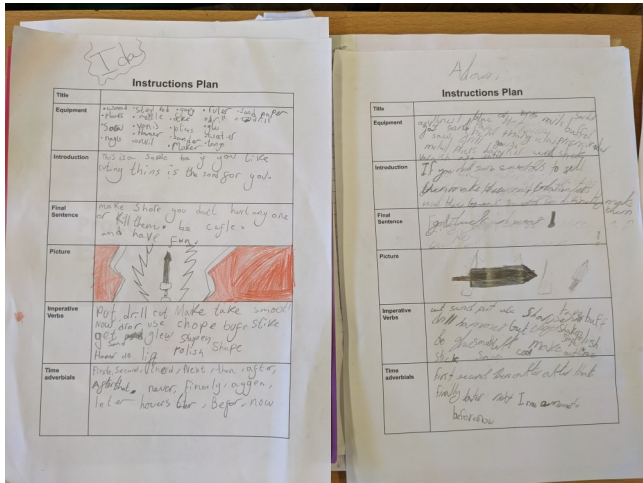
Attenborough

We have also been mummifying oranges! These are the stages of the mummification a body!



Fibonacci

This week in writing we were learning about writing instructions, here are some examples of our writing plans for our hot write on Friday.



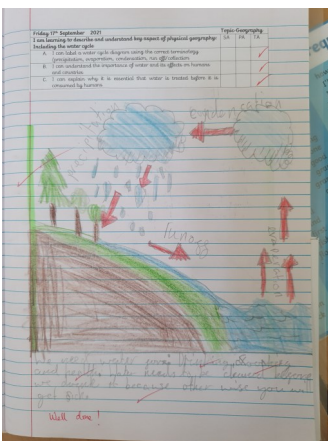
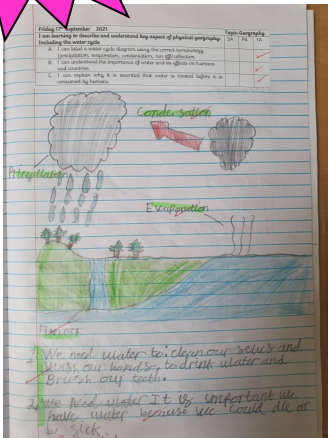
Gandhi

We are currently reading Coraline in school and on Wednesday everybody performed part of it in class. Here Mila and Daniel try to persuade Ata to sew black buttons on his eyes (exactly the creepy proposition Coraline faces in the book). He doesn't look very keen. In fact everyone in class demonstrated brilliantly that they thought buttons were NOT for faces!



Thompson

We looked at the water cycle and discussed the importance of water and its effects on humans and countries. Our main focus was on California. (Our topic in Geography for this half-term)



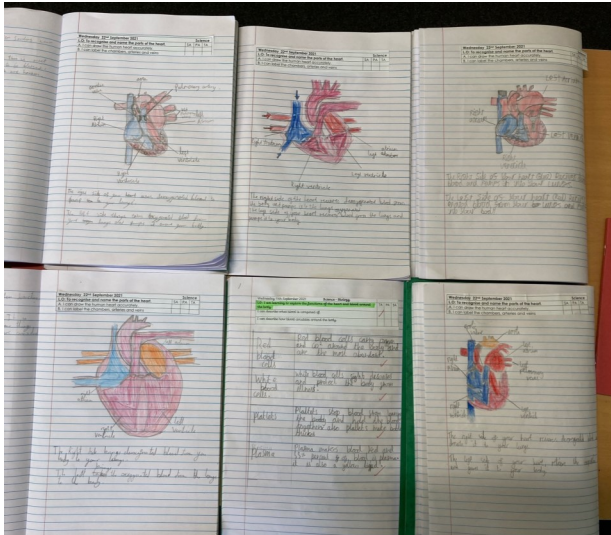
Pankhurst

In Pankhurst Class we have been investigating air resistance. We used a piece of paper and folded it to make different sizes. Then we timed how long it took to fall to the ground. The smaller the folded piece, the less air resistance and the faster it dropped.



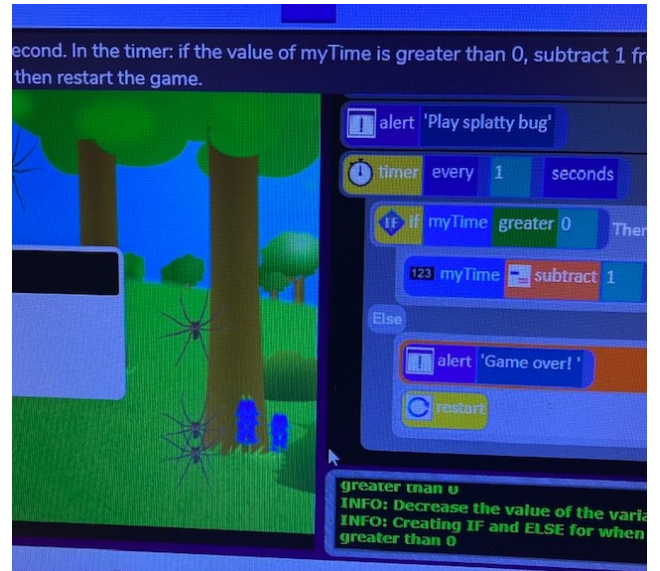
Malala

Malala Class have been learning about the heart. They have drawn and labelled diagrams showing the main features.

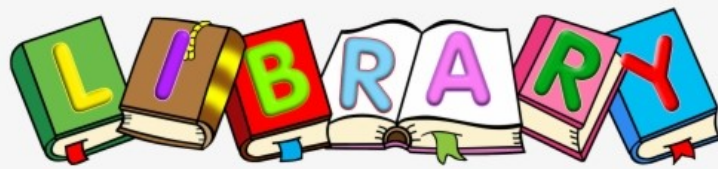


Mandela

We designed our own computer game using coding on Purple Mash.



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Zone

The Biblio-Buzz Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award

I am part of a group of 4 school librarians across Haringey who select books for the Biblio-buzz award. We started this book award to help prepare children in Years 5 and 6 for Secondary school and to help Year 7s and 8s settle into their new schools. We have formed a partnership with the Alexandra Palace

Creative Learning team to make the award bigger and better!



In the spring, I will be holding book club meetings to read, discuss and choose from the shortlisted selection. This week, the book I read for consideration was The House on the Edge.

This was a dramatic and exciting story about a family whose house was close to toppling off a cliff, with a mystery about hidden treasure and ghosts!

Watch out for more exciting news about our Alexandra Palace partnership!

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib

CLASS WEBSITE DROP IN SESSIONS

We are very pleased to be able to introduce to you our new class websites (for Years 2—6) which have been tailor made to allow you to stay updated with the work your child is doing at school and have access to many resources relevant to your child.

The children have been using this resource since they returned to school in September, however, some of the parents are not sure how to access it and also how it works. With this in mind we would like to invite you to school to attend an information session where we show you exactly how the class webpages work and the information you can find on them.

The sessions will take place in the school hall for up to 20 people at a time. (The times are listed below). If you would like to attend please complete the online google form selecting the time and day you would like to attend:

<https://forms.gle/f9WiCufamPVSUFbn6>

(This link has also been shared via text)

The following sessions are available:

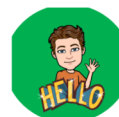
Mon 27th 9:15-9:45 and 3:30-4:00

Tues 28th 9:15-9:45 and **5:00-5:30**
(later session to accommodate working parents)

Weds 29th 9:15-9:45 and 3:30-4:00

Thurs 30th 9:15-9:45 and 3:30-4:00

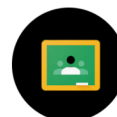
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PARENT AREA



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INFORMATION



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HELP FOR
PARENTS

P.S.A. NEWS

Dates for your diaries!

Chestnuts PSA is hosting two new events for new parents. On 12th Oct at 9am there is a coffee morning (location TBC) - come and have a cuppa and a chat.

Also, we have booked the front bar at the Salisbury from 7pm on Thursday 14th Oct. Both events are open to all years, so please come to one or both and show the new parents and carers what a friendly bunch we are.

Your first drink at the pub is on us!

Who we are

We are a diverse team, working in collaboration with local communities promoting the green agenda for ALL.



Sonja Scantlebury-Camara, 4U2newsmag.



Pamela Harling, Sustainable Haringey



Russel King, Bridge Renewal Trust.



Joanna Yeung, Weir Hall Community Garden

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Robert Thairu (R) Estates Elite Recycling
Mr Floyd (L) Russell Park Grower

Contributors



Saturday 25 September

Peace & Wellness Festival

12.00 noon - 6.00pm

Help us shape community and commercial uses for spaces on the site by joining in with a fantastic day of activities led by local organisations and volunteers. Find out the latest updates on the design proposals and have your say.

The day will include:

- Art activities
 - Connect with Nature workshop and walk
 - Tai Chi and mindful wellness for children
 - Face painting and pot painting for children
- ...and much more!

Location: Mayfield House, St Ann's Hospital, St Ann's Road, London N15 3TH.
Entrance opposite Chestnuts Cafe.
To see a map visit consultation.chg.org.uk



Sunday 26 September

Collective Friends Groups Big Day out

CLEAN AIR! SAFE CLIMATE! LESS TRAFFIC!

Show your support join our big bike ride and walk

Meet Finsbury Park – inside Manor House entrance – 10.30am for 11am departure to Downhills Park, where the local café will be pleased to serve you!

Register <http://q-r.to/BigWalkRide>

NB this will be marshalled and will be safe for families with children. The group will walk/cycle from Finsbury Park along Green Lanes, down Hermitage Road, through Chestnuts Park, and will finish at Downhills Park



What can we do? The science is clear – we must cut our use of fossil fuels like petrol very quickly to limit the climate catastrophe.

And we call on our fellow residents to help us by: - emailing Haringeygroup@livingstreets.org.uk

What would help you to walk and cycle more or drive less? Let us know by emailing Haringeygroup@livingstreets.org.uk

Organised by Haringey Cyclists, Haringey Living Streets, Haringey Extinction Rebellion, Haringey Clean Air Group, Friends of the Earth groups – Tottenham & Wood Green; Muswell Hill & Hornsey

All activities are **FREE**

Eco Urban Festival 2021

18th-26th September

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