

Women's Suffrage Week

We had planned to celebrate Women's Suffrage Week next week however we have had to postpone it until later in the year – we will keep you posted.

Winter Fair

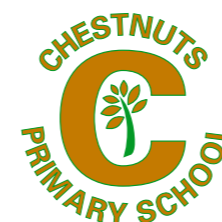
If you have any unloved items you would like to donate to the Winter Fair please bring them into the school office. Thank you.

Hand Foot and Mouth

We have been informed that nationally there is an increased amount of cases of children with hand foot and mouth disease. There have been no confirmed pupil cases at school yet but please look out for symptoms. If you are unsure take your child to your GP for confirmation. For symptoms please visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/

Christmas Dinner

We will soon be finalising the date for Christmas lunch so please keep an eye on future newsletters. As with last year we will not be inviting parents to this event. However, in January we will be inviting parents from one class each week to come in and share lunch with their child. A timetable for these days will be out soon.



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Dates for your diary



- **Friday 9th November**
– Family book launch after school
- **Thursday 29th November**
– Flu Vaccinations (R–Y5)
- **Wednesday 14th November**
– Boudicca Class Assembly
- **Friday 16th November**
– Rowling Class Assembly
- **Wednesday 21st November**
– Malala Class Assembly
- **Friday 23rd November**
– Coffee morning with the Head
- **Friday 23rd November** – Non Uniform Day for PSA Chocolate Tombola
- **Wednesday 28th November**
– Mandela Class Assembly
- **Friday 30th November**
– SEND Coffee Morning
- **Friday 30th November**
– Chestnuts Bake Off
- **Saturday 1st December** – Winter Fair
- **Tuesday 11th December**
– EYFS Nativity 2:30 – 3:30pm
- **Wednesday 12th December**
– 9:30am KS1 Nativity for Year 1 families to watch
- **Thursday 13th December** – 2:30pm KS1 Nativity for Year 2 families to watch
- **Thursday 13th December**
– EYFS Nativity 9:30–10:30am
- **Friday 14th December**
– Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 18th December**
– KS2 Carol Concert 5–6pm

Dear Families,

Welcome back after the half term. I hope you all enjoyed the short break. This next term is a long one and with the build up to Christmas there will be a lot of events happening here at school so please keep reading the newsletter and checking the website so that you stay fully informed.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Flu Immunisation

All children from Reception to Year 5 have the opportunity to have the flu vaccination. Due to a double booking the vaccinations have been rescheduled for Thursday 29th November. Only children who have a signed permission form from their parents will be given the vaccination in the form of a nasal spray..

Photographs

If you would like a copy of your child's individual school photograph please make sure you bring your order back to the school office no later than Friday 16th November. Please remember to put your child's name and class on the order form to help us get the right photo back to you.

Lost Property

There has been a lot of bags, coats and shoes left in the After School Club. These have all now been moved to the lost property box in the Infant hall. Please come and have a look to see if you can reclaim lost items.

Cycling in Finsbury Park

Friday 2nd November, the sun was shining and the sky was clear blue: perfect conditions for the first cycling event of the school year! The Chestnutters cyclists were incredible! They showed competitive determination, impeccable behaviour and positive team spirit. Every child who participated came away with a fabulous medal!



RE Day in Nursery

At the end of October we had our first RE day which is where we focus on one specific religion. Over the year we will be looking at Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism. Our first RE Day focussed on Islam and here are some pictures of our nursery children having a fantastic day learning about Islamic worship and belief.



Wigmore Hall

Last Thursday, 1st November, Wigmore Hall was the location for a great musical treat. Year 4 joined other schools from London for a wonderful string quartet recital of The King with Donkeys Ears.

The children were transfixed! They listened as the musicians interpreted the words of the story into music.

We shall be working closely with Wigmore Hall to explore and develop our musical skills.

