

SEND coffee morning

Please come along to the SEND Coffee morning on Friday 30th November and have an informal chat with our SENCo Ms Scott.

Non-urgent medical and dental appointments

Please make sure that you book all non-urgent medical and dental appointment out of school hours.

Winter fair

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

All of the following are welcome: raffle prizes, used toys and games, your homemade jams, chutneys, homewares, uniform.

We really need more volunteers - to popcorn, spin candy floss, take money for the bouncy castle, go in goal for Beat the Goalie and sell goods on a number of stalls. You can choose the time and stall that works for your family, if you would like to help please sign up through the following link: volunteersignup.org/WXY4X

Breaking News!: The Winter Fair is going green, bring a re-useable mug and you will get 50p off all hot drinks.

Please don't forget The Great Christmas Bake Off! Bring your wonderful cakey creations into school on Friday 30th November for judging in the morning. Good luck!



Christmas dinner

We are all looking forward to our school Christmas Lunch which will be on Wednesday 12th December. As per last year Christmas lunch is only for the children.

The menu is as follows:

Main Course

- Traditional roast turkey or cheese and leek tartlets
- Chicken chipolata or vegetable sausage
- Sage & Onion Stuffing
- Roast potatoes and roast parsnips
- Fresh steamed carrot batons and brussel sprouts
- Served with gravy or vegetarian gravy
- Dessert
- Christmas pudding, mince pie or fruit jelly served with custard

If your child usually has school dinners then you do not have to do anything, however, if your child usually has packed lunch and would like to have Christmas Dinner then please pick up a form from the school office. The cost of the meal is £2.50/child as usual.



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Dates for your diary



- **Friday 23rd November**
 - Coffee morning with the Head
- **Friday 23rd November**
 - Non Uniform Day for PSA Chocolate Tombola
- **Sunday 25th November**
 - Gardening Day 10–12:30pm
- **Wednesday 28th November**
 - Mandela Class Assembly
- **Thursday 29th November**
 - Flu Vaccinations (R – Y5)
- **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**
 - KS1 Nativity for Year 1 families to watch 9:30am
- **Wednesday 12th December**
 - Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 13th December**
 - KS1 Nativity for Year 2 families to watch 2:30pm
- **Thursday 13th December**
 - EYFS Nativity 9:30–10:30am
- **Friday 14th December**
 - Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 18th December**
 - Violin Concert 10am
- **Tuesday 18th December**
 - Rock Steady Concert 1:45pm
- **Friday 21st December**
 - School ends at 2pm

Dear Families,

The weather is definitely turning chilly now so winter is really coming. Please make sure you send your children to school in all the appropriate clothing as they do still go outside to play. Also, please make sure all your child's clothing is labelled with their name as we do seem to have a large amount of lost property.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Gardening day

If you have any time to spare on Sunday 25th November please come and help us out in the garden. All volunteers are welcome.

Uniform

Please be aware that our uniform is brown and gold. If you are in any doubt about what is appropriate for your child to wear please refer to our website for guidelines on our school uniform. www.chestnutsprimary.com/page/school-uniform/46370

Lost property

There have 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.

Head lice

I am afraid we have a few cases of head lice throughout the school. Please check your child/ren's hair and treat appropriately.

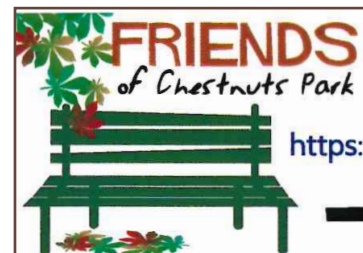
The Great Fire of London

This week we had a spectacular event in the playground! The children from Year 2 are currently looking at the Great Fire of London as part of their topic. All the children built fantastic models of old London buildings and then we set fire to the bakery first and watched the fire spread!



Book launch

Last week we hosted a book launch for Chitra Soundar and Poonam Mistry's stunning book, 'You're Snug With Me'. Thank you so much to all the families who came along – we really hope everyone enjoyed the storytelling and the opportunity to colour in some of the images from the book, or even make masks! Chitra was very happy to have had the chance to meet you all and wrote a blog about the event: <https://www.chitrasoundar.com/the-launch-celebration-of-youre-snug-with-me/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Chestnuts-Park/147257102150727>

THE FRIENDS OF CHESTNUTS PARK

The Friends of Chestnuts Park is an independent group of local residents and park users who care about the park. We have successfully campaigned and raised money for improvements to the park including new children's playgrounds, a sensory garden, better drainage, new paths and planting, but there's lots more to do! We meet in the Cafe one Saturday a month; please contact us to find out about our next meeting and activities.



Filming with Puffin Publishers

Chestnuts were very lucky to be invited to take a small group of children to participate in some filming with publisher Puffin and two of their authors. The children got to ask about writing and even act out a Dr Who script. Puffin Virtually Live is a broadcast for schools and the ten Chestnuts children who went along will be featured on the Christmas show on 7th December (later available on catch-up). <https://puffinvirtuallylive.co.uk/upcoming-shows/>

