

Parent Lunches

In the New year we would like to invite all the parents to have lunch with their children at school. Every Tuesday a different class will have the opportunity to come to school for lunch. The schedule for these lunches is as follows:

Mandela Class - 15th January	Attenborough Class - 12th March
Malala Class - 22nd January	Seacole Class - 19th March
Rowling Class - 29th January	Bolt Class - 26th March
Boudicca Class - 5th February	Mozart Class - 2nd April
Fibonacci Class - 12th February	Hadid Class - 30th April
Gandhi Class - 26th February	Donaldson Class - 14th May
Dahl Class - 5th March	Ahlberg Class - 21st May

If your child is in Mandela Class and would like to come into school for lunch on January 15 please tell the school office as soon as possible.

Request for Help

This year, we have decided to donate goods to CARIS Haringey. CARIS offers help to the most deprived families in the borough and we would like to support them by gathering toiletries which we will then donate. If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them please bring them to the school office.

We will be collecting until: Friday 18th of January 2019.

What they need are:

- Toiletries: shower gel, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, deodorants, shampoo. Conditioner etc.
- Baby products: (nappies (size 4 and above only), wipes, baby shampoo and bath products.
- Female hygiene products.
- Chocolate and biscuits.

If you would like to know more about CARIS Haringey and the work they do, you can visit their website: <http://carisharingey.org.uk/>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

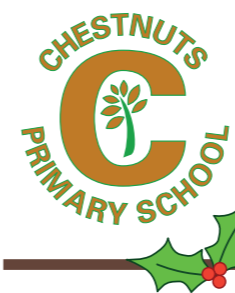
Head Lice

Please check your child/ren's hair as we have had a few cases of head lice recently.

Science Selfie Competition

For a chance to win science goodies take a selfie of yourself enjoying science outside of school. Your selfie could include a visit or taking part in a science activity at home. Be as creative as you like and include a caption to explain the science in your picture.

To enter all you need to do is email your selfie with your name and class to Ms Agnes by Sunday 20th January 2019:
science@chestnutsprimary.com.



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Dear Families,

Well done to all the children who have put on fantastic Christmas shows this year. Both the Early Years and Key stage 1 put on lovely Nativity Plays and also our Key Stage 2 children had a fantastic afternoon of carol singing. I would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers and support staff who have worked so hard to make these events happen.

I would also like to thank all the parents who have been so supportive of the school. We really do appreciate the partnership we have developed, helping to give your children the best school experience we can.

Please have a wonderful Christmas break and wishing you all a very happy New Year.

Mrs Horwood



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas Jumpers last week and donated £1 to Save the Children. We managed to raise £200 which will pay for a child to attend primary school in Uganda for one year, including school uniform and materials. Thank you everyone.

School Communications

We are trying extremely hard to improve communications between school and parents. I hope you have seen the notice board at the bottom of the ramp by the main entrance. (The yellow one!) This will be updated weekly with all the upcoming events.

Also, we do print off a few copies of the Newsletter every fortnight which are kept in the school office. If you do not have access to them on line please come and pick one up from the office.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 8th January 2019**
– Back to School at 8:55am
- **Wednesday 23rd Jan**
– Maths no Problems Workshop for Families 9am

PSA

We are all aware of our fantastic PSA here at Chestnuts and how hard they work organising events. This year they have managed to raise £12,500 for the school which is totally incredible. So far this year the PSA have supplemented school trips and workshops for the children as well as funding the school library and art room. Thank you PSA – you are amazing!

Upcoming Event

On Wednesday 23rd Jan we will be running a Maths no Problems Workshop for all Families at 9am. This will be an opportunity for you to help your child at home, enabling them to gain confidence in Maths.

Please Respect Our School

Here at Chestnuts we take the safeguarding of your children very seriously. We also try very hard to treat all our parents and families with respect. We ask that the parents and children afford the same respect to our staff members and school property.



Christmas Lunch

We had a fantastic Christmas dinner this year – thank you to Peju (our cook) and all her staff who cooked another delicious meal – we all had a great time!



Staff Vs Children Netball Competition

On Wednesday we had a staff vs children netball match. As usual the competition was fierce and both sides played hard! The winners, however, were the Teachers who finally won 11:6. The last time they played the children won so now we are at 1 match each. We are all looking forward to the next game.



Library News

We had a great assembly last week with a guest from Puffin Books, Roz. She joined us to watch the Puffin Schools broadcast, Puffin Virtually Live, featuring a group of Chestnuts children.

The broadcast is now available for all to see on their website: <https://puffinvirtuallylive.co.uk/on-demand/>. Here we are with the authors, David Solomons and Robin Stevens at the film set!

