



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all of our families who came to International Evening – it was a fabulous event with the children performing their songs beautifully. Thank you also to everyone who brought a dish to share.

This is a busy final term of the year so please keep an eye on the newsletter and notice boards.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Nut Free School

Remember we are a NUT FREE school. This includes peanuts. Please make sure you do not bring nuts into school in any circumstances as we have children with really severe allergies.

Oral Care Recycling

We are very pleased to let you know that we are now a recycling site for ALL your old oral care products. You can recycle your old toothbrushes, all brands of toothpaste tubes and caps, any brand of toothpaste outer packaging and even the toothpaste cartons. By doing this you can EARN money for Chestnuts! Our school is now part of a recycling programme and there is a box inside the main reception where everyone can drop their old products.

Please also join the Colgate competition to WIN a PLAYGROUND made of recycled material. PLEASE CAST your VOTES on the link below. We have until the 3rd of July.

Thanks for your help!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/contests/colgateplayground>

Dates for your diary



- **Monday 17th June** – PSA Meeting 7:30pm at school
- **Monday 17th June** – Park View Performance for Y6 10:30am – 12:30pm
- **Wednesday 19th June** – Year 4 to Matilda
- **Friday 21st June** – Year 6 Career Fair
- **Monday 24th June** – Hadid Class to Railway Fields
- **Monday 24th June** – Mozart Class to Railway Fields
- **Monday 24th June** – Reception Jamboree at Park View
- **Tuesday 25th June** – Park View Performance for Y5 10:45am – 12:15pm
- **Friday 28th June** – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Violin Concert 2:30pm
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – KS1 Sports Day
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – KS2 Sports Day
- **Friday 5th July** – Bake off for Chestival
- **Saturday 6th July** – Chestival 1-5pm

Reading Website

Please have a look at the following website which contains a fantastic selection of suggested reading for all age groups. This is an excellent way to get your children to read more. You simply put in your child's school year and a wide variety of books pop up for your child to choose from. Please take a moment to have a look.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/key-stage-book-lists>

Support Chestnuts Primary PSA with easyfundraising

Chestnuts PSA has come up with a really easy way of raising funds for the school every time you shop on line.

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for our school. All you have to do is start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

There are over 3,692 retailers to choose from.

Please visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chestnutsprimarypsa> for more **information**.

Thank you

International Evening

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to International Evening last week. It was a great success! The children sang beautifully and performed extremely well. A big thank you to everyone who brought national costumes for us to try on and also thank you to everyone who brought food to share – we had a feast!



For International Evening we also invited an Indian Story-teller, Chitra Soundar to share her stories. She also spent time with Year One who have recently been learning about India.



Also, in an attempt to reduce our use of single use plastics, all the food at International Evening was served on plates with cutlery from the school kitchen which were then washed up rather than thrown away.

Y5 Science Experiment

Year 5 science topic is currently focussing on forces. They decided to do an experiment in the playground where they made parachutes out of different materials to see which one created the most air resistance to save egg when dropped from height. They had great fun even though the playground did get a bit messy!



Empathy Day

Tuesday 11th June was Empathy Day, a day when we think about how we empathise with others and the books which help us empathise.

A group of Year 6s acted out the story of The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros to other classes. It made us think about considering the feelings of strangers arriving with difficult backgrounds and making friendships.

