



# Chestnuts Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year, in fact Happy New Decade! I hope you all had a fantastic break and are ready for the new term.

This weeks newsletter is more of an information sheet but we will soon be adding more pictures of all the fantastic things your children do here at Chestnuts.

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs Horwood**

## Scarlet Fever

We have been notified that one of our KS2 children has been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. It can be quite contagious so please watch out for any signs if your child becomes unwell and check the NHS website for advice on what to do. In the meantime please encourage your child to continue practising good hygiene.

## New Class Topics

With the start of the new Term each class also has a new topic to explore. For more information please visit your class page on the school website.

## Attendance

With the start of a new term we would like to remind our families that any non-urgent GP or dental appointments should be arranged for outside of school hours and general health check-ups should be made during school holidays.

Pupils' should be in the playgrounds ready to come in and start their day before 8:55am and our day ends at 3:30pm (KS1 Infants) and 3.35pm (KS2 Juniors).

## Dates for your diary



- **Thursday 9th January** – Y6 trip to the British Museum
- **Friday 10th January** – Around the World Drama Workshop for Nursery, Reception and Y1
- **Monday 13th January** – Around the World Drama Workshop for Y2 and Y3
- **Wednesday 15th January** – Early Learning Goals Workshop for Reception parents. 9:10–10:10am (repeated on Tuesday 21st Jan at 6pm)
- **Wednesday 22nd January** – Mandela Class Assembly
- **Thursday 23rd January** – PSHE Workshop 3–4pm (how we teach PSHE in school and how to support your child at home)
- **Friday 24th January** – Reception Trip to the Transport Museum

## School Security

Please may we remind parents to leave the school site as soon as they have collected their child so that we may secure the premises.

## Breakfast Club

Reminder that breakfast club closes at 8.30am. Please wait with your children until the gate is open and they are safely inside. Thank you.

## Home Reading

It is very important that you read with your child at home. As you know we have a fantastic library where the children can borrow books on a weekly basis. We also have home reading books in every classroom which the children are welcome to borrow every day. Please encourage your children to borrow some of our wide variety of books and help them by reading with them for at least 10 minutes a day.

## New Menu for Spring

We have revised our lunch menu for the Spring Term. There is a full copy available in the main school reception, but here is the menu in brief:

### Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Red Lentil Vegi Soup</b> Or <b>Sandwiches</b>	<b>Tandoori Chicken</b> Or <b>Dahl Lentil</b>	<b>Roast Turkey</b> Or <b>Lentil Tart</b>	<b>Lamb Meatballs</b> Or <b>Quorn Mince</b>	<b>Chicken Hot Dogs</b> Or <b>Quorn Sausages</b>
<b>Fresh Fruit Salad</b>	<b>Cheese and Crackers</b>	<b>Apple Crumble and Custard</b>	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>Oat Biscuits</b>

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Spicy Mexican Stew</b>	<b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> Or <b>Quorn Mince</b>	<b>Roast Beef</b> Or <b>Leek and Cheese Tart</b>	<b>Chicken Tagine</b> Or <b>Vegi Tagine</b>	<b>Fish Goujons</b> Or <b>Filo Omelette</b>
<b>Natural Yoghurt and Honey</b>	<b>Pof Pof</b>	<b>Chocolate Cake and Custard</b>	<b>Rice Pudding</b>	<b>Muffin Cake</b>