

# C Chestnuts Primary School C

## NEWSLETTER

17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, despite the odds, we have made it to the end of term! Thank you, as ever, for your support.

It has been such a fantastic term at school with so much learning. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed the renewed curriculum and I have been impressed with the progress they have made.

It is such a shame that we were unable to do any of the Christmas activities in person but I do hope you were able to enjoy some of the events on line.

It just remains for me to wish you all a lovely Winter break and I will see you all again on Wednesday 5th January and Nursery children on 6th January.

Stay Safe and well.

Katie Horwood



**Be Safe**  
**Be Engaged**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Ready**

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 4th January**

Inset Day—No School

**Wednesday 5th January**

Back to School

**Thursday 6th January**

Back to Nursery

**Friday 28th January**

TAD Day—School Closed

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**From all the Staff at  
Chestnuts**

Nursery



In the nursery the children have been learning how to wrap presents. They really enjoy the experience and now we have lots of presents under our Christmas tree! We wish everyone a lovely break!



# What we have done this week

## Ahlberg

Inspired by our show 'Angel Express' we have been practising our cutting skills to make our own angels.



## Donaldson

Showtime!

We loved watching our Christmas Show in class and especially loved joining in with the songs. It was lovely to see it all put together and we loved seeing ourselves on the screen. We hope that you enjoy watching it at home too. Please see Tapestry for instructions on how to watch the show.



## Mozart

We have had a fantastic time this week performing our nativity and we enjoyed a fabulous Christmas lunch with our teachers on Wednesday!



## Hadid

We had a fantastic time at our party on Thursday!  
Happy Holidays Everyone!





Fibonacci



We have new class pets— Jason & Hades the Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches!



Gandhi

This week everyone made diva lamps, ending our RE topic this term in Hinduism. It was messy, creative and so much fun. I hope you enjoy lighting them at home and please ask your child the story behind Rama and Sita and how these lamps were used.



Thompson

In Thompson class, the children had a great time at their Christmas party. They were dancing Kings and Queens!



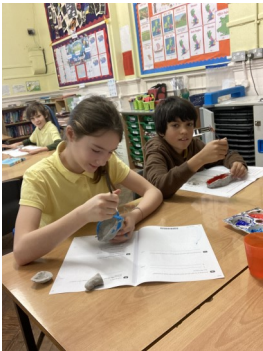
Pankhurst

We had a very successful and fun class party. Thank you to Pankhurst Class for their ability to join in and take part in the class games.



## Malala

This week we used clay to make Diwali Lamps which linked to our RE topic.

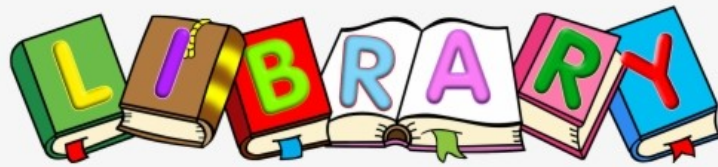


## Mandela

We celebrated the end of term with a party where we really enjoyed the 'musical statues' game and had a fun afternoon.



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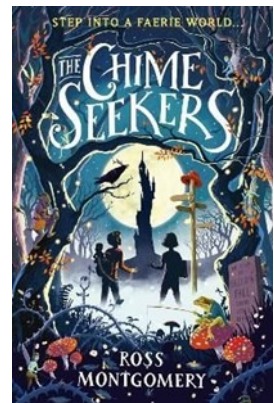
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Wishing everyone a lovely break, and a Happy Christmas to those who celebrate it!

Don't forget to read with your child over the break – sharing a story is a lovely way to bond.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year – and hoping to invite in authors, poets and illustrators in to enrich children's learning as soon as possible – with thanks to the PSA!



I am reading...

Ms Efthymiou, [librarian@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:librarian@chestnutsprimary.com) @ChestnutsLib

# Y4 FOOTBALL

Last week Year 4 were asked to put a football team together to play against Seven Sisters Primary School in a friendly match. The children had a fantastic time. The boys won and the girls lost but both teams played well and had a great time. Please read the review by one of the members of the girls team below.



*Football was fantastic, I nearly got the last shot but no one was there for me to pass the ball to for them to score. Seven Sisters girls won 9:0 but at least we tried and it was fun anyway. It wasn't even about winning, it was not a race or a competition, it was just about fun. Luckily the boys won 17:0 so they did it for the girls. They basically won the game for the school and for everyone. The boys from Seven Sisters did not get any score as our boys were very good. It is sad for Seven Sisters boys that they lost so I guess it is equal that Seven Sisters girls won. All that matters is the fact that it is all for fun, I mean it was lovely and if I could I would do it all a million times again. I didn't win but at least I tried, not just me, everybody tried, I mean if you lost it doesn't mean you are a loser you are still a winner in your heart.*

By Shar'rye Year 4