



# Chestnuts Primary School



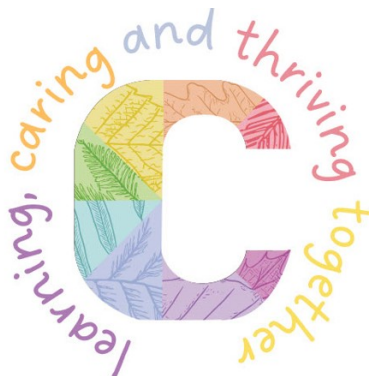
## NEWSLETTER

4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone who came to school dressed up for World Book Day. You all looked fantastic! Please have a look at the pictures on Page 7 of this newsletter. What a great effort!

Recently I asked the school community to vote for a new school motto and thank you to all the people who did vote. I am really proud to share our new school motto with you. The overwhelming winner is "Learning, Caring and Thriving Together"



Finally, Parents Evening will be on Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March so we will be sending a letter soon letting you know how to book a slot.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Katie Horwood



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

# Dates for your Diary

## Tuesday 8th March

International Women's Day  
Year 4 Trip to British Museum

## Thursday 10th March

Year 6 Trip to British Museum

## Friday 11th March

Year 2 Trip to The Tower of London

## Friday 25th March

Drum Concert at 9.30am

## Tuesday 29th March

Rock Steady Concert

## Tuesday 29th March

Parents Evening

## Wednesday 30th March

Parents Evening

## Friday 1st April

End of Term

## General Information

Please remember to bring the correct equipment for your child every morning. The school office is inundated with forgotten items on a daily basis and should not be expected to spend the first part of the day delivering these items. If you do have to bring something to the school and your child is in KS2 please make your children aware that they will have to come to the office to see if it is there. Items will be delivered to children in KS1.

Please also remember to check the lost property in the main school reception area as we have a lot of unclaimed items.

### Nursery

On Tuesday the children and staff enjoyed celebrating pancake day together. We have some budding chefs at Chestnuts nursery who helped to prepare the pancakes. The children were spoilt for choice when it was time to add toppings! We think everyday should be pancake day!



# What we have done this week

Ahlberg



This week we have been learning about 3D shapes. The children had a great time and they learnt a lot of vocabulary! Now, every time that they are playing they are looking for 3D shapes around the classroom. I think their favourite shape was the cone because it is like an ice cream and they love ice creams!

Donaldson

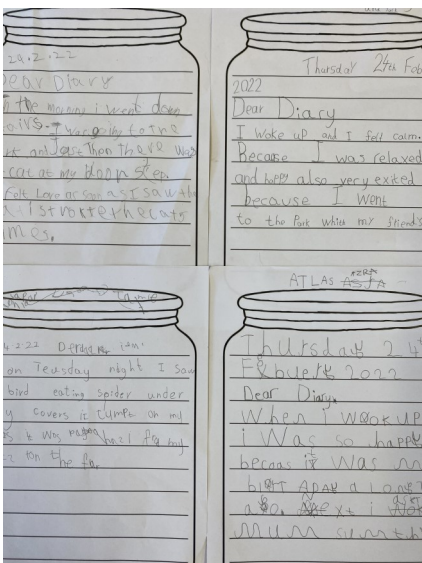
Children in Donaldson enjoyed World Book Day.



Mozart

We have spent the last two weeks learning about the features of diaries and how to write our own.

We based these diary entries on "The Color Monster" and chose a particular emotion to write about. We worked in pairs and small groups.

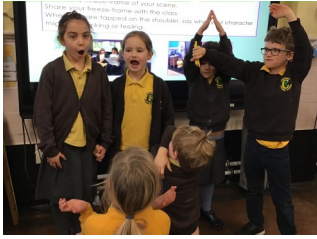


Hadid

This week we continued learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. We made season trees to show how a deciduous tree changes through the seasons.

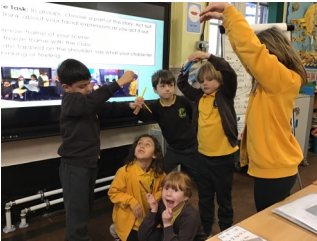


## Seacole



This week we have been performing the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers in Reading lessons.

We enjoyed creating freeze-frames of parts of the story in groups.



## Bolt

In Maths, Bolt Class have been learning about measurement, especially concentrating on the difference between the units metres and centimetres. We estimated and compared the lengths and heights of items in our classrooms, and even measured the whole KS1 Hall!



## Dahl

We have been investigating the effects of vitamin C. We had two cups of water and we added a piece of apple to each one. We then added a vitamin C tablet to one of them and we are waiting for a week to see what happens. Watch this space for the results!



## Attenborough

This week Attenborough has been learning about the Persian Empire. We have been learning about King Cyrus and King Darius, the self proclaimed King of Kings.

Ask your children how King Cyrus conquered the great city of Babylon!

### Persia and Greece

King Cyrus and King Darius ruler of the Persian Empire



## Fibonacci

For world book Day Fibonacci class dressed up as some of their favourite book characters. Can you guess whose who?



## Gandhi

I have to give a well deserved clap to the really hard work put into the fraction walls lots of the children did last week for homework. The children always work hard, but these pieces of work were extremely imaginative and colourful. The walls have also helped them understand some very important basics in fractions that we have just begun in class.



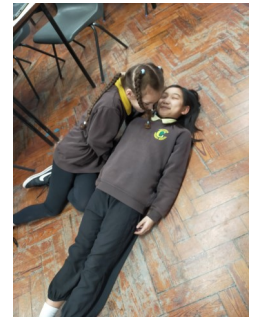
## Thompson

This week in Thompson Class, children created their own composition in music from a film. They used a range of instruments to create uniqueness. They had plenty of fun.



## Pankhurst

In our PSHE lesson we learnt about what to do in an emergency situation. We looked at how to call emergency services and how to put an unconscious person in the recovery position.



## Malala



In PSHE we have been learning about charity. In Malala class the children have researched charities and good causes that they think would be worth raising money for. After presenting their chosen charities we held a class vote and eventually decided to raise money for the Progeria Research Foundation.

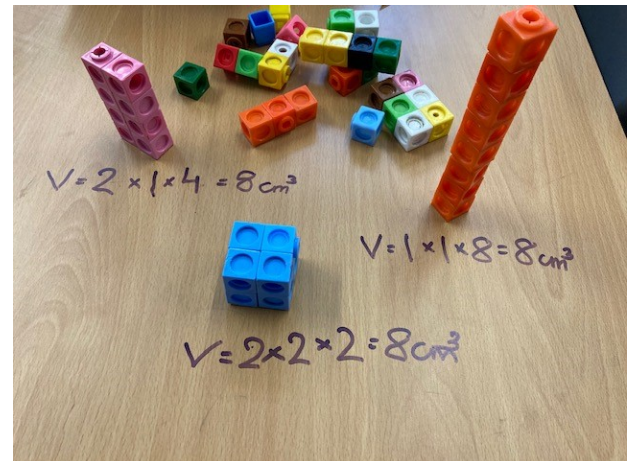
On Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th March we will be spending our lunch break running 2 laps of Chestnuts Park to raise money for Progeria.

We would be very grateful if you could sponsor our park runs to raise money for this fantastic charity via the link below:

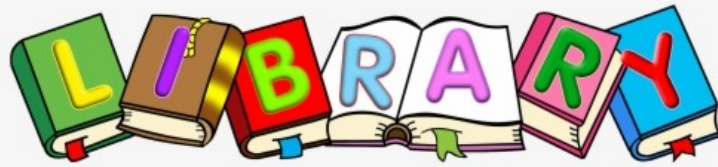
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edward-gooden>

## Mandela

We were exploring the concept of Volume of cubes and cuboids using interlocking cubes. We created different 3D shapes with the same volume and proved their relationship in different ways.



## The LIBRARY Zone



Thank you to all the families who helped their children come to school in pyjamas or costumes to celebrate World Book Day! We started the day with an assembly and a chance to see each other dressed up – see our photo gallery!

All children should have received a World Book Day £1 token. This can be used in bookshops (NOT libraries) to exchange for one of these special £1 books or £1 off another children's book. They expire just before Easter (27th March).

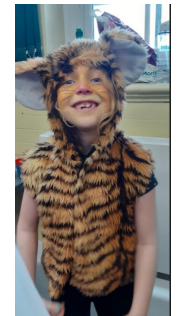
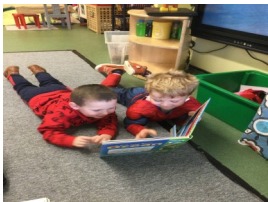
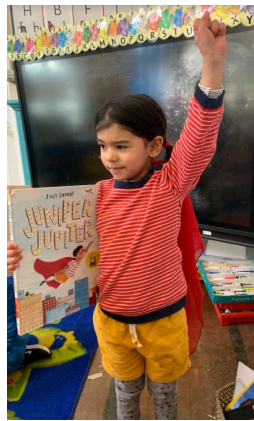
If you fancy listening to the Official World Book Day Song:  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/mc-grammar/>



Thank You!  
I'd also like to say a big thank you to the mums who have been helping with re-labelling books for the library. We are still working on these for a while longer while the building work is ongoing.

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

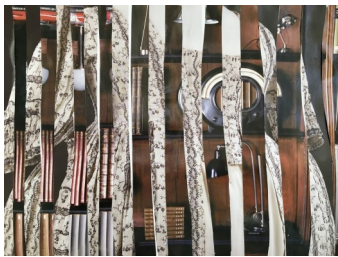
# World Book Day



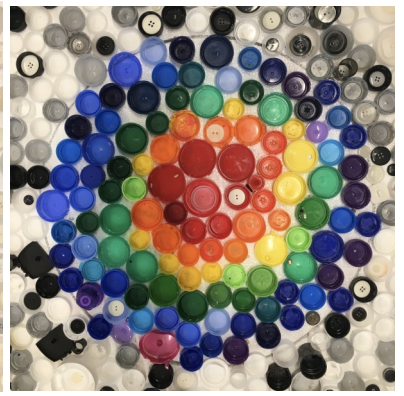
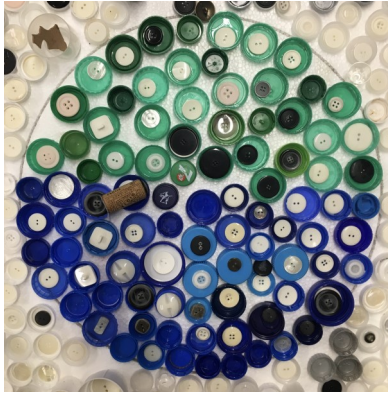


# Art Classes

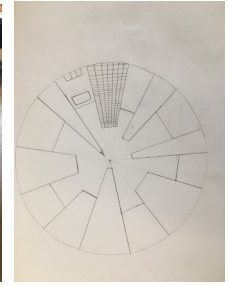
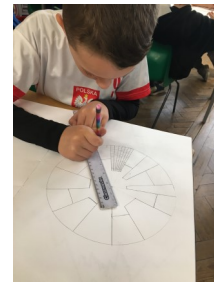
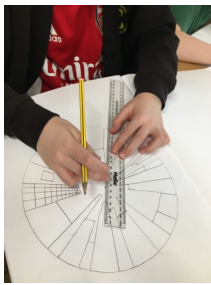
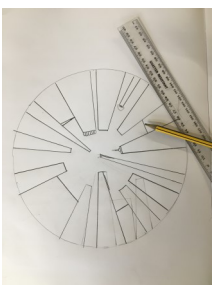
Year 6 are discovering the joys of distorting images.



Here are some of the completed environmental art compositions. They were created by re-using plastic bottle tops!



Year 4 children are developing their skills, using one point perspective to draw city landscapes.





# TERM DATES 2022/2023

## Autumn Term 2022

	STARTS	ENDS
	TAD Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022 TAD Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	
First Half	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 22	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 22
Half Term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 22	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 22
Second Half	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 22	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 22

**Finish @ 2pm**

## Spring Term 2023

	STARTS	ENDS
	Parents Consultation Day To be confirmed	
First Half	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 23	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 23
Half Term	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 23
Second Half	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 23

## Summer Term 2023

	STARTS	ENDS
	Bank Holiday Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May 23	
First Half	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 23
Second Half	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 23

**Finish @ 2pm**

This list of events is not exhaustive and may be subject to change

### **Inset TAD Days (School Closed to Pupils)**

TAD Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

TAD Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

3 TAD Days – Dates to be Confirmed