



# Chestnuts Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really pleased to be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next Friday. We are planning a fun day with lots of activities so remember to talk to your child about it. There is information on page 8 of this newsletter.

We are also planning a special menu on Friday so if your child usually has packed lunch and they would like to have the meal just let the office know.

Please do buy tickets for the PSA quiz on Friday—it is going to be a great night!

Have a lovely sunny weekend!

Katie Horwood



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

# Dates for your Diary

## Thursday 26th May

Year 1 concert at Wigmore Hall

## Monday 30th May—Monday 6th

### June

Half Term

## Tuesday 7th June

Back to School

## Tuesday 7th June

Class Photographs

## Tuesday 21st—Wed 22nd June

Reception Parent Evenings in School

## Wednesday 22nd June

Donaldson Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands

## Tuesday 28th June

Guitar Concert

## Wednesday 29th June

Ahlberg Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands

## Sunday 3rd July

Chestival

## Tuesday 5th July

KS2 Rock Steady Concert

## Wednesday 6th July

Sports Day

## Tuesday 12th July

KS1 Rock Steady Concert

## Tuesday 19th July

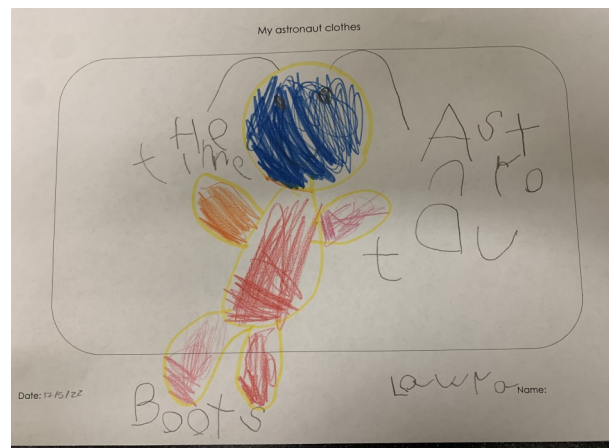
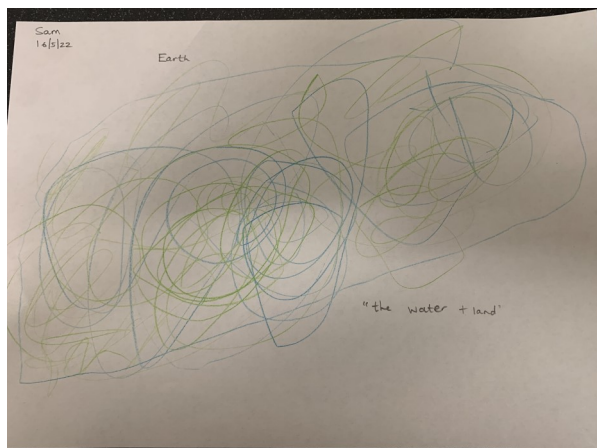
Chestnuts Musical Performance at 4pm

## Thursday 21st July

End of Term at 2pm

## Nursery

In the nursery we have been learning about the space. The children are very excited and all of them would like to go to the moon! We were talking about the planets and how important is the planet earth. Because all the children would like to go to the moon they designed their own space suit. Let's go to the moon!





# What we have done this week

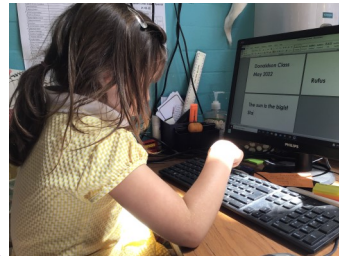
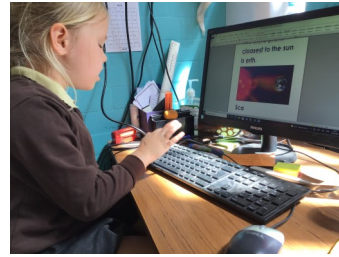
Ahlberg

This week, we have started to look at various ways to help us count reliably with numbers from one to 20 and place them in order. We began with numbers from 11 to 15 this week, looking at one number per day. This gave us a chance to have an in depth look of the numbers and to help/strengthen our ability to recognise the pattern of the counting system.



Donaldson

This week we have been using the computer to type up our space facts. We know so many facts! We have been learning how to use the keyboard; find the letters, space bar and delete button and also how to search for images to go with our facts. We have been using the child friendly search engine, 'Kiddle' to find the best pictures. We will make a book of all our facts that we can read in the classroom and share with anyone who visits our classroom.



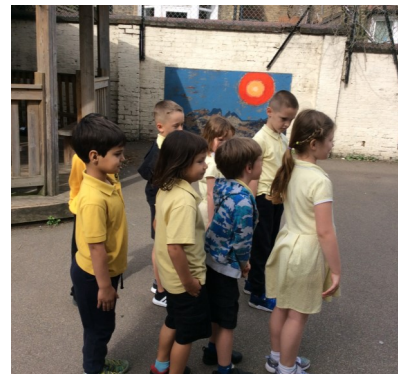
Mozart

This week we started learning about division and what it means to divide. We formed arrays in the playground and used plates and cubes in class to help us understand how we group and share when dividing a number.



Hadid

This week we started the maths topic of division. We spent some time making ourselves into equal groups and sharing between us equally.





## Seacole

As part of our learning in RE about Jumu'ah, this week we have created some lovely models of a Muslim place of worship - a mosque. Here are some of their wonderful models!



## Bolt

This week Bolt Class have been learning how Geographers observe and describe how environments change over time. We did an experiment outside in the garden to show the effects of erosion on a sandy coast. It was a fantastic afternoon out in the sunshine!



## Dahl

On Tuesday, Year 3 took part in a navigational challenge in Lordship park organized by Haringey Xplorers. The kids had a lot of fun running through the park finding the different mythical creatures cards.



## Attenborough



**Fibonacci**

This week in Fibonacci the children have been making figurines of themselves.



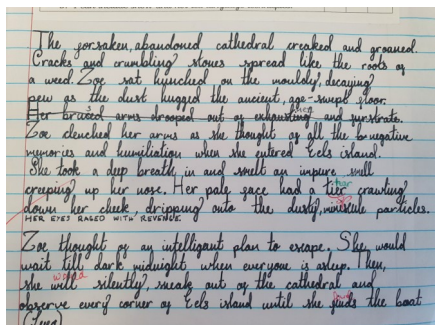
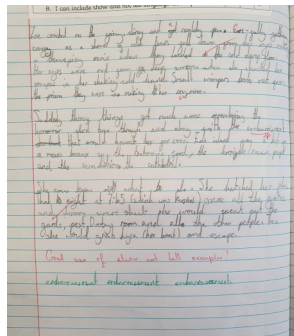
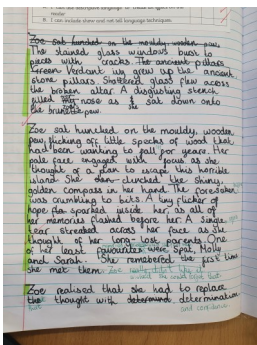
**Gandhi**

This week Gandhi have, thankfully, been learning about the dangers of electricity in the home. They all designed wonderful posters highlighting just one room and all the potential hazards electricity might cause. Fingers crossed, this means nobody will be sticking their fingers in a plug socket or pouring liquid down the TV any time soon!



**Thompson**

In Thompson class, children did descriptive writing inspired from their reading of Floodland. They wrote fantastic pieces and used figurative language.



**Pankhurst**

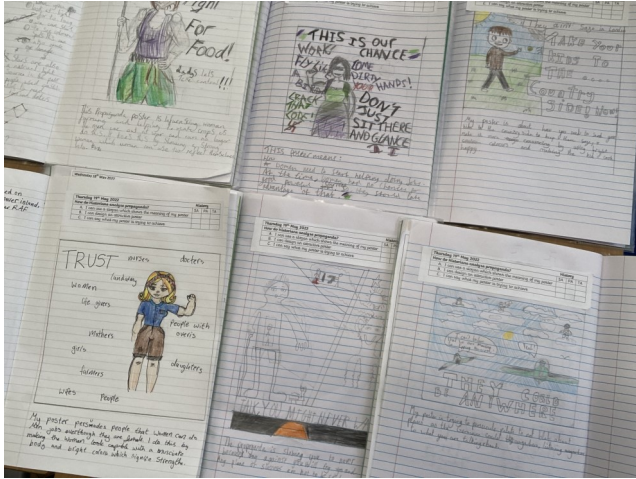
We have been enjoying sketching in our art class





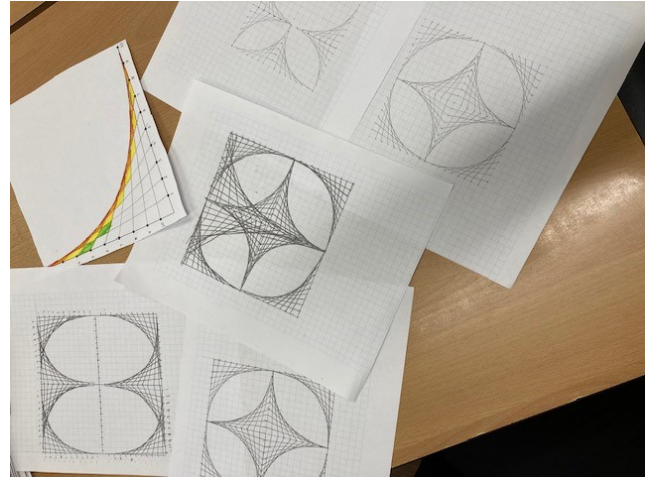
Malala

In history we looked at propoganda posters during the Second World War. We discussed what the posters were trying to persuade people of, and then created our own posters based on the theme.

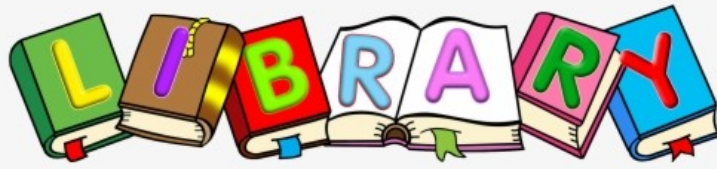


Mandela

We have really enjoyed today's Maths lesson as we got to draw our own parabolic curve designs. We used our knowledge of properties of 2D shapes, angles and the co-ordinate plane as well.



The



Zone

This week I am reading, and thoroughly enjoying, Sister to A Star. This is the first children's book to be written by Eloise Smith.



Eloise is a champion fencer, who has competed in Olympic, Commonwealth and World championships. She has used her fencing knowledge in the book as one of the twins is aiming to become a fencing stunt double, while her sister aims for Hollywood stardom.

Eloise is one of the writers we have lined up to visit the school this term. Please look out for future newsletters and messages for details of the visits and how to buy the authors' and illustrators' books!



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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## School celebration of Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We invite all children to our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

This will be a non-uniform day—all are invited to wear red, white and blue or a royal themed outfit. We would like a contribution of £1 per child to help with costs of the materials for the day.



The day's activities will include making commemorative plates, alternative postage stamps and crowns and a special draw-along with Steve Antony, the author-illustrator of *The Queen's Hat*. We will also be baking scones!



## Special Jubilee Menu for 27th March

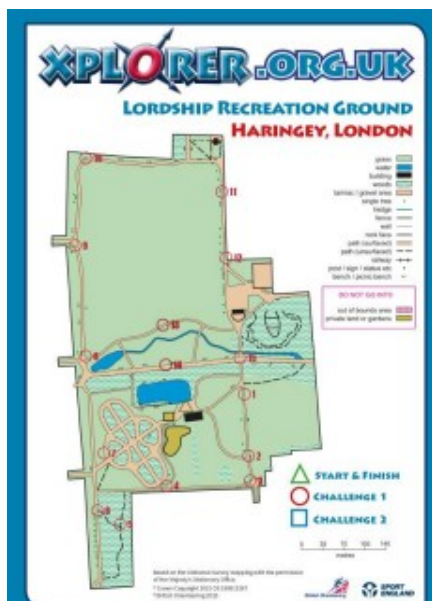
- Spicy Chicken Drumstick
- Cocktail Chicken Sausages (GLUTEN, SULPHUR DIOXIDE)
- Mini Veggie Samosa (GLUTEN)
- Small Spring Rolls (GLUTEN)
- Plain Baguettes (GLUTEN)
- Pasta Salad (GLUTEN, MILK, MUSTARD)
- Carrots, Celery & Cucumber Sticks (CELERY)
- Grated Cheese (MILK)
- Crackers (GLUTEN)
- Pof pof (GLUTEN)
- Water Melon, Fresh Fruit, Juice Selection & Water

**If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a school meal on this day please contact the school office (£2.50)**



# Chestnuts Spring Stride & Walking Trip + orienteering May 2022

Our Years 3,4 & 5 students (and some parent volunteers) enjoyed the hottest day so far and walked from our school to Lordship Rec. Took part in the Xplorer activity and then walked back. It was an amazing walk from school to Lordship Rec and we discovered most of the trip was through parks.



Eye Spy in the Park			
Acorns and Oak leaves 	Play equipment 	3 insects 	Conkers 
Something dangerous 	bicycle 	magpie or crow 	umbrella 
Squirrel 	Somewhere to get a drink or a rest 	A child in a buggy 	Dog poo!!!! 

# The Chestnuts Greatest Quiz is Back!

Friday 27th May

7.30 – 11pm

Tickets are available through Parent Pay

**Book now!**



**THE  
GREATEST  
QUIZ**

**IT'S GOING TO  
BE A LEGENDARY  
NIGHT!**

**AT CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**On Friday 27th May 2022, 7.30pm - 11pm**

**£10 PER TICKET**

Minimum 2 per team, maximum 6. You can join up with other people on the night if you want to be part of a bigger team. Licensed bar and snacks. Tickets available from ParentPay.