



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so much fun at school celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children have been busy creating commemorative plates, designing stamps and baking scones. It has been a great end to this half term!

Unfortunately we are unable to run the Summer Holiday Play Scheme this year. As you are all aware we have a significant building project in progress and are hopeful it will be completed by September. As we come to this final push to completion, the number of workmen on site will ramp up and we cannot have children on site safely.

Also Quiz night has been postponed until Friday 15th July so there is still plenty of time for you to get your teams together! I know the staff team is ready!

Have a lovely half term break.

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 15th July

NEW DATE for Chestnuts Quiz Night

Tuesday 19th July

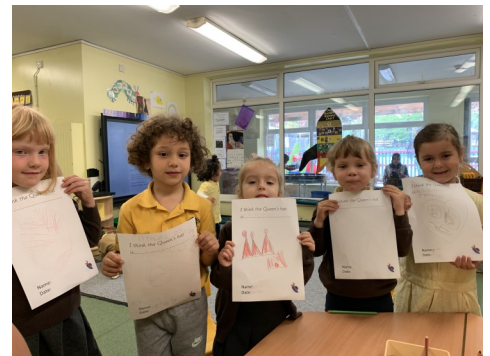
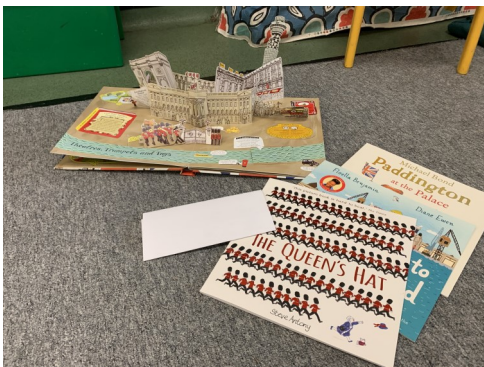
Chestnuts Musical Performance at 4pm

Thursday 21st July

End of Term at 2pm

Nursery

On Monday we received a special letter from the Queen asking for help. She lost her hat and she asked the children to help her to find it. All the children made a letter for her and she finally found her special hat. She was so happy and pleased that she invited us to a special Royal Tea Party! The children are very excited, they made their own crowns and Union Jack Flags to celebrate her platinum jubilee.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

This week we have learnt a lot of information about the jubilee and the story behind it. It was a great way to also teach the children about the United Kingdom and its countries in a fun and creative way. Children enjoyed various activities throughout the week around the Jubilee theme. They even made a massive and very long jubilee paper chain as a class to decorate Ahlberg Class in time for the school Jubilee celebrations today!



Donaldson

This week we have been understanding more about the past through the book, 'The Two Grannies' by Floella Benjamin. We have been thinking about how people can have different childhood experiences depending on when and where they grow up. We have also been thinking about our own experiences and sharing our conversations with adults and grandparents about what they liked to do when they were younger. There were similarities and differences. After thinking about the past and the present, we then went on to think about the future and what we may enjoy doing when we grow up.



Mozart

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Wigmore hall this week! We watched a live concert performance of Izzy Gizmo which we really enjoyed. It was a tiring day but great fun, and our teachers were super proud of our excellent behaviour!



Hadid

Seacole

This week in PSHE Seacole Class have been learning about relationships and who makes us feel safe. We created a class bunting with people who are special to us.



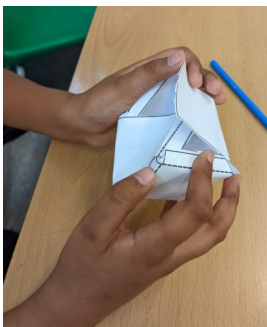
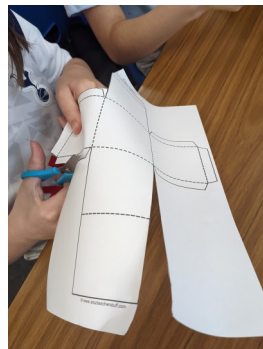
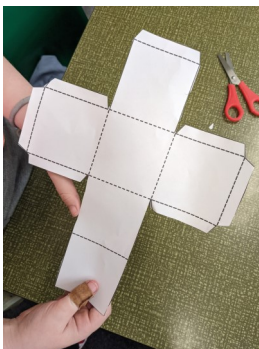
Bolt

Bolt Class practised their football skills this week. We learned how to control the ball by dribbling, passing and stopping.



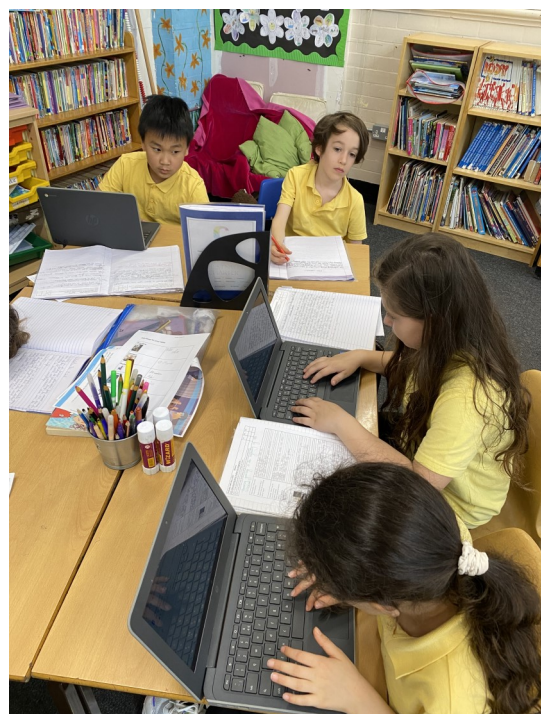
Dahl

Dahl have been making cubes as we investigate the properties of 3D shapes



Attenborough

This week in literacy, Attenborough class researched and wrote a biography on Aristotle.



Fibonacci

This week the pupils in Fibonacci have been working on rounding using number lines.



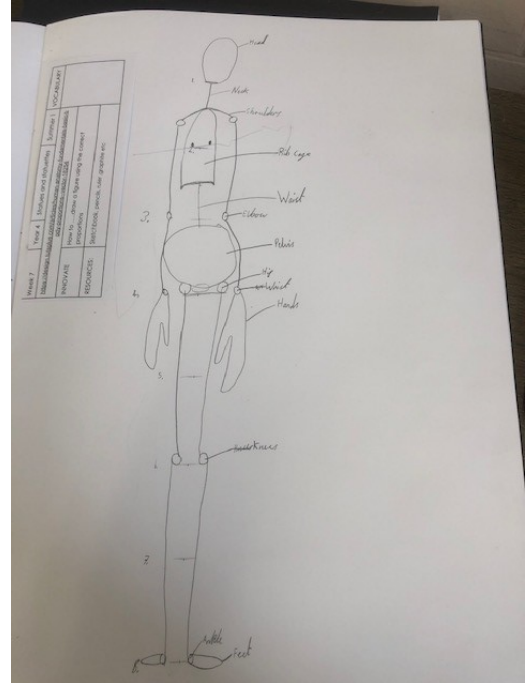
Thompson

In Thompson class this week, children completed their computing unit on Game Creator. They created their own computer games which was fun and exciting. They then carried out self and peer evaluation focusing on planned approach, design, game environment and graphic components.



Gandhi

In Gandhi class this week the children have impressed me with their art work on body proportions. The results were wonderful and they have made it look easy, which I know it is not (from my own embarrassing attempts!).



Pankhurst

Continuing our literacy work on Floodlands, children in Pankhurst Class wrote newspaper reports. They explored what makes an interesting and catchy newspaper article. This week we have finally finished the book and children have really enjoyed reading it. They have produced such excellent and inspiring work. I am so proud of them all.

New Hope Times

The human catcher BY ARLO



How have they travelled through these storms? It was a terrifying journey, with the raging crashing waves, as they tried to survive the treacherous journey.

Yesterday early in the morning, two children were rescued half drowned from the North Sea, luckily the daily fishermen were out on a boat and picked up the strange children. It is safe to say that the two children (Munchkin and Zoe) had been looking for their parents.

" Battles broke out on the island the children stopped at. With children forming gangs, it seemed like fighting was the education and that they've forgotten how to be human," said Zoe. Imagine how life threatening this would have been for the two children as bloodshed broke out and people starved. This was a hard place to leave for Zoe and Munchkin.

Rapidly they were rushed to the hospital, where we found they had travelled all the way from Norwich. They were the first survivors to have arrived from Norwich for over a year.

Please raise money to help us rescue more children from these terrible times. Please call this number 0742562570 if you know where Zoe's parents are.

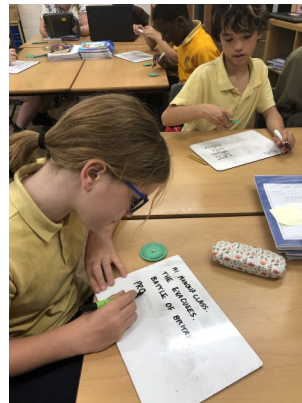
Malala

We used torches to investigate light and shadows during our science lesson. We were investigating how light travels in straight lines and how the distance of an object from the source of light affects the shadows.

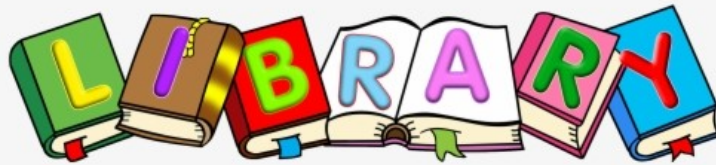


Mandela

As part of our history lesson, Mandela class learnt about Alan Turing and how he cracked the Enigma code. We then had a go at cracking various codes and decoding hidden messages using a Caesar Cipher Wheel, it was really fun!



The



Zone



This week, in my spare time, I have been dipping into these books about The Queen and her time on the throne.



Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib

We are so proud of the children that this week have been outstanding in upholding the values of the school (Chestnuts Champions) and exceptionally good work (Golden Book Awards):

Chestnuts Champion Award

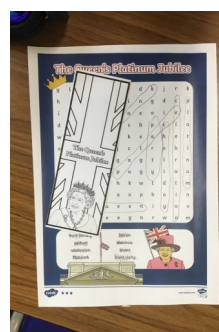
- Mandela Adam Engaged in lessons
- Malala
- Thompson Maisie Working hard in Literacy
- Pankhurst
- Gandhi Ryan Resilience
- Fibonacci Mimiko Ambitious in maths
- Dahl James Resilient and respectful
- Attenborough Latina Great work
- Bolt Quinn Going above and beyond
- Seacole Jake Being respectful
- Hadid Niamh Resilience
- Mozart

Golden Book Award

- Mandela Edward Resilience in writing
- Malala
- Thompson Justin Trying his best in maths
- Pankhurst
- Gandhi Pablo Great work
- Fibonacci Ori Narrative writing
- Dahl Sofia Ambitious and interesting use of vocabulary
- Attenborough Leonardo Resilience
- Bolt Betsi-Blue Curiosity with learning
- Seacole Alexander Resilient in Maths
- Hadid Daniel Excellent creativity in Art
- Mozart



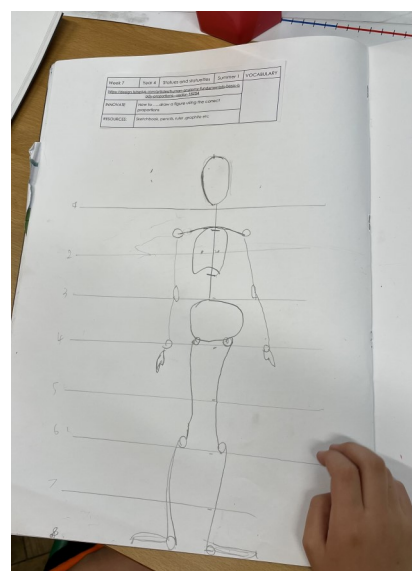
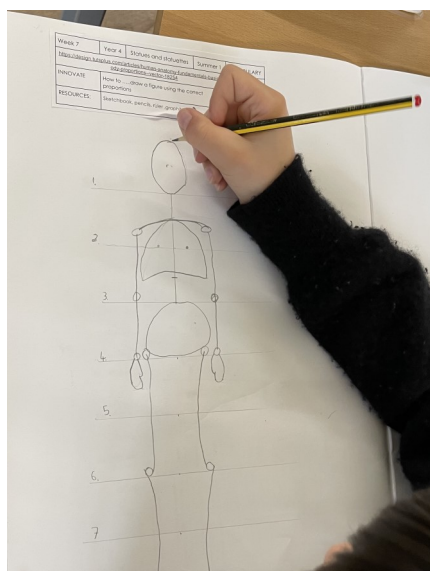
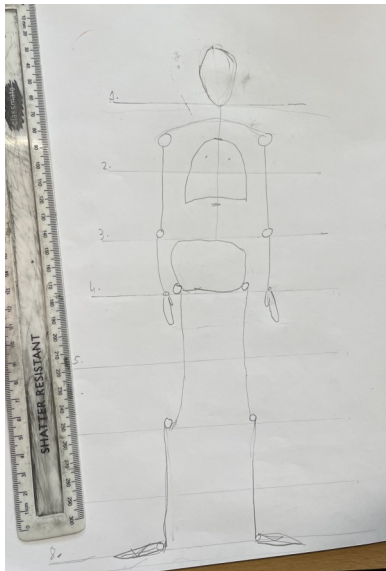
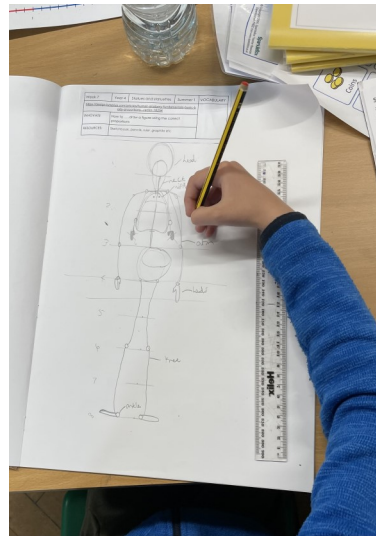
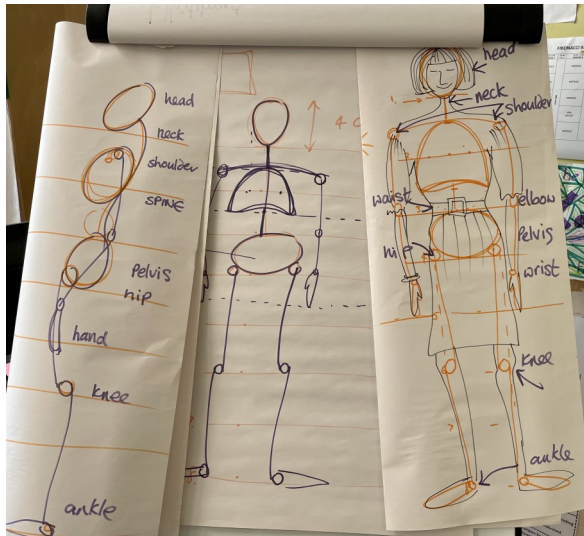
We have all had a wonderful day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There were some fantastic costumes, amazing commemorative plate designs and delicious scones!





Art Classes

Finishing our half term project on Statues and Statuettes year 4 we're getting to grips with figurative proportions. Did you know that the distance from your knee to ankle is the same as the elbow to fingertips? Amazing!



Year 5 Netball Challenge!

Pankhurst and Thompson had a netball match Thursday. The excitement was through the roof! I've not been that excited since the World Cup!



**The Chestnuts Greatest
Quiz is postponed until
15th July**
**Tickets are STILL available
through Parent Pay**

The SEND Space

SEND Power in Haringey's Walk and Talk

Come along to our monthly walk around one of Haringey's parks. Meet other parents and carers, share ideas and experiences, and have coffee and cake!

Register to attend by emailing sendpcf@bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk

June: Chestnuts Park



If you have access requirements, please let us know.

Toilets available in this park

Meeting point: Chestnuts Community Centre

Date: Monday 6th June 2022

Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm



Walk leaders:
Lizzy and Grace



Lizzy's number: 07871 729863



'Choosing a Secondary School' family workshop

Friday 24th June 2022 10:00-11:30



Do you need support choosing the right secondary school for your child?

Are you a parent of children with SEND in year 5 or below who is thinking about secondary transition?

Join us for this online workshop where you can find out about how secondary schools support children with SEND, how to choose the school which will best meet your child's needs and hear about the experiences of parents whose children have recently transferred to Haringey Secondary schools. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Register your attendance [here](#) on to book a place or contact ellika.mcauley@haringey.gov.uk if you want to find out more.

You can also visit the local offer website for lots of useful advice

For Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) | Haringey Council



Preparing families for secondary transfer

Friday 17 June 2022
10:00 -12pm
Online via Zoom

For parents/carers of year 6 pupils with autism and speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) to meet and discuss ways of preparing for starting secondary school in September 2022



Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://haringey.gov-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdeCsqDwtG9HK05mKRRCD_e9K2u2GcXTm](https://haringey.gov.uk.zoom.us/joining/register/tZcsdeCsqDwtG9HK05mKRRCD_e9K2u2GcXTm)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Date: Wednesday 29 June 2022

Time: 10-12pm
Online via Zoom –

[Link to register below](#)

Ready for Reception???

Starting Reception is a big milestone in any child and parent's life. The first day of a new school can create anxiety in both parents and children, especially for families of young children with autism, speech, language and communication needs. This morning will give you an insight into the transition process and provide you with strategies to support you to work in partnership with staff to help with a smooth and positive start to school life.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://haringey.gov-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsce6rqzMoGNM6nu3buQCa3i86dx5jblP-](https://haringey.gov.uk.zoom.us/joining/register/tZcsce6rqzMoGNM6nu3buQCa3i86dx5jblP-)

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