



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hot day we have had! I hope you are all managing to stay cool.

It was great to see all the children participate in the non uniform day today and thank you for the generous donations for the Chestival tombola.

As you can see from the Dates for Your Diary we have a lot going on this term so please keep an eye on this newsletter to stay up to date.

Have a great weekend.

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st June

Hadid Class to Walthamstow Wetlands

Wednesday 22nd June

Mozart to Walthamstow Wetlands

Wednesday 22nd June

Donaldson Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands

Tuesday 21st—Wed 22nd June

Reception Parent Evenings in School

Friday 24th June

SEND Coffee Morning at 9.00am

Tuesday 28th June -

EYFS and KS1 only - Author illustrator visit:
Jane Porter

Tuesday 28th June

Guitar Concert at 9.45am

Wednesday 29th June

Ahlberg Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands

Friday 1st July

Y6 Careers Carousel 9-11.30am

Sunday 3rd July

Chestival

Monday 4th July

Y6 End of Year Performance (5-6pm)

Tuesday 5th July

KS2 Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday 6th July

Sports Day

Friday 8th July-

Author Visit: Eloise Smith

Tuesday 12th July

KS1 Rock Steady Concert

Friday 15th July

Chestnuts Quiz Night

Tuesday 19th July

Chestnuts Musical Performance at 4pm

Wednesday 20th July

Reception Assembly & Celebration
Picnic

Thursday 21st July

End of Term at 2pm

Nursery

Our new topic is minibeasts and our focus book is "The very hungry caterpillar" the children were doing different mark making activities where they were drawing what they would eat each day of the week if they were caterpillars. We were also looking at symmetries inspired by Christopher Marley art work, the children can spot different minibeasts in his work! But, the most exciting thing is that we received some caterpillars! They are tiny! The children were so surprised and they can't wait to see what will happen next.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

This week we received an exciting delivery - CATERPILLERS!

The children are very excited about looking after the caterpillars and watching them transform into butterflies. At the moment we have 13 hungry caterpillars who are eating away and getting very fat! watch this space!



Donaldson

This week we have learnt more about our African Land Snail, Wiggles. He has been sleeping for a long time but as the weather has got warmer we decided to wake him up with warm showers and tempting cucumber. We wrote down our facts on sheets in our key groups. Our favourite fact is that Wiggles will eat everything, including things that are rotting!



Mozart

In Mozart class, we carried out a maths investigation all about halves and quarters. We had to find as many different ways of fitting halves and quarters of a square into a square without rotating the placement. We found out that there were 11 possibilities.



Hadid

We used question words to hot seat Max from Where the Wild Things Are. We asked questions such as 'How did you feel when you were king?'



Seacole



This week we have enjoyed performing parts of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat'. We created freeze-frames to show parts of the story and discussed what their character might say and how their character felt.

Bolt

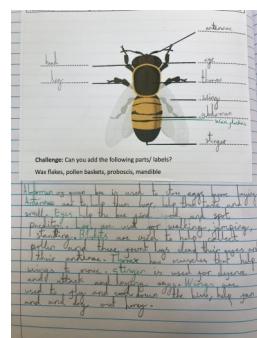
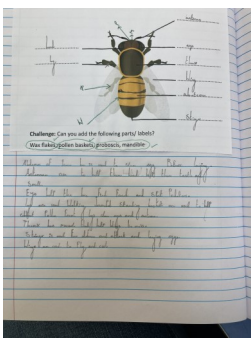
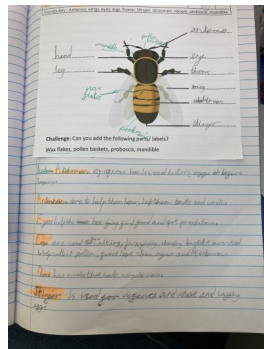
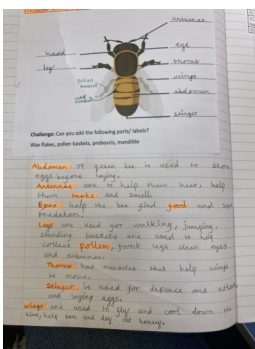


Bolt Class are reading The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat by David and Ronda Armitage. We enjoyed acting out the story of Hamish, the King of the Lighthouse, as he went on his adventures. Hamish's journey will give us lots of ideas for our own writing about missing pets!



Dahl

In Science we have been learning about the different parts of a bee.



Attenborough

In Science we are learning about bees. Today we are learning about the inside of a hive. All of the class made a hexagon which we fitted together to show how the bees use the best use of space to make their cells.



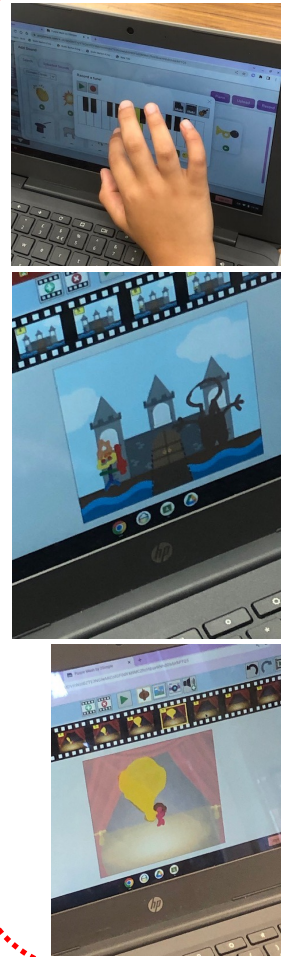
Fibonacci

This week in Fibonacci class the pupils have been making animations in computing.



Gandhi

This week Gandhi class have been creating their own animations on the computers. They have been fantastically imaginative (and a tad gory in places). Not only have there been people jumping up and down or running around, but also snakes racing around trees. As a final challenge the children were asked to add sounds to the pictures, some wrote their own tunes for the special effects, incredible work!



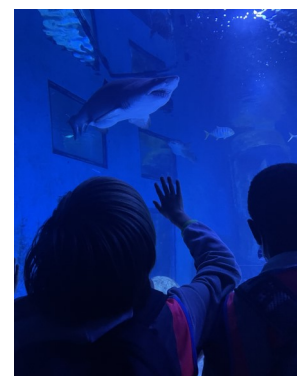
Thompson

We had a fantastic time on our trip to Sealife London. We did some sightseeing, sketching and got to see wonderful wild life. We had lots of fun.



Pankhurst

Pankhurst had a fantastic day at the London Aquarium on Monday. We drew the Houses of Parliament and then went on to the aquarium where we saw many species of fish and their risk of extinction. Many of the children thought the highlight of the day was the sharks, while others loved the penguins!



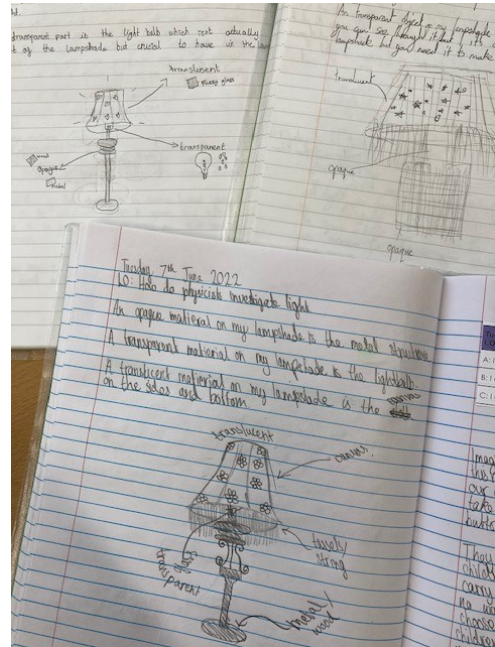
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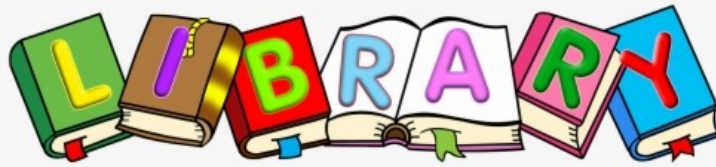
In History, we looked at soldiers from around the world who fought in World War 2. We located the countries of the commonwealth on a map and discussed how many of the soldiers have been forgotten by history.

Mandela

An activity related to our Science topic- Light- was to design our own Lampshade and label which part of it would be opaque, transparent and translucent and explain why we would choose those type of materials.



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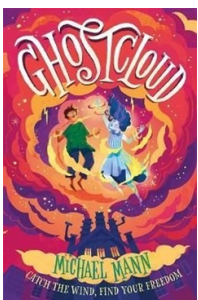
Zone

What a joy it was to have an author visit!

On Thursday author Michael Mann held an assembly for Key Stage 2 children. He talked about what made him want to write, including cloud-watching and lots of reading. He explained that you can be an author and still fulfil other dreams.

A big thank you to the PSA who support us with the costs of these visits.

"When Michael Mann read the first chapter I felt so inspired and know I really want to become an author and a vet and a horse rider!" Zara in Attenborough Class



"It felt really good to have an author in after so long. He was really nice and gave out bookmarks and read from Ghostcloud" Nicholas, Malala Class

For those families still wanting to buy a copy of Ghostcloud at the special price of £7, please pay via ParentPay by Monday 20th and I will order another batch. These will not be signed but we have some signed stickers.

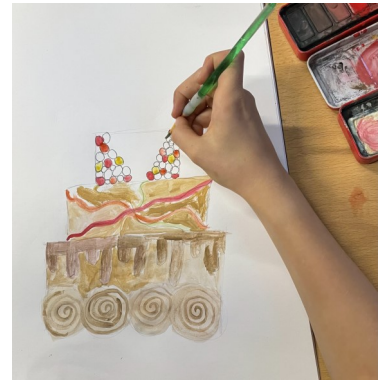
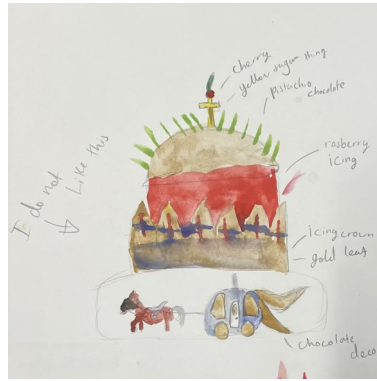
After Monday, please try shops, such as Pickled Pepper Books who supplied our copies.

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



Art Classes

Inspired by the Platinum Jubilee Trifle some of the year 6 children used watercolour paints to create their own celebration puddings.....Don't they look delicious!



Also, here is the display of the fantastic Jubilee plates the children made.



Chestival Volunteers Urgently Needed

The Volunteer opportunities for "Chestival 2022 Volunteer Sign Up Sheet" are now open.

Please copy the following web link into your web browser to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/TR9AM

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Carly & Blaise chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to order your class photograph please visit the online gallery, details below:

Visit: www.churchbury.gotphoto.co.uk and use access code: **CHTNG22**

For Orders placed online P&P will apply for home deliveries.

Props for Y6 End of Year Production

We really need your help for our end of the year show as we need the following items. If you can help please contact Ms Agnes on mandela@chestnutsprimary.com. Thank you!

We are looking for:

- Wrinkly Face Masks (Old person)
- Leopard skin items of clothing
- Fur Gilet
- 6 x White shirt adult size or lab coats
- Dungarees in a natural colour (not jeans)
- 4 x Fun Tutus

Volunteers wanted for The Chestnuts Career Carousel 2022 Friday 1st July : 9-11.30am

What did you want to do for a living when you were 11? What job do you do now? For the last few years Chestnuts PSA has arranged Career Carousels for Year 6 which have been beneficial to the children's career learning as:

- it gives them an idea of the less obvious jobs around
- it gets them to start asking career-related questions
- it makes them realise that it's fine to change their minds and
- boosts their confidence in relation to speaking to adults that they have not met before.

As a volunteer, you sit behind a desk and are approached by several small groups of year 6, who would be prepped to ask you some questions about your work. It's a relaxed, informal morning.

Can you help us to enthuse our year 6 about possible future careers? If so, please contact helenwaters@yahoo.co.uk

Haringey in Bloom 2022

Enter by 31 July 2022!

How to Enter

Email the following to: resident.involvement@haringey.gov.uk

Two photos of your entry with your name, address, email, contact number and category entered. *It's that easy!*


Categories

- Front garden
- Back garden
- Balconies
- Schools
- Vegetable plot
- Hanging basket / window boxes
- Community groups
- Supported housing communal garden

Gold, Silver and Bronze winners receive a **FREE gift voucher** to spend at the Sunshine Garden Centre!

All entrants receive an awards certificate, and **FREE seeds** to plant for next year!

Enquiries? Contact the Community Engagement Team on **020 8489 4463**




REFUGEE WEEK 2022
Healing through connection

FREE EVENT

Join us to celebrate Haringey's diverse culture and histories, honouring the lives and stories of our migrant, refugee, asylum seeking, and Windrush communities

A day of sharing and connecting through music workshops, food, children's activities, dance, poetry, story telling, information and advice stalls.

Where: Living Under One Sun Community Cafe and Hub, inside Down Lane Park, Tottenham N17 9EX
When: Saturday 25 June, 2 - 7pm

This event is open and free to all
For more information, contact Mulugeta Asgedom on 07855172175 or email Mulugeta.asgedom@haringey.gov.uk






RISE & Shine Coffee Morning



We are excited to host Coffee Mornings for women in Haringey, Enfield & Islington

Come along and join us for a hot drink, chat and meet other women in your community every Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm. Starts Tuesday 17th May 2022

St Ann's Library
Cissbury Road
N15 5PU

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
For info call 0208 6171 760 or email mariam@riseprojects.org.uk

