



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very much looking forward to Sports Day on 6th July (9.30am KS1, 1.30pm KS2) and seeing you all there. Let's hope the weather is on our side for the day. Don't forget that Year 6 will be having their sports day on Wednesday 20th July.

The project that Wigmore Hall is running to create a whole school musical is flying along and the children are really enjoying the process. I can't wait for you all to hear the results on 19th July. I will let you know the performance schedule once it has been finalised.

We also really need some volunteers for Chestival so if you can possibly spare an hour on Sunday 3rd July we would be really grateful (Sign up via: volunteersignup.org/TR9AM).

A follow up to our uniform consultation will be with you next week so please look out for it.

Have a great weekend.

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

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 Performance "Rock Bottom" (5-6pm)

Tuesday 5th July

KS2 Rock Steady Concert 9.30am

Wednesday 6th July

Sports Day

KS1 AM

KS2 PM (except Y6)

Friday 8th July-

Author Visit: Eloise Smith

Saturday 9th of July

Gardening Day

11th—15th July

Year 6 Pendarren Trip

Tuesday 12th July

KS1 Rock Steady Concert 9.30am

Friday 15th July

Chestnuts Quiz Night

Tuesday 19th July

Chestnuts Musical Performance at 4pm

Wednesday 20th July

Reception Assembly & Celebration
Picnic

Wednesday 20th July

Y6 Sports Day AM

Wednesday 20th July

Nursery Show and Picnic

Thursday 21st July

End of Term at 2pm

Nursery



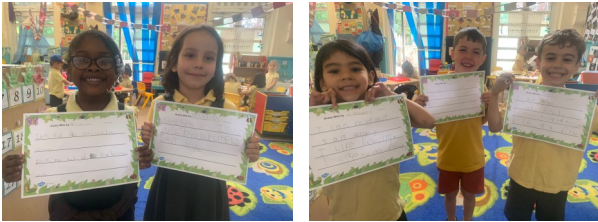
The nursery Children had a lovely week, we were learning about mini beasts and they were looking for some outside! They found a spider and they were excited about it!. They were also exploring different mark making activities with water, they really enjoyed it.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

This week we have been learning about adjectives. We looked at different pictures of minibeasts and used fun adjectives to describe them. The children then made their own riddles about minibeasts called 'Who am I'. The children really enjoyed reading their riddles out to the class to see if they could guess the minibeasts.



Donaldson

We had a wonderful trip to Walthamstow Wetlands this week. We went for a lovely long walk around the reservoirs and saw so many different birds and plants which we could tick off on our spotting sheets. We also enjoyed immersing ourselves under



the leaves of an enormous weeping willow and sitting in a woodland copse to just stop and listen to the sounds of nature around us. Last but not least, we had a great picnic in the shade!

Mozart

This week Mozart class went on a trip to Wetlands, where we looked at different plants and learnt about different types of wildlife. We really enjoyed ourselves!



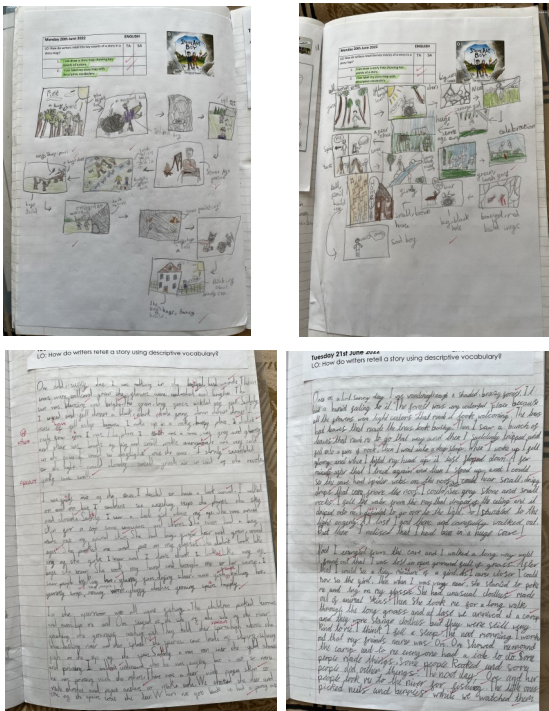
Hadid

We went on Tuesday, to look for minibeasts, pond dip and went for a wildlife walk



Seacole

This week Seacole Class have enjoyed reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. They have drawn great story maps and retold the story using descriptive vocabulary.



Bolt

This week Bolt Class have enjoyed performing parts of 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We created freeze-frames to show sequences of different daily tasks that Om's Stone Age family got up to, from how to build a fire to making tools from flints and clothes from reindeer skins.



Dahl

This week we had musicians from Wigmore Hall (Jessie, Shakira and Rosie) who helped us create the music and write the chorus to the lyrics the class wrote last week for our class song.



Attenborough

For PSHE we are learning about how we change from a baby to an adult. We were very lucky to be visited by Ms Linares and her baby Noa Blue while she answered question on what babies need when growing up.



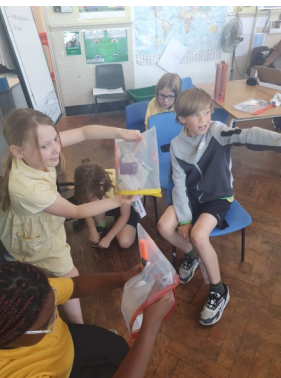
Fibonacci

Fibonacci have been putting in some final preparations for the end of year dance competition.

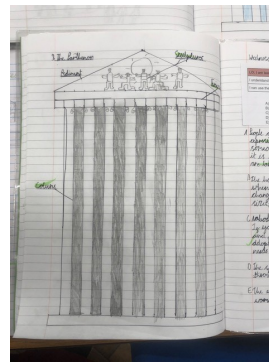


Thompson

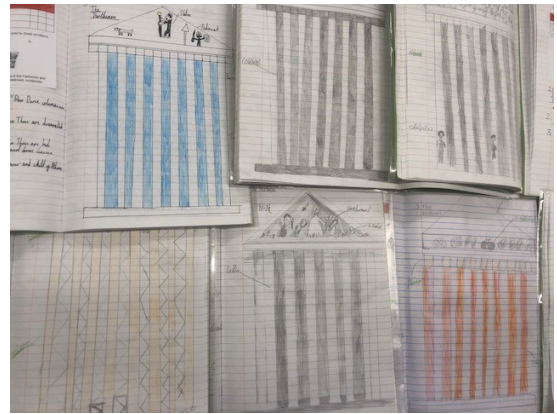
This week in Literacy, children focussed on Greek Myths. They summarise the story- Odysseus and the Cyclops through freeze frames. They had plenty of fun.



Gandhi



The class became Greek architects this week. After learning about the three classical styles of architectural columns and how to recognise one from the other, the children then drew The Parthenon in their books. It was a pain staking exercise as they all took their time, but they did brilliantly, highlighting the sculptures, frieze and pediment (yes you can ask them if you are stuck).



Pankhurst

Pankhurst Class used cardboard to produce their own angle-makers. They used

these to investigate and calculate angles around a point. We discussed ways to remember that 360 degrees was a full-turn i.e. : how skateboarders produce 360 s, how the term is used in lots of computer games and how footballers can do a trick called a 360.



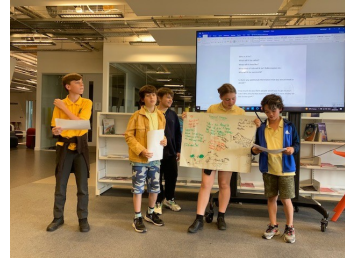
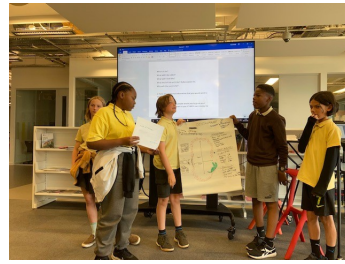
Malala

This week we began our film making project with Groundswell Arts. We learnt how to use the green screen apps on the iPads to layer photos and videos.

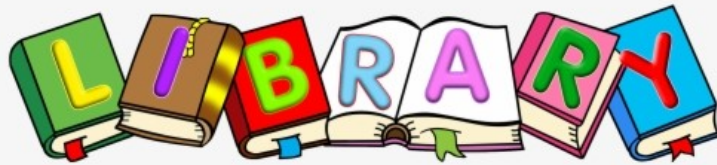


Mandela

We have really enjoyed the project we worked on at the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham on Monday, where we had to design a ride for a Theme Park along with ideas about all marketing and business involved such as ticket price, advertising, merchandise etc. We had a fun day!



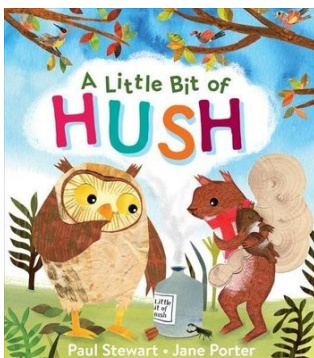
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Zone

Looking forward to another author visit!

Next Tuesday, June 28th, author and illustrator Jane Porter will be spending time with children in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Jane visited just before Covid, so some children in Years 2 and 3 may remember her. She has worked on several books and we will have a selection of both hardback and paperback books for sale. If you are interested in securing one for your child, please pay on ParentPay by Monday 27th, either £11 for a hardback or £7 for a paperback. I will help the children to choose and Jane will sign them!



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



School librarians are the best!



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 Jimmy Being resilient and ambitious
- ★ Malala
- ★ Thompson Joshua Being ambitious and engaged in learning
- ★ Pankhurst Jamal Being ambitious & really pushing his writing to the next level
- ★ Gandhi Ryan For being compassionate towards other class members
- ★ Fibonacci Aron For always being respectful to his classmates
- ★ Dahl Archie Being responsible
- ★ Attenborough
- ★ Bolt Sofia Fantastic and creative writing
- ★ Seacole Jack Being engaged in lessons
- ★ Hadid Abdul Being tolerant
- ★ Mozart Mounia Being ambitious and resilient with her learning

Golden Book Award

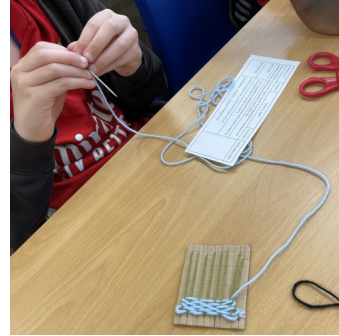
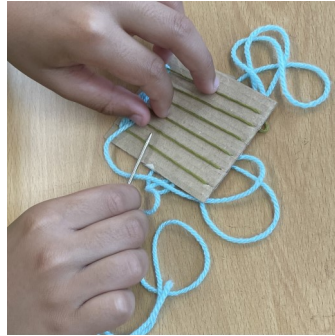
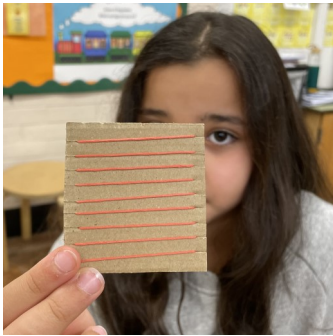
- ★ Mandela Lashay Great motivation in our production
- ★ Malala
- ★ Thompson Roam Being respectful at all times
- ★ Pankhurst Daniel Improving the quality and quantity of his work
- ★ Zayaan His responsibility towards the wider community in the school and helping out at lunchtime
- ★ Gandhi Joe For his excellent detailed writing narrative
- ★ Fibonacci Max Great work in maths
- ★ Dahl Alice Systematic, well organised and explained maths work
- ★ Attenborough
- ★ Bolt Freya Fantastic motivation and determination
- ★ Seacole Aliyah Respectful and resilient
- ★ Hadid Miranda Great explanation in Maths
- ★ Mozart Harry His excellent effort with his hot write





Art Classes

The children in year 4 are learning all about weaving. This week they've been looking at the history of weaving and making their own mini cardboard looms to test out a new found skill. Do you know what the warp and weft is?



Nursery Places

We are accepting final applications for a place in our nursery for September so apply now.

Please also spread the word in the community.

PLANTS FOR CHESTIVAL

If you have any spare plants (indoor or outdoor) that you would like to donate to Chestival, please bring them into school!

Many thanks

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

IT'S BACK!

CHESTNUTS'
GOT

TALENT

**CALLING ALL SINGERS, DANCERS,
MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS!!**

*Dancers, Violinists, Vocal duos, Pianists, Musical cups, Soloists, Guitarists,
Acrobats, Magicians, Bands, Singers with backing track.....the possibilities
are endless!*

Last year we had some **AMAZING** acts... So think you have got what it takes
to be part of this year's fabulous talent show?

The 4th '**Chestnuts' Got Talent**' is looking for wannabe stars to sign up and
show your talents to family and friends at **Festival 2022**

You will be on stage in front of a very friendly crowd with our special guest
judges. **ANYTHING GOES!!** So **WOW** us with your talent!

Sign up leaflets are being emailed.

Hand in by Monday 27th June

First prize is £20 CASH

