



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER



21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a year it has been, with such a hot end!

Thank you for all your support though this challenging year. Roll on September! Hopefully the scaffolding will be down and our lovely building will shine again.

We have spent the morning watching the children perform their dances for our annual competition. The standard was extremely high but I am please to announce that the winners are Nursery for Early Years, Bolt Class for Key Stage 1 and the whole of Year 4 for Key Stage 2! Well done to everyone!

Please can you take a moment to complete the online Parent Survey—we really do appreciate your feedback:

<https://forms.gle/fo9C2357dhUFhKHJ6>

Have a fantastic Summer, good luck to everyone moving on and we can't wait to welcome you back in September!

Katie Horwood



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st July

End of Term at 2pm

Back to School

Monday 5th September

Back to Nursery

Wednesday 7th September



Goodbye and good luck to all our fabulous Year 6 children. You have been a pleasure to have at Chestnuts and we know you will all do really well at Secondary School.



Nursery



We can't believe that the end of the academic year is here! The children have had a lovely year in the nursery full of joy and fun. It has been a pleasure to see them thrive and grow every day. It's been a very hot end of the year but the children enjoyed their last days playing with water and selling ice cream. They are very excited about the show and the picnic. Have a lovely summer.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg



On Monday the children spent the morning in their new classroom and playground. They were super excited to go into their class and explore especially the year 1 playground. We can't wait to have them back in September for their chapter. Have a great summer everyone!



Donaldson



This week we really enjoyed spending some time in our new classroom and meeting our new teachers. We even played in our new playground. We talked about some of the differences we could see but there are also a lot of similarities too. We are excited to go to year 1!



Mozart



Hadid

Year 1 have had a great year. We have had lots of fun and learnt so much. We can't wait to see the children continue to shine in year 2. Happy holidays from the Year 1 team x

Seacole

Bolt



Year 2 had a wonderful day at Hampstead Heath. We enjoyed having a picnic, playing at the playground and climbing a hill to see a great view of London!



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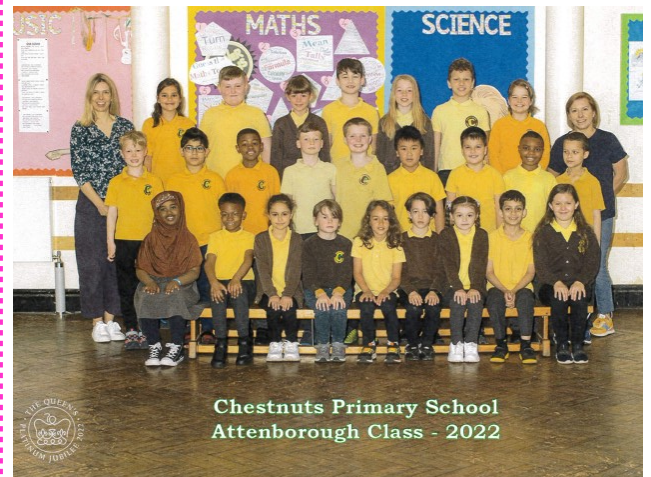
Attenborough



On Friday, our class divided into 2 groups for Music workshops with Wigmore Hall. We composed our own songs, based on different feelings and experimented with playing instruments and using our voices in different ways.



What a lovely class! I have loved teaching Attenborough class this year. It's a class full of inquisitive and keen learners who have made my year lots of fun. Good luck next year in Gandhi and to the children who are moving on. Ms Livingstone.



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Attenborough Class - 2022

Fibonacci

Here is Fibonacci doing their final instrument concert of the year.

Thank you for an amazing year Fibonacci class.



Gandhi

I have been asked to write final words for this year's newsletter and I can't tell you how hard and sad that is. This has been a truly wonderful class to teach and I will miss having them in my daily life. I will miss the smiles, the jokes, the writing, the conversations, the imagination, the art-work, the dancing. Not only have they all thrived as a class, but I have as their teacher. I hope they have a wonderful summer.



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Gandhi Class - 2022

Thompson

On Friday, Thompson Class had a fantastic Greek Day. Children celebrated ancient Greece by dressing in costumes having a Greek sports day and a enjoying a banquet. They had a great time.



Pankhurst

It has been an absolute pleasure to once again teach this wonderful class. They have grown so much this year physically and metaphorically. I am so proud of them for their hard work, amazing manners and their thoughtful natures. Pankhurst Class, we will miss you lots x Ms Potter and Ms Rock.



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Pankhurst Class - 2022

Mutala



The Year 6's had a fantastic week last week!

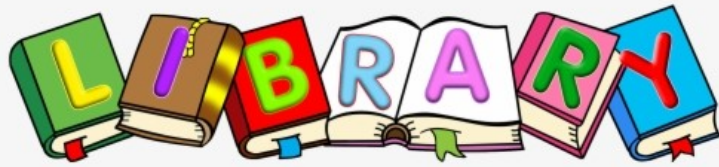
Some had a marvellous time, trekking, canoeing, caving, abseiling and river walking in Pendarren.

Some stayed at school and baked delicious cakes, made excellent pizzas, swam in our pool and feasted on popcorn.



Mandela

The



Zone

It's been a great final term to the year! After being closed during the refurbishment, it has been lovely to see how enthusiastic so many children have been to get back to borrowing books and reading for pleasure, and creating book related displays.

Children have welcomed the new book banding, leading to many finding books they enjoy that they didn't know we had. Our new library database has been more child-friendly and helpful, too.

Next term, I hope we can re-develop a programme of lunch-time clubs, opportunities to read, review books or help with library tasks.

With ongoing support from our wonderful PSA, we will also be able to welcome more authors and illustrators, spread across the year.

I hope everyone has a lovely break - do help your children keep up their reading for fun, whether with Ms West's Reading Bingo or the public libraries' Summer Reading Challenge! - All information can be found further along in this newsletter.

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



Art Classes

The children have done some amazing art work this year! Here are just some examples of what they have been producing in their ART classes this year. I am SO proud of all the progress they have made. Ms Hen. & Ms Ruocco.

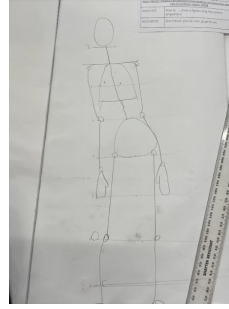
Perspective City Scape



Abstract Collage



Proportions of the Human Figure



Canned Food



Life Drawing



Inuit Art



Recycled Collage



Papyrus Making



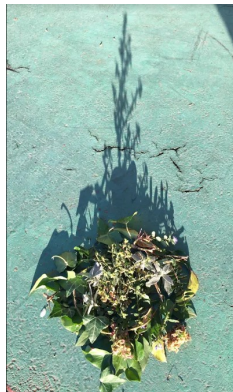
Portraits



Mixed Media Collage



Environmental Art



Statuette



3D Letter



Weaving



Animals



Landscapes



Calling for Adult Readers!



Starting September 2022, we are looking for reliable adult readers to volunteer their time to hear the children read in KS1.

Being heard read by an adult is a key instrument in improving attainment and we need your help to make this happen as frequently as possible.

Miss West will hold a short training session on Monday 5th September at 2:30pm on how to listen to children read and the types of questions to ask young readers to improve comprehension.

If you are interested, please send an email to AHT@chestnutsprimary.com

Uniform for September

As you know, the decision has recently been taken to change our school uniform. It has been decided that the uniform will be changed slowly. The old school uniform will still be accepted so hand-me-downs can still be worn but the expectation is that, over time, we will move to the new colour scheme.

Arrangements are being made for the Uniform with logo to be available from mid August from Kenzie Uniform, 27 Mayes Rd, London N22 6YQ, however, it is not necessary to have the logo on the uniform (see below).

Expectations for School Uniform

- **Bottle green sweatshirt**
- **White polo shirt**
- **Bottle green, grey or black bottoms.** This can include tracksuit bottoms, trousers, leggings, shorts or skirts. (Green logo tracksuit bottoms can be purchased)
- **Black Shoes**
- **Green summer dress**



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



The Summer Reading Challenge 2022 launches on Saturday 9th July!

This year's theme is 'Gadgeteers' and the science theme will be reflected in the new books Haringey's 9 libraries will have available for readers to borrow.

The challenge is suitable for Children aged 4 – 11 years who will receive gifts after every 2 books they borrow and read.



There is also a mini challenge for 0 – 3-year-olds who will receive stickers for every book read.

All Children who complete the 6 book challenge will receive a wooden eco-friendly medal and a certificate at a ceremony. In addition, all completers will also be entered into Haringey's prize draw for extra prizes!

In October, we will hold a reading assembly to celebrate all Chestnuts children who take part in this marvellous reading challenge. Join your local library now!



Big Summer Reading Bingo!

Challenge your child to complete the following BINGO cards over the summer.

When complete either post a picture of the bingo card or a lovely picture of your child doing one of the challenges on twitter and tag @ChestnutsN15 and @ChestnutsLib to be entered into a prize draw to win reading goodies! Alternatively email AHT@chestnutsprimary.com

Key Stage 1

Read outside on a sunny day Date	Read with someone over the phone or video chat Date	Read in the dark using a torch Date
Make a den and read inside Date	Read to a soft toy or a pet Date	Read something you've read before Date
Read while eating a snack Date	Read a book that makes you laugh Date	Read under a tree (or up a tree!) Date

Key Stage 2

Read outside on a sunny day Date	Read to someone younger Date	Read in your bed Date	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date	Read while you're on the way to somewhere Date
Make a den and read inside Date	Read to a soft toy or a pet Date	Read in the dark using a torch Date	Read upside down! Date	Write your own story or poem and read it Date
Read something you've read before Date	Read to someone older than you Date	Read instructions for something Date	Read a book that makes you laugh Date	Read in the park or on the beach Date
Read before you eat your breakfast Date	Read on a Monday Date	Read on a rainy day Date	Read some non-fiction Date	Read a book written before you were born Date
Read to someone over the phone or video chat Date	Read under a tree (or up a tree) Date	Read while eating a snack Date	Read to an audience or record yourself on video Date	Read past your bedtime! Date

The SEND Space

SEND Power in Haringey's Summer picnic

Come along and meet other mums, dads and carers, and join us for some lovely food!

As it's the school holidays, your children are welcome to come along too, we'd love to meet them. (If you do bring your children, they'll be your responsibility.) We have chosen a nice spot, near the café, playground and toilets.

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

August: Finsbury Park



Meeting point: outside Park View Café (N4 1BZ) -
opposite Manor House Station

Date: Monday 1st August 2022

Time: 11:30am to 2:30pm



Walk leaders:
Lizzy and Grace



Lizzy's number: 07871 729863



Sleep Workshop

Cerebra will be holding a free workshop on Understanding and Supporting your Children's Sleep.

Date: 20th September 2022

Time: 10am – 2pm

Location: Main Hall, Chestnuts Community Centre (N15 5BN)

- The main focus of the workshop will be on how to **build on your knowledge and understanding of sleep and what impacts/improves it**
- **To increase your skills when addressing issues of settling, night waking, early rising and sleeping alone**
- **To improve your confidence to apply information gained to your own situation.**

If you are interested in attending this event, then please book online: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-workshop-understanding-and-supporting-your-childrens-sleep-tickets-376362790237>

Or contact SEND Power in Haringey:
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