



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see by this newsletter we have a lot of things going on at school and a lot of plans for the coming term. Please keep an eye on this newsletter to stay up to date. I am planning to set up a Parents Forum and I will be putting more information in the next newsletter.

We have a lot of Maths books from a scheme we no longer use at school which are really excellent for home use. With this in mind we plan to put them outside the main school reception area on Monday after school (weather permitting) for parents to help themselves. Please come along and take one to help your child grow more confident in maths.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the School Development meeting this morning. The latest School Development Plan is on the website so please take a look.

Have a lovely weekend

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29th September

Author Visit: Kevin & Katie Tsang

Friday 30th September

SEND Early Years Parent Workshop
9-10.00am

Thursday 6th October

Phonics Workshop for Families 9-10.00am

Friday 7th October

Reception Eye Tests

Friday 7th October

PSA Meeting Families 9-10am

Monday 10th October

Hair and clothes appreciation-for Black
History Month

20h October

Cultural Show and tell

Friday 14th October

SEND Coffee Morning 9-10.00am

Friday 21st October

PSA Barn Dance 5-8pm

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Half Term

Thursday 3rd November

Individual School Photograph Day

Friday 14th October

SEND Coffee Morning 9-10.00am

Friday 4th November

PSA Bonfire Film Night 5-7pm

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th November

Parents Evening

Nursery



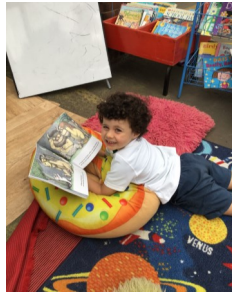
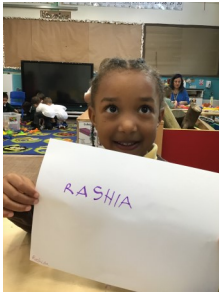
We really enjoyed our first library session this term with Ms Eftthymiou. We engaged enthusiastically with the story that Ms Eftthymiou read to us and gave the book a thumbs up. We also listened well to the instructions about where we could find the best books for us and all chose a book to look at on the carpet. We are looking forward to returning next week!

What we have done this week

Ahlberg

Donaldson

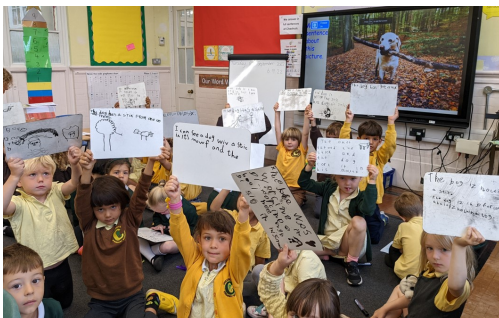
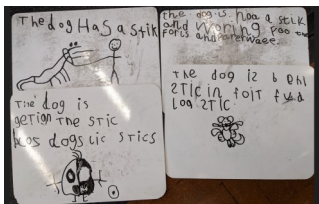
It's with great pleasure we offer you and your children a warm welcome to Reception class. It has been delightful to watch your children settle into school, making friends and enjoying a wide range of activities. We are happy to report the children are all settling in very well. We would like to say thank you for working with us to encourage your children to come into class by themselves as it really builds their self confidence and independence.



Mozart

Hadid

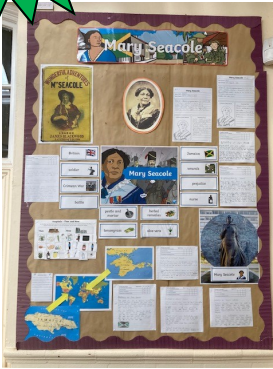
We have had a great start to the year, enjoying many activities including using an atlas to create our own maps and writing sentences about a fun picture on our whiteboards.



This week in Year 1 we have been reading the story 'Amazing'. The story focuses on people not being defined by their limitations and spoke about everyone being amazing in their own way. In class the children discussed how being visually impaired may be hard to do certain things. In pairs the children had to blindfold one another and guide them through the playground and discuss how the experience made them feel.



Seacole



We have started Year 2 by learning about our inspirational person, Mary Seacole. She used herbal remedies to treat injured soldiers, so we looked at, smelled and handled the ingredients: lemongrass, ginger, okra, aloe vera and lemons. We crushed some using a pestle and mortar and wrote biographies of Mary Seacole.



Bolt

Bolt class have been practicing how to partition numbers into tens and ones using the part whole model.



Dahl

Everybody in Dahl class has begun the year with incredible enthusiasm and I am truly excited to see what we can all accomplish together this year. We have just begun our first book, Roald Dahl's The Twits, and to help everyone understand the vile nature of Mr Twit's beard they made one of their own this week. They heaped baked beans on top of honey, oats, sugar, cereal, rice, croutons, toothpaste, biscuits, and noodles. They all looked fantastic (if deeply disgusting was what you were looking for).



Attenborough

Attenborough class have enjoyed reading and writing stories about Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. They have also enjoyed creating Mr Twit's beard using a range of different materials!



Fibonacci

This week in Fibonacci class we have been looking at place value. Here are the children using base 10 to show different values of different digits.



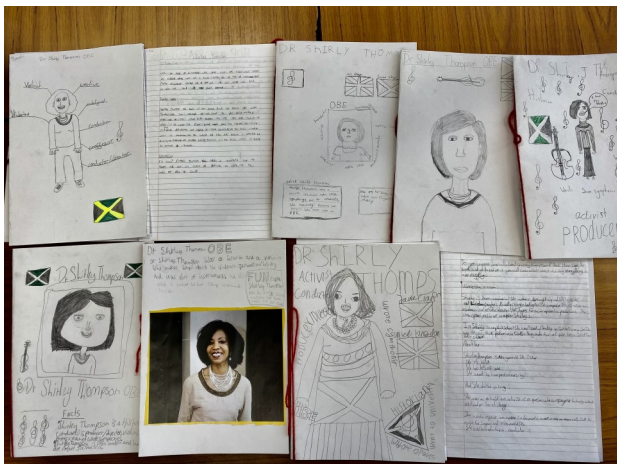
Gandhi

We learnt about matter in our science lesson. We were very surprised to find out that there are actually more states of matter than just liquid, solids and gases. We discussed how substances can change between different states. In the experiment shown, an effervescent tablet was added to water. As it released gas, the balloon then inflated.



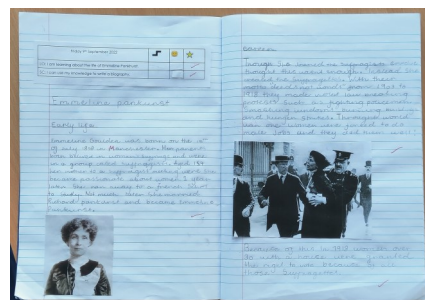
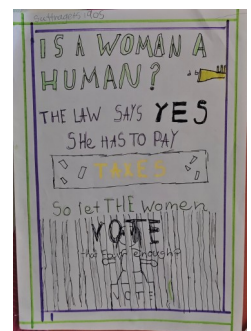
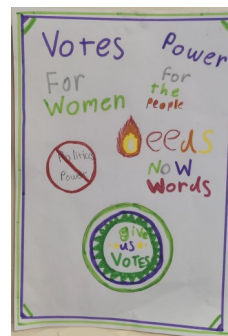
Thompson

In our first few weeks back at school, Thompson class have been researching the life and interests of Dr Shirley Thompson. We have been listening to her symphonies and learning about what an orchestra is. We made a booklet all about her.



Pankhurst

For our first couple of weeks back after the holidays, Pankhurst class have been learning about Emmeline Pankhurst as she is our class namesake. In English, we have produced biographies about her amazing life, and in Art we designed posters as if we were suffragettes in the 1900s.



Malala

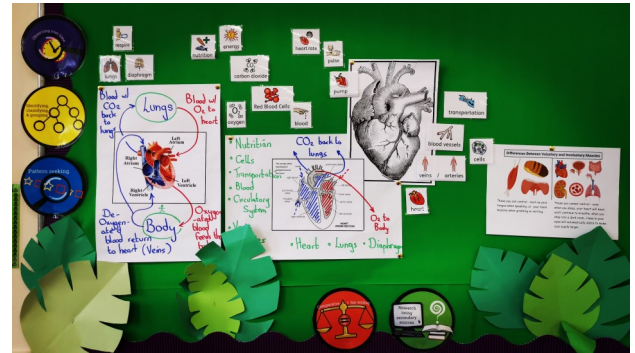
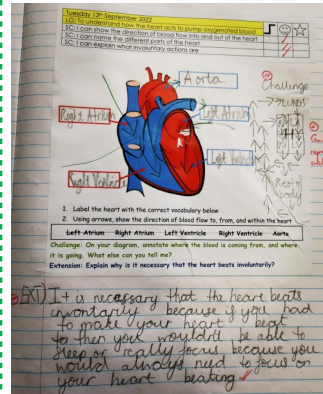
Malala did some freeze frames of specific sections in *The Highwayman*.

Here they're framing as Bess, looking out of her window towards *The Highwayman*.

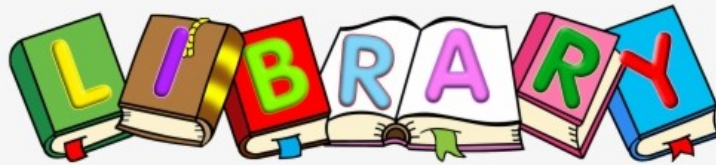


Mandela

Mandela have been re-researching the blood and the circulatory system in humans.



The



Zone



Authors Kevin and Katie Tsang will be visiting us next Thursday for an assembly for Years 4 to 6.

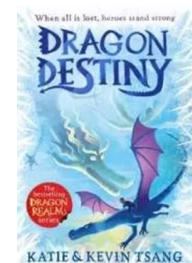
We will be the first school to get their 5th book in the fabulous Dragon Realm series,

Dragon Destiny!

Kevin and Katie also wrote the Sam Wu Is Not Afraid series.



Copies of all the books will be available at the special price of £6 each!



Payment will be using ParentPay – check with your family if you might be able to get a book – Kevin and Katie will sign them!

<https://forms.gle/yiBC1RgfboJ7ipCD9>

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



At Chestnuts we recognise the importance of attendance and its impact on attainment. Every week we will announce the top 3 classes for attendance in KS1 And KS2 with the overall winner winning the attendance trophy for that week. The Class with the best attendance at the end of the year will be enjoying a fun activity day at the end of the year.

KS1

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	BOLT	98.8%
Silver	HADID	94.7%
Bronze	MOZART	92.8%

KS2

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	ATTENBOROUGH	98.9%
Silver	PANKHURST	97.8%
Bronze	THOMPSON	97.2%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

This week, our overall school attendance was

96%





★ **Chestnuts Champion Award 16th September**

★ Mandela	Jamal, Khadijah, Mohamed, Fatimah	Friendship and Compassion (from Ms Ashleigh)
★ Malala	Milo L	Respectful
★ Thompson	Daniel	
★ Pankhurst	Safal	
★ Gandhi	Osman	Compassionate
★ Fibonacci	Joanie	Ambitious in her writing
★ Dahl	Aliyah	Resilience
★ Attenborough	Betsi	Resilience
★ Bolt	Teddy	Developing resilience
★ Seacole	Alex	Presentable independent learning
★ Hadid	Francesco	Being engaged and ready
★ Mozart	Joanna	Resilient and Respectful



★ **Golden Book Award 16th September**

★ Mandela	Yuna, Zeno	All values, role Models, Greater depth in Maths and topic work
★ Malala	Roam	Good Effort always
★ Thompson	Max	
★ Pankhurst	Alyssa	
★ Gandhi	Akeliah	Excellent English work
★ Fibonacci	Archie	Brilliant work in Geography
★ Dahl	Orla	Wonderful work in English
★ Attenborough	Ansley	Respectful
★ Bolt	Daniel	Maths and English work
★ Seacole	Ayla	Wonderful attitude to her learning
★ Hadid	Mia	Great Maths and English work
★ Mozart	Lexi	Amazing maths



★ **Chestnuts Champion Award 23rd September**

★ Mandela	Fatimah	Resilience and ambition
★ Malala	Damlanur	Ambitious and curiosity
★ Thompson	Nikol	Ambitious and curious
★ Pankhurst	Arya	Respectful—always ready to learn
★ Gandhi	Juliette	Ambitious—ideas
★ Fibonacci	James	Curious in his reading
★ Dahl	Muhammed	Creative in history
★ Attenborough	Daniel	Resilience
★ Bolt	Dara	Compassionate & respectful to her peers
★ Seacole	Bob	Resilient & ambitious
★ Hadid	Kemoya	Responsible & respectful always
★ Mozart	Sophie	Respectful & responsible



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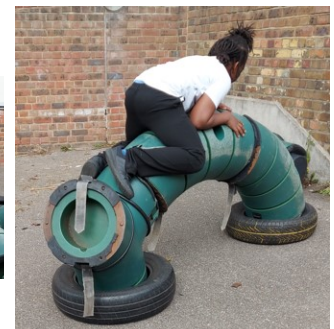
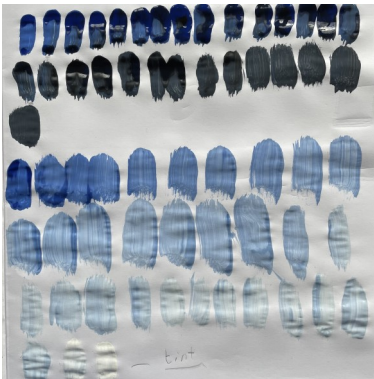
★ Mandela	Mohamed	Topic: asking for challenges
★ Malala	Radiyah	Great effort with class work
★ Thompson	Diarmid	Golden book beautiful work
★ Pankhurst	Stanley	Great work in English
★ Gandhi	Leo	A great start in Year 4
★ Fibonacci	Diyaan	Ambition in maths
★ Dahl	Henrietta	Wonderful work in English
★ Attenborough	Adam T	Imaginative writing
★ Bolt	Asher	Using similies in his English work
★ Seacole	Naomi	For great contribution in class discussion
★ Hadid	Elias	For never giving up and trying his best
★ Mozart	Matilda	Amazing phonics and writing





Art Classes

Colour theory has been the name of the game in KS2 this week. Do you know what to mix with a single colour to create a TINT, TONE or SHADE?



Having fun at

After School Club

English at Chestnuts

Exciting times ahead!

This week Miss West announced an exciting idea, the Chestnuts Golden Ticket!



The children who receive a Golden Ticket will join Jarvis and Mrs Horwood for an afternoon tea full of delights.

“How do we get a ticket?”

The children were really keen on this idea and lots of them asked how to get a ticket before giving me a chance to tell them!

To get a Golden Ticket the children must consistently read and fill in their reading diaries. They must also bring their reading book and diary to school everyday and leave them out on their table neatly before break and lunch- The golden Ticket Oompa-loompa could come at any time.

KS1 Reading volunteers needed

I am looking for a group of parents who can offer some time to hear KS1 readers to help boost attainment. Times can be flexible (PM's preferred) Please email AHT@chestnutsprimary.com if you are interested.

You will need a DBS check which can be done through the Business Manager in the school office.



October is fast approaching and while we incorporate Black History across our curriculum, particularly in our STEM subjects and representation in the books we read, we know that it is important that Black History Month is celebrated. With this in mind, please see below for specific days that require input from home. Our full Black History Month is outlined for each key stage below.

Thank you for your ongoing support, last year my favourite day was the hair and clothes appreciation day- lots of children took part and it was lovely to see so many different garments used for celebration in various cultures.

10th October both key stages- Hair and clothes appreciation- please dress up in an outfit that demonstrates your pride for your culture.

20th October –Show and tell- children to bring in something that they can talk about from their culture

Throughout the month the children are encouraged to prepare a short presentation or speech about someone who has inspired them or who they feel is an important person in Black British history.

Black History Month KS1

3rd Why do we celebrate BHM?
4th Stories from the Caribbean- The Tortoise who wanted to fly
5th Proud to be..
6th Read 'We sang across the sea' a Windrush story
7th Steel pans
10th Hair and clothes appreciation- Children to show off hair styles and clothes from their own culture
11th Read Zia the Orchestra
12th Reading When we say Black lives matter by Maxine Beneba Clarke
13th Hear a West African story- The first Music
14th Benjamin Zephaniah
17th Jobs people do, what do we want to be when we are older? (Representation)
18th Learn Dance 'A Lion Has a tail'
19th Should the crown Jewels be returned? Debate (The stories of Koh-i-Noor diamond and the The Cullinan I diamond)
20th Show and tell- children bring in something (clothes, pictures, items) to talk about their culture or a place they have visited
21st My inspiration and assembly (Home project- children to volunteer to show and talk about someone they have learned about or is of interest to them)



Black History Month KS2

3rd Why do we celebrate BHM?
4th Action now words (BHM theme)
5th Proud to be..
6th Stolen Artefacts update from David Lammy
7th How have black musicians influenced civil rights (Nina Simone)
10th Hair and clothes appreciation- Children to show off hair styles and clothes from their own culture
11th Little people, BIG voices (Marley Dias and Mari Copeny)
12th Reading When we say Black lives matter by Maxine Beneba Clarke
13th Walter Tull
14th Benjamin Zephaniah
17th Maggie Aderin-Pockock
18th WW2: How did the heroes of the Caribbean help win the war?
19th Should the crown Jewels be returned? Debate (The stories of Koh-i-Noor diamond and the The Cullinan I diamond)
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The SEND Space



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR +
Virtual Parent Health Promotion Sessions
Facilitated by Haringey School Nursing Team

In order to accommodate different schedules' we will be running two sessions a month, covering the same topic.
 Session 1 : Monday 10am
 Session 2 : Wednesday 6pm

Schedule

- October** Role of the School Nurse
- November** Healthy Living
- December** Managing Common Childhood Illnesses
- January** Mental Health & Mindfulness
- February** Headlice
- March** Sleeping Habits
- May** Online Safety
- June** Puberty
- July** Transitioning

We invite you to meet your school nurses, share your concerns and gain information about how to support your child's health and well-being

More Information

- Sessions will last up to an hour on Microsoft Teams
- Sessions will not run during school holidays
- Schools will send out email with login details and dates for the planned sessions.

Please fill out feedback form at the end of each session, to allow us to improve our sessions.

Free Consultations with an Educational Psychologist

Are you worried about your child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour?

Then book a **free 40 minute session** with an educational psychologist from Haringey Educational Psychology Service. We can talk through your concerns with you, help you make a plan of action and signpost you to sources of help and support.



Educational psychologists (EPs) are qualified specialists who offer support and advice to schools, early years settings, voluntary groups, parents, carers, children and young people on a range of issues. This includes supporting children with disabilities, learning difficulties or social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

For more information on EPs: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/educational-psychology-service>



Where: Markfield, Markfield Road
 London, N15 4RB

When: 10am – 12pm on September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 14th 2022

Or by phone: Week beginning Sept 19th, Oct 17th, Nov 14th, Dec 12th 2022

If you have any queries or would like to book a consultation, please send an email with your **name** and **telephone number** to familyadmin@markfield.org.uk stating your preference for an in-person meeting or telephone consultation.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PLAY SCHEME

If you would like a place in the October Holiday Play Scheme please get a form from the office or visit our website: <http://www.chestnutsprimary.com/page/holiday-play-scheme/36559>

CHESTNUTS PSA

2022

calendar of

EVENTS

**New Parent
Drinks**

thursday

22nd Sept, 8pm | Salsbury Pub

friday's

7th Oct & 18th Nov, 9am
@school

**Coffee
Mornings**

Barn Dance

Tickets are on sale via parent
pay or on the night

Friday 21st October
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday 4th November
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tickets on sale soon

**Bonfire
Film Night**

**Parent Present
Room**

W/C 5th Dec

available to book via Parent Pay in
November



Sunday 11th December
11:00 am – 3:30 pm

**CHESTNUTS
WINTER
FAYRE!**

chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

Sunday 25 September is

CAR FREE DAY

Join our walk and cycle from Chestnuts Park to
Lordship Rec



Meet: Chestnuts Park - by cafe at 2pm for a
2:30pm departure



SCAN ME



Haringey Clean Air Group



Healthy
Streets
St. Ann's

