



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our parents for their fantastic support this year; from the class reps for the PSA, to the helpers on school trips and the wonderful parent readers. The school is really benefitting from your help.

It is lovely to see the children going on school trips. They enjoyed the Maths Bonanza this week and we are strengthening our local links with St Ann's Library with our KS1 Class visits. Good luck to the Year 5 children taking part in the football competition today—we will let you know the results in the next newsletter in two weeks time.

I have also had a very productive meeting with the School Council this week discussing our school meals and the children had some very good ideas—watch this space!

Finally, we do have a stomach bug going round school at the moment so if your child vomits or has an upset tummy, Public Health Guidance says they should stay off school for 48 hours.

Have a lovely weekend

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

if you would like to read our schools Privacy Notice it can be located in the 'About Us' section of the website within the 'GDPR' page

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th October

Hair and clothes appreciation-for Black
History Month

20th October

Cultural Show and tell

Friday 14th October

SEND Coffee Morning 9-10.00am

Wednesday 19th October

Nursery Reading Mornings

Block 1 Children: 9 - 9:30 am

Block 2 Children: 2:45 - 3.15pm

Parents of Full time children can come to either.

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 Evenings

Calling all parent volunteers!

The Reception Team have been working hard planning a fantastic outside area for the children and would like your help. We are looking for helpers to join the team on **MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 3.15-5.30pm** to clean, dispose of old items and tidy up our outside space. We are also looking for parents who would like to don their overalls and paint the Reception fence. Thank you in advance. The Reception Team

Nursery



This week we have been enjoying mark making in so many different ways! We have been chalking, using pens, writing in salt and drawing on the interactive whiteboard. We have enjoyed the freedom of making big movements and shapes in the salt, have created explosions of colour on the whiteboard and covered the playground with our chalk pictures.

It has been a lot of fun.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg



We have been matching numbers to amounts this week! Children have been making amounts using cubes, playdough and pom-poms then matching them to the correct number.

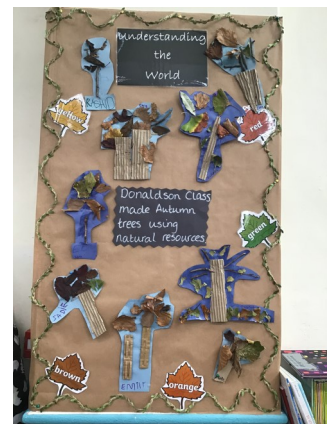


Donaldson



We got creative with Autumn leaves!

We spend time in the school grounds gathering fallen leaves, twigs and bark from trees and then we used these natural resources to create our own Autumn collages.



Mozart

This week we had our first class trip!

It was a huge success! We went to St Ann's library, explored a range of books and were also read a story.



Hadid

This week we have been learning how to log onto a computer using our Google logins. We explored Purple Mash and learnt how to create our very own avatar. The children really enjoyed being able to use a chrome book independently.



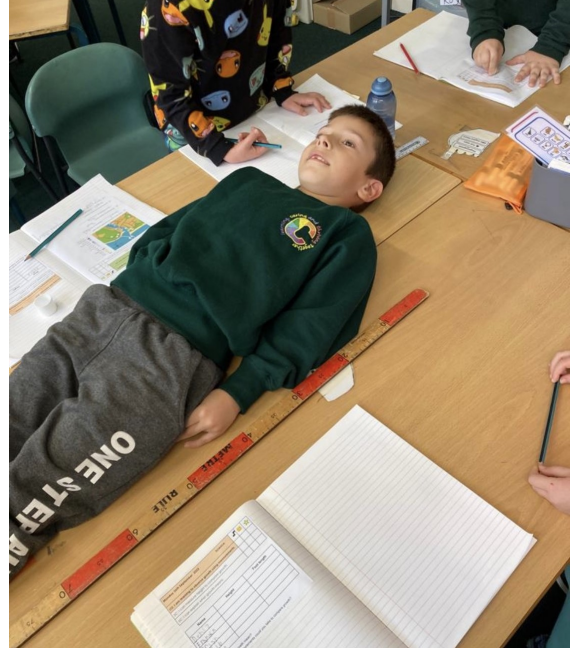
Seacole

To celebrate the start of autumn we collected leaves and bark from Chestnuts Park. We used these materials to make tree collages, showing the changing colours and textures of the season.



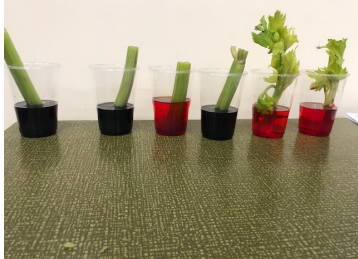
Bolt

During science, Bolt Class collected data from their peers. The children measured each other's foot length and height.



Dahl

This week, in science, we were looking at how water moved through a plant. To do this celery sticks were put in coloured water (red and blue) and over three days we were able to see how the water was travelling through the celery sticks because they slowly changed colour.



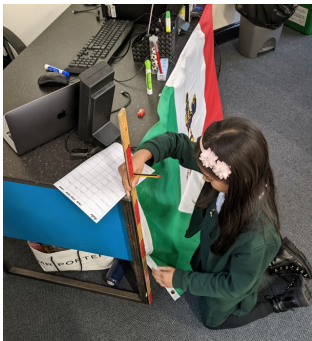
Attenborough

As part of our learning in History about Ancient Egypt and writing an instructional text in English, Attenborough class enjoyed mummifying oranges! We scooped out the inside of the oranges and filled it with salt, bicarbonate soda and cinnamon. Then we wrapped them with bandages. We hope to unwrap the mummified oranges in a few weeks!



Fibonacci

This week we have been exploring estimation. Here the children are checking how close their estimations were by measuring items from around the room.



Thompson

Today we wrote a typed letter to The British Museum. For Black History Month our class has been learning about and discussing stolen artefacts which were looted in colonial times. We debated, should these artefacts be returned to their country of origin?



Gandhi

As part of Black History Month, Gandhi class looked at the inspirational singer Nina Simone. We listened to her amazing singing and were very interested about how her music changed over time. She raised awareness about and campaigned for civil rights for African Americans.



Pankhurst

In Pankhurst class this past few weeks, we have been learning about climate and biomes in Geography. As homework, the children drew or built a biome, and we have a full range; rainforest, savannah, woodland, ocean, desert, grassland and arctic!



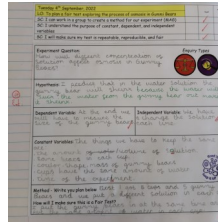
Malala



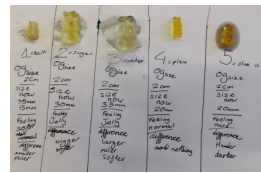
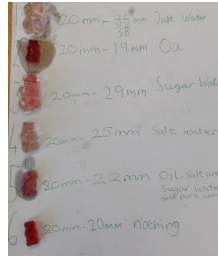
We have been Learning about the Mediterranean climate and how it's found 30-45° North of the Equator around the Mediterranean Sea and 30-45° South of the Equator, in countries like Australia (Adelaide) , South Africa (Cape Town) and Chile.



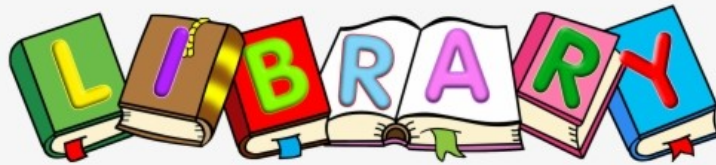
Mandela



We have been looking at the Circulatory System in humans, and this week we've specifically researched osmosis (a notoriously tricky subject). However, we've been Working Scientifically, and in groups created our own Fair Tests to observe the process of osmosis within Gummi Bears. Here are some pictures of our journey so far...



The



Zone



Last week we welcomed Katie and Kevin Tsang to the school. The children were excited to join them in making up a new dragon - they really showed their imagination!

Their books, including the Dragon Realm and Sam Wu books have been a real hit and we will have more copies, along with Space Blasters, in the library for borrowing.



This week was the first time that children in Reception got to take a book home. They learned about looking after their books at home and to bring them back each Thursday to swap for a new book. They were thrilled with their choices!



Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



★ **Chestnuts Champion Award 30th September**

★ Mandela	Aya & Khadija	Respect, teamwork, amazing work attitude
★ Malala	Mina	Helpful to children in ASC
★ Thompson	Ori	Being curious In his learning
★ Pankhurst	Haider	For being respectful and helpful
★ Gandhi	Romar	Being tolerant and respectful to others
★ Fibonacci	Adrian	Resilient in his topic work
★ Dahl	Hugo	Wonderful English work
★ Attenborough	Evelyn	For being respectful and helpful
★ Bolt	Alys	Respectful—always ready to learn
★ Seacole	Azra	Responsible and resilient
★ Hadid	Xavi	Always respectful and resilient
★ Mozart	Karia	For being ambitious and creative



★ **Golden Book Award 30th September**

★ Mandela	Delphi	Writing and oracy—shinning amazing ideas
★ Malala		
★ Thompson	Noah	Creating and writing a great adventure story
★ Pankhurst	Pablo	For great maths work
★ Gandhi	Joseph	Working hard in all his lessons and excellent writing
★ Fibonacci	Xanthe	Fantastic work in English
★ Dahl	Alba	Great team work in maths
★ Attenborough	Sania	Producing exceptional work in writing
★ Bolt	Felix	Wonderful ideas in English
★ Seacole	Jake	Creative and ambitious
★ Hadid	Ettie	Amazing sentences in English
★ Mozart	Sebastian	Amazing sentences in English & excellent number work



★ **Chestnuts Champion Award 7th October**

★ Mandela	Maggie	Respect and reat behaviour
★ Malala	Holly	Compassion
★ Thompson	Nicolas	Ambitious
★ Pankhurst	Joe	Resilience
★ Gandhi	Rafael	Kind and considerate
★ Fibonacci	Max	Ambitious in his English
★ Dahl	Jack	Curiosity — intelligent questioning
★ Attenborough	Sofia	Resilient in writing
★ Bolt	Kathleen	Inclusive and respectful
★ Seacole	Ada	Incredible resilience and compassion
★ Hadid	Joshua	Respectful and responsible
★ Mozart	Gene	Resilience/Respectful



★ **Golden Book Award 7th October**

★ Mandela	Chloe	Exceptional topic work
★ Malala	Maisie	For taking responsibility for her own learning
★ Thompson	Mimiko	Beautiful written adventure story
★ Pankhurst	Ata	Lovely Hot Write
★ Gandhi	Latina	Working really hard to solve problems on her own
★ Fibonacci	Sienna	Amazing work in English
★ Dahl	Ammar	Improvement in English
★ Attenborough	Olive	Writing lovely instructions
★ Bolt	Beth	Working hard to improve handwriting
★ Seacole	Atlas	For amazing independent work
★ Hadid	Zainab	For being focussed on her learning and trying her best
★ Mozart	Lilly-Rose	For independent work





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%
Silver	SEACOLE	96.7%
Bronze	HADID	94%

KS2

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	PANKHURST	97.5%
Silver	ATTENBOROUGH	97.2%
Bronze	MALALA	96.8%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

This week, our overall school attendance was

96.25%



PLAY LEADERS WANTED

Sometimes, we all have a day when we feel a bit grey. Maybe we are a bit tired. Maybe our best friend isn't in today or maybe we are just feeling a bit sad or lonely. We are looking for children who are willing to be a friendly face in the playground. The ideal candidate is someone who is confident, caring and approachable, who will help other children feel happy and enjoy playtimes.

If you think you have the skills to be play leader- write a short application explaining why you think you should have the job. Think about what skills you need and the kind of person you are.

You can hand this into the office- make sure you address it to school council leaders- or write it on a google doc and share with AHT@chestnutsprimaryschool.com

SUMMER READING BINGO WINNER

Well done to Ettie from Hadid Class who is the fabulous winner of the Summer Reading Bingo. She made a great effort and here she is receiving her prize.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for more challenges which will be coming soon.....

(Hint—can you write a scary story?)



After School Club

If someone else is picking up your child from After School Club or you wish to change the time of your pick up please contact the Club directly on asc@chestnutsprimary.com or call

07535 463 725. (Please only call during club time)

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We are very pleased to be able to welcome back our Class Assemblies!
Please come along to your child's assemblies at 9am and see what they have been up to!

Date	Class
2nd December	Fibonacci
13th January	Attenborough
27th January	Seacole
10th February	Donaldson
3rd March	Malala
3rd March	Ahlberg
17th March	Mandela
28th April	Thompson
19th May	Hadid
16th June	Bolt
30th June	Dahl
5th July	Mozart
7th July	Gandhi
14th July	Pankhurst

LOST PROPERTY

We are already accumulating a lost of lost property which can be located in the main school office. Please make sure you label all your child's items clearly with their name.

The lost property box will be cleared out every half term so if you have lost anything please make sure to check the box.

The SEND Space



HARINGEY SENDIASS

INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE

We provide **Information advice and support** about **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

The Haringey Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is provided by Markfield. SENDIASS is a free, impartial and confidential service for Haringey residents. We offer parents, carers, and children and young people who have (or may have) SEND:

- **Help to navigate** and understand the procedures and services to support children and young people with SEND, aged from 0 to 25 years
- **Advice** about your options to access education, health and social care services
- **Support** to contribute your views to assessments and reviews, fill in forms and prepare for meetings
- **Help** when things go wrong, including support with disagreement resolution and mediation
- **Support** around school exclusions, and with complaints/appeals on SEND-related matters

Contact SENDIASS

Telephone the SENDIASS helpline

020 8802 2611

(if you cannot get through please leave a short message and we will call you back)

Email sendiass@markfield.org.uk

Drop-in to our monthly **Family Club** at the Markfield centre, in Markfield Park, Tottenham, N15 4RB, on the second Saturday each month in school term-times, from 11.30am to 2.30pm

www.markfield.org.uk/send-2/



SENDIASS is funded by Haringey Council, and is provided by Markfield

PREPARING FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER

Transition Hotline



- Do you have a child with Special Educational Needs currently in year 6?
- Still undecided about the preferred choices you will be making? Or just want someone to talk it through with?
- From **11th October 2022** the Haringey SEND Inclusion Team will be running a **Transition Hotline Fortnight**.
- Please complete this form, using the link or QR code below to let us know when you would like one of us to call you back, <https://forms.office.com/r/UZjKZm91zj>

Any problems with the form email last@haringey.gov.uk



Date	Time
Tues 11 th October	6-8pm
Weds 12 th October	9.30-11.30 am
Thursday 13 th October	9.15-11.15am
Thursday 13 th October	12-2pm
Tuesday 18 th October	6-8pm
Thursday 20 th October	3-5pm
Friday 21 October	10-12pm

All Haringey secondary transfer applications need to be completed and returned by 31 October 2022.

For non EHC applications please refer to the Haringey website for information on how to complete forms [Starting Secondary School in 2023 | Haringey Council](#)

haringey.gov.uk

CLASS REPS

The Class Representative serves a primary role in maintaining good communication between parents, while also being a vital link to the School PSA, and class teacher.

They liaise with the parents in the class by keeping them informed of activities and events. They are a “support resource” and first line of contact for the class teacher in times when the teacher may need to pass information to parents.

They are a key support to the PSA, helping run stalls and encouraging involvement from the class.

Please make sure you are on the class Whatsapp group and that the school has your email address. Any problems let the PSA know.

MEET YOUR CLASS REPS



EMILY DARKO - CARLE



BELLE HUMBLE - CARLE



NICOLA BELL - DONALDSON



BETH RAE - AHLBERG



CLAUDIA VASIU - MOZART



AMIT KAMAL - HADID

chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

MEET YOUR CLASS REPS



EVA ALBERICI - BOLT



JESS KNOWLES - BOLT



NADJA STRITTMATTER - SEACOLE



BLAISE GRIMES VIORT - ATTENBOROUGH



BEKA DISKI - DAHL



JEN FLAVELL - GANDHI

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MEET YOUR CLASS REPS



TIFFANY LISTER - FIBONACCI



NICOLA KING - THOMPSON



SARAH MCPHEE - PANKHURST



ELLIE LIVINGSTONE - PSA STAFF LEAD



CARLY SANDLAND - PSA CHAIR

WE STILL NEED A PSA TREASURER AND SECRETARY COULD THIS BE YOU? GET IN TOUCH VIA EMAIL

chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

The Grant Group!

We hope that a large part of our funding over the next few years will come from grants. This money will enable us to make much-needed significant changes to the playground, which will cost in excess of £300,000.

We are looking for a group of parents willing to get involved in this. It will be researching grants and writing applications. If any parents work in this area, we would hugely appreciate your involvement in helping check the applications, making sure everything is covered and providing general guidance.

Please email the PSA if you're interested. chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

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

**CHESTNUTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
INVITES YOU TO A

BARN DANCE

ON
FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER
5PM-8PM
ALL WELCOME

**TICKET PRICES: £2 FOR ADULTS, 50P FOR KIDS AND £5 FOR A FAMILY TICKET
THERE WILL BE A BAR AND A BBQ TOO.**

FEATURING: CUT A SHINE PROFESSIONAL CEILIDH BAND

**ANARCHIC HILLBILLY BARN DANCING SQUAD HOST A RIP-ROARING, THIGH-SLAPPING,
PAVEMENT-STOMPING, EXHILARATING, HEART THUMPING, BLOOD PUMPING BARN DANCE,
SUITABLE FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

**Open Events
for Prospective Families**

Open Evening
• Thursday 6th October 2022
17:30 - 19:30

Open Mornings
• Friday 7th, Wednesday 12th, Monday 17th and
Thursday 20th October 2022
09:00 - 10:30

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