



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week it has been!

I am so grateful for all the support the school has received from our parents this week with the arrival of Ofsted. From the responses to the survey to the gifts of bagels, biscuits and chocolate and also the messages of support; we are so lucky to have such a great community around and supporting us. Thank you all. It will be a few weeks before the final Ofsted report is published but as soon as we can we will let you know how it all went.

Now we can get on with the excitement of the build up to Christmas!

Just a reminder that next week is the last week for the after school Enrichment Clubs.

Have a marvellous weekend

Katie Horwood
Head Teacher



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th November

Reception Theatre Trip 9am—2pm

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Rock Steady Concert

KS1—9.15am, KS2—10.15am

Thursday 1st December

Whole School Flu Vaccination

Friday 2nd December

Non-Uniform Day—Bring Chocolate to school!

Tuesday 6th December 9.30am

Wednesday 7th December 1.30pm

Early Years Winter Show "Eddie the Penguin Saves the World"

Thursday 8th December 9.30am

Friday 9th December 1.30pm

KS1 Christmas Show "Little Angel gets her Wings"

Sunday 11th December

Winter Fair

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

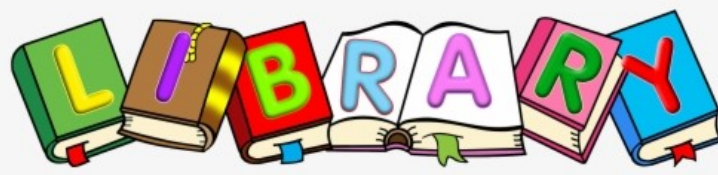
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KS2 Carols in the Park 4pm

Friday 16th December

End of Term—Finish at 2pm

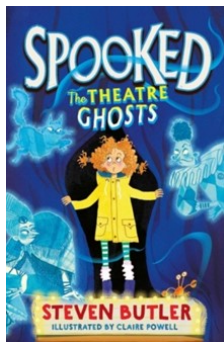
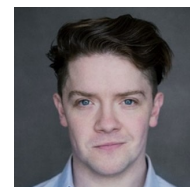
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Author Visit: Tuesday 29th November

Steven Butler



The author will be holding an assembly for KS2 and signing books for anyone who has them!

Children are welcome to bring in copies they have at home and we also have copies to buy.

The Bears Stylist is a 64-page colour chapter book suited from Year 1.



If you wish to buy from our range of Steven Butler books, please email Ms Efthymiou at: librarian@chestnutsprimary.com to show your choices and make your payment using ParentPay.

Any questions – please ask Ms Efthymiou!

Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib

Christmas Lunch



Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and normally has a packed lunch but would like the Christmas dinner, please book a meal through Parent pay where there will be an option to pay for this one off meal.

The Menu will follow shortly.

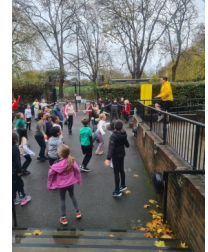
Nasal Flu Immunisations

If you are having trouble signing up on line for the nasal flu immunisations on line please come and get a paper form from the school office.

Run a Mile for Children In Need

Well done to everyone - you all ran really well!

Thank you to the parents who donated—we managed to raise £480.00





Chestnuts Champion Award 18th November

★ Mandela	Amine	Amazing attitude to learning, behaviour & resilience
★ Malala	Deyon	Always being tolerant
★ Thompson		
★ Pankhurst		
★ Gandhi	Vic	Ambition—trying to use figurative writing
★ Fibonacci	Ted	Great work in maths
★ Dahl	Alexander	Respectful & trying hard in class discussions
★ Attenborough	Jack	Being respectful/responsible to peers & teachers
★ Bolt	Alex	Being curious/ambitious
★ Seacole	Sonja	Being ambitious and contributing more in class
★ Hadid	Ariane	Ambitious & curious in her learning
★ Mozart	David	Being so hardworking, resilient & respectful



Golden Book Award 18th November

★ Mandela	Louis L	All round incredible attitude to learning
★ Malala	Sid	Trying hard with handwriting presentation
★ Thompson		
★ Pankhurst	Alex	Trying really hard with grammar
★ Gandhi	Liam	Communication
★ Fibonacci	Alexia	Ambitious in her maths
★ Dahl	Ada	Wonderful English work—especially the Hot Write
★ Attenborough	Tahiya	Showing resilience during writing
★ Bolt	Brian	Excellent work in Maths
★ Seacole	Mounia	Making great progress in Reading
★ Hadid	Yossiel	Amazing maths work
★ Mozart	Yaniel	Listening carefully to produce beautiful independent work



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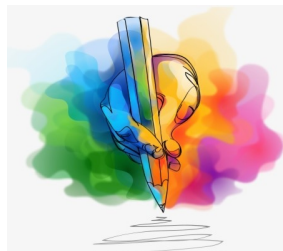
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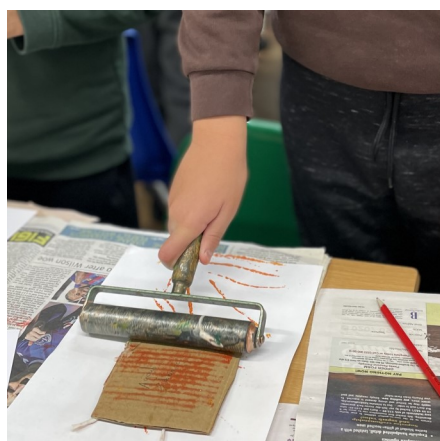
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Art Classes

Year 4 tried out printing this week. Inspired by butterfly wings, they first made a printing block from card and string, then using specialist tools and printers ink tried out a new technique for repeating pattern. They had a lot of fun.



Xanthe from Fibonacci class is Ms Hen's artist of the week. Her butterfly wing inspired print is really beautiful.



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	SEACOLE	97.3%
Silver	BOLT	96.3%
Bronze	HADID	94.0%

KS2

Place	Class	Percentage
Gold	MALALA	97.5%
Silver	ATTENBOROUGH	96.6%
Bronze	DAHL	96.5%

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

This week, our overall school attendance was

95.3%



NEWS FROM THE GARDEN



A BIG THANK YOU to all the parents, carers and children who came to our gardening day last Saturday! It was a great and very productive day!



Chestnuts Podcast

We are launching our Chestnuts Podcast! The podcast will be broadcast monthly and will be an opportunity for children to raise debates, share work, share ideas and opinions or create a radio drama.

Children must write up a proposal for what they want to do for their session. Each podcast will be about 15 minutes long. Proposals need to go to AHT@chestnutsprimary.com



For ideas and to hear what podcasts sound like, take a look at this list from Timeout <https://www.timeout.com/kids/best-podcasts-for-kids-of-all-ages>

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and look through the lost property box as we are accumulating items very quickly!
Please label your child's clothes.

FOOD BANK

Many people are struggling to support their families through this time of economic crisis so with this in mind we have decided to support our local Tottenham Food bank this Christmas.

If you would like to donate to help us support this organization please bring your items to the main school office or give them to your Class Teacher.

They can only accept **Non-perishable** items.



FOOD/TOILETRY ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

- LONG LIFE MILK - 1 LITRE ONLY
- TINNED RICE PUDDING/
TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED MEAT SOUP
- PASTA SAUCE
- TINNED VEG SOUP
- TINNED TOMATOES
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOILETRIES (TOOTHBRUSH,
TOOTHPASTE, SHOWER GEL,
SHAMPOO, TOILET ROLL,
SHAVING FOAM, MALE &
FEMALE DEODORANT,
RAZORS)
- CHOCOLATE/ SWEETS
- SNACKS
- BISCUITS
- INSTANT MASH
- CEREAL
- TINNED ENGLISH VEGETABLES
(CARROTS, MUSHROOMS,
PEAS, POTATOES,
SWEETCORN)
- TEABAGS (IDEALLY PACKED IN
SACHETS OF 40)
- BABY FOOD -
NO BABY MILK PLEASE
- NAPPIES
- DOG AND CAT FOOD - SMALL
PACKS

ITEMS NOT NEEDED:

- PLEASE, NO MORE PASTA!
- PULSES/LENTILS
- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED FISH
- OATS/PORRIDGE



Don't forget to pre-book your tickets:

- Kids forest school Wreath Making workshop - 5th & 6th Dec 3.30-4.30pm
- Adult Wreath-Making Workshop - 7th Dec, 7pm
- Parent Present Room, w/c 5th Dec (cut off for tickets Fri 2nd Dec)
- Santa's Grotto, 11th Dec, Winter Fayre, pre-book slots.

Available to book now on Parent Pay!



Chestnuts Primary WINTER FAYRE

SUNDAY 11TH DEC, 12-4PM

BLACK BOY LANE, N15 3AS

 FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD BAR SANTA'S GROTTTO  FUN GAMES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS BUNGEE RUN TEN PIN BOWLING LANES	 LIVE MUSIC ARTS & CRATS GIFT STALLS RAFFLE  BOUNCY CASTLE AND LOADS MORE!!	
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entry is donation
payment for forstalls is with tokens available to buy on the door.

PSA NEWS

CHESTNUT'S MAIL SERVICE!

Don't forget that the chestnut Christmas post box will be out w/c the 5th of December. Children can send Xmas cards to their friends, delivered to their desks by the **secret elf** for when they arrive in the morning. Teachers will provide a list of names via the class WhatsApp group. We encourage you to include the whole class.

Winter Bake Off is back! Cakes are to be made and delivered by Fri 9th Dec and will be judged that morning. No nuts or cream, please!

Non-Uniform day, Fri 2nd Dec. Please come dressed in your best PJs! You will need to bring chocolate to take part.

The PSA would like to support the school in developing a children's choir. If you know of any brilliant music teachers that might be interested, please email chestnutsprimarypsa@gmail.com

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PSA NEWS

PSA fundraising has meant we have been able to support the school in various ways so far this year. This includes African, World Book Day, Chinese New Year and Maypole Dance Workshops.

We have given £2000 to the library for books, author visits and children's learning activities and provided early years and KS1 with new reading books.

We still need lots of volunteers for the Winter Fayre. It can't happen without you! Please sign up here volunteersignup.org/RFDBJ

Don't forget to buy tickets for all the exciting events during Winter Week, including the Parent Present room! Available on Parent Pay.

The PSA continues to support improvements to the school, and we have another local artist, Brebmasarts, coming in to paint the bike sheds and bike racks to make the entrance look fabulous! Check out his work here [instagram.com/brebmassarts/](https://www.instagram.com/brebmassarts/)

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