

# Chestnuts Primary Newsletter



Founder Member of the Green Lanes Co-Operative Trust ([www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com](http://www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com))

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all the KS1 and Nursery children who have put on two marvellous shows today. They were fantastic! I am very proud of all of you. Thank you also to all the teachers who have worked very hard to make these shows a success by making props and all the rehearsals!

Have a lovely weekend,

Cal Shaw (Head Teacher)



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Monday 19th Dec	5.30pm—6.30pm	Infant Disco £1.50
Monday 19th Dec	6.45pm—8.00pm	Junior Disco £1.50
Wed 21st Dec	3.30pm/3.35pm	End of Term
Wed 4th January	8.55am	Back to School



## The Magic Box by Ashton in Willow Class

I will put in my box  
The whistling wind in the summer night,  
The first laughter of a new born baby,  
The satisfying sound of waves crashing  
across the shore.

I will put in my box  
The beautiful smell of Britain's nature,  
The cooling wind brushing across my hot  
face,  
The lingering taste of a strawberry short cake.

I will put in my box  
A dragon tooth from the medieval times,  
The last cookie left in the cookie jar,  
And a mans best friend.

I will put in my box  
A toenail from the greatest giant,  
The smell of freshly cooked noodles  
And how the wind touches my body.  
My box made from the finest polished wood,  
The silkiest carpet and the smooth edges of  
the wood  
And the most softest most finest hinges

I will fly my box  
And birds right by my side,  
I will travel far and wide  
I will fly to the world.



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!



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Last Saturday saw **2016's Chestnuts Winter fair** and what a brilliant way to end the term! It once again proved to be a superb success with 'Bake off' cakes flying off the shelves, Tombolas rolling, plenty of gifts bought, choirs singing carols, tasty burgers, Kids beating a Minion in goal, and of course, our annual appearance from Santa! Plus the addition of the Roller Disco, glow stall and candy floss was a total hit!!

The amount which is all **PROFIT** couldn't have been achieved without **YOU!!!** So - We would like to say a big thank you to ALL that came and made the day full of Christmas cheer!, to everyone who performed, to everyone who donated raffle, bric a brac, tombola items, to everyone who baked a cake... wow, the list is endless! **Special Thanks** to those who volunteered their time helping Santa, manning stalls, cooking burgers, keeping the bar stocked, setting up and **packing** down and generally making the day run smoothly, So In no Particular order!!! Thanks to.....

Sarah McPhee, Sandy McNicholl, Bert Crapper, Gareth Howells, Phil Miller, Helen Dibbin, Lollo Georgiou-Chang, Amanda Sheely, Mark Atherton, Tebecca Morrison, Lorna Waite, Maria, Debbie, Lucy Ashman, Emily Jeffers, Emily Potter, Bethany Merchant, Lizzy Nazer, Catherine Drew, Katy Porter, Hannah Rose, Joy Maguire, Hugh, Audrey, Mahmuda, Amir Aramfar, Lizzy Nazer, Wayne Roberts, Sarah Moer, Emma Finn, Laura Brasnett, Kate Lush, Lucy Warren, Helen Waters, Alice Mayhall, Joanne Rampling, Katy Porter, Helen Jeronimidis, Martin Bond, Jo Austin, Ben Pester, Angeline Conaghan, Alyson Slorach, Jennifer Flavell, Catherine Drew, Afiya Rufaro, Amy Clyne, Charlotte Northedge, Vanessa Cooke, Holly Cassidy, Simona Intellegente, Catalina Balanoi, Hugh Merritt, Judy Fox, Natalie Merritt, Julie Woodall, Kate McMath-King, Tanja Sharp, Bronja Elton, Katerina, Adrien Schellingerhoud, Sam Raphael, Anthony Wright, Claude Chang, Paul Southgate, Dave Stewart, Zaneta Damasaita, Ajazi, Zoe Pajor, Lisa Edwards, Catherine Jonker, Pat Man, Becky Hatch, Michelle Yong, James E, Amanda Baniuk, Ayala Ochert, Kath Anderton, Lorraine Rudling, Lucy Ashman, Beth Stickland, Wesley Rykalski, Tanya (Librarian), Mary Sutherland, Louise Parker, Mark, Jan, Miss Rosa, Chanj, Will Spours, Anna, and our super elves .... Sooooo sorry if we have missed your name but we absolutely thank you too!

#### NEXT YEAR

We have a few things planned that are to be run by parents, including a **Barn Dance** (yeeee haaa!) and a **Big Kids Disco**.

If you have any other fundraising ideas we would LOVE to hear them.

#### Next term dates for diary:

PSA Meeting: Thurs Jan 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm – Salisbury Pub

Lastly, we would personally like to say a massive thanks and goodbye to Cal Shaw, Tara and Beth. Without your support over the past 2 years we would not be able to put on the events we do. (Mary and Louise thankfully we keep you!!)

Have a fabulous festive holiday and see you in January!

Becky, Sonya and Clare  
Co-chairs



santa grotto snaps  
will be given to  
children next week