

## ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!!

Late arrivals week commencing 7th May

YEAR GROUP	LATE ARRIVALS
Reception	3
1	2
2	9
3	8
4	8
5	3
6	12

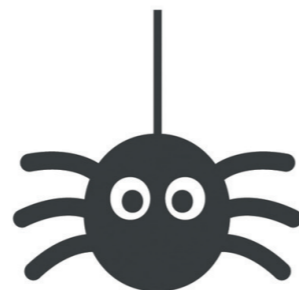
LET'S ALL BE  
EARLY - EAGER - ENGAGED - EDUCATED

## School Communications

From September we will no longer be using the Teachers 2 Parents text messaging service which we have been using up until now. We will still be sending out texts but we will be doing it through our Website and School Spider.

Please can you make sure you come into the office and obtain your individual login details for the school website so that we can help improve communication between school and parents.

You can download School Spider App to your phone from the Apple and Google Play Store. You can then go through the school gallery, news events and blogs.



## International Evening

### Calling all performing Parents

We would really love some of our performing parents to come and show us their skills at International Evening this year. If you would like to sing, dance, juggle, drum please contact the school office as soon as possible. International Evening will be held on Thursday 12th July from 3:30pm until 5pm.



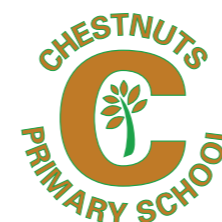
## Water Bottles

Water bottles are still available to buy from the school office for £2.



## Lunchtime Music Club

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Tuesday lunchtime Music Club. We are trying to put together a small performance for The Chestival. If you have some free time between 12.30 and 1pm and would like to help with this club please leave your contact details at the school office. Thank You.



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

18 May 2018 | Issue 0022

## Dear Families,

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school, including SATs for Year2 and 6. As ever, we are very proud of how hard the children have worked all year and on the day. We know they have done the very best they can and that they have done Chestnuts proud.

Thank you to all the families that have completed the parent survey. It has been very valuable for myself and governors to receive some ideas and ways to improve our school, as well as know what you value and think we do well. We have extended the deadline to next Friday to ensure we have as many views as possible. Please complete it online at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ChestnutsParentsQuestionnaire> or come and collect a paper copy from the school office. Once we have collated all the feedback we will be using this to help inform our School Development Plan and will be reporting to families.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

## Holiday Play Scheme

If you need a place for your child on our Holiday Play Scheme please fill in a form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

## Head Lice

Sadly we still have a number of cases of head lice in the school at the moment. Please check your child's hair thoroughly. If they do have head lice wet-combing with a fine-toothed comb that has been liberally soaked with conditioner to help to loosen the grip of lice to the hair, is a good alternative to topical head lice treatments. This comb has teeth fine enough to pull out lice and nits.

## Dates for your diary



- **Friday 18th May - 5pm-8pm**  
- PSA Barn Dance (Tickets are available on the door)
- **Wednesday 23rd May - 9am**  
- Year 5 Residential trip meeting
- **Friday 25th May - 9am**  
- Parent coffee morning with the Head Teacher
- **Friday 25th May - 2:45pm**  
- Guitar concert
- **Friday 8th June**  
- Outdoor classroom day
- **Friday 6th July - 9:15am**  
- Year 1 (joint) assembly
- **Tuesday 10th July - 9:30am**  
- Reception and KS1 Sports day
- **Wednesday 11th July - 9:30am**  
- KS2 Sports day
- **Thursday 12th July - 3:30pm-5pm**  
- International Evening

## Yearbook Club

The Yearbook Editorial Team would like to let you know that the Chestnuts Primary Yearbook 2017-18 is available to buy directly from All Yearbooks who are responsible for the distribution of all books. The price is £10.

To order your copy please go to <https://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/7275>

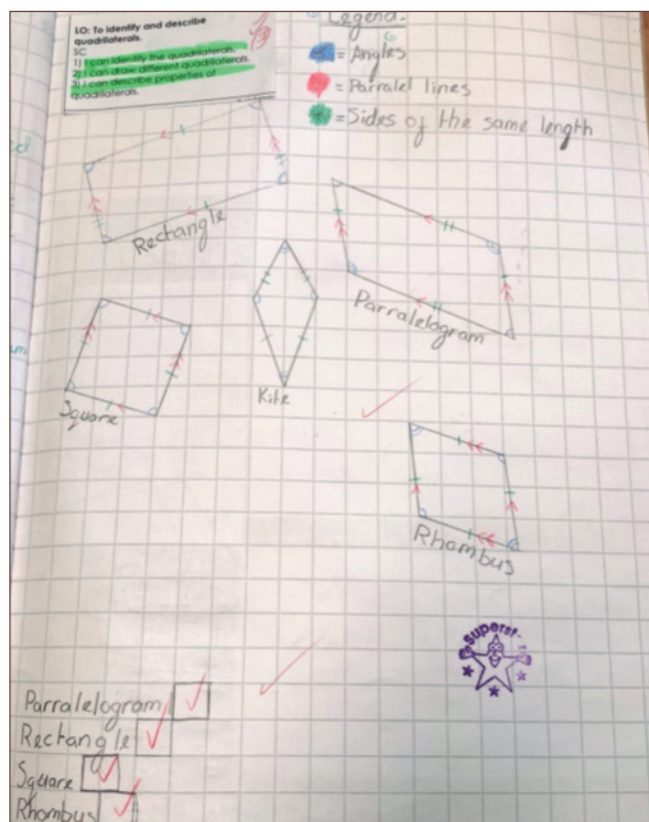
The Yearbooks will not be distributed to students until the LAST TWO WEEKS of the Summer Term. If you have any questions please contact Ms Baniuk on [attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:attenborough@chestnutsprimary.com)

## Classroom Achievements

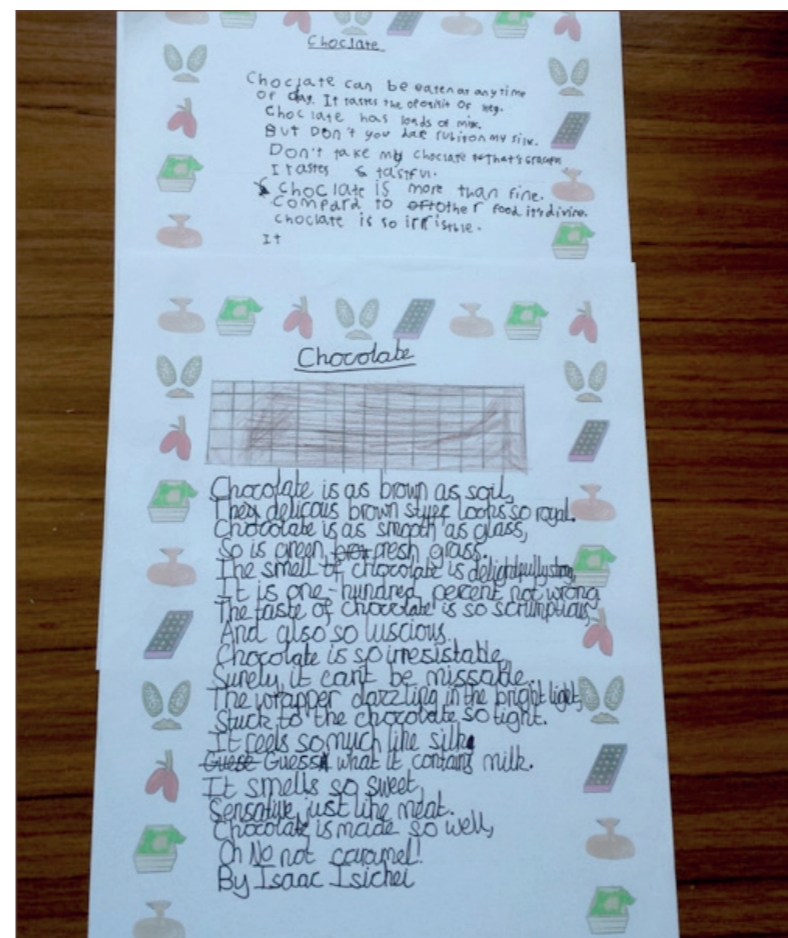
We are really proud of our children here at Chestnuts as they have been doing some really excellent work recently. Please see below for just a few examples of some of the work your children have been doing:



**Mozart Class** have been making crowns as part of their topic on Kings and Queens.



**Fibonacci Class** have been identifying quadrilaterals.



**Dahl Class** have been writing poems about chocolate.



**Bolt Class** have made a beautiful display on their interpretation of the seaside.



**Boudicca Class** have done a fabulous display all about the Blitz.

## Library and Book News

Yuval Zommer, whose Big Book of series is so popular with our library users, will be at Pickled Pepper Books shop this Saturday at 3pm.

<https://www.pickledpepperbooks.co.uk/events>



Also coming up, is a visit from the wonderful **Chris Riddell** to the Big Green Bookshop in Wood Green. He will be there on Wednesday 30th May at 11am. What better way to spend a morning during half-term break, than with the author and illustrator of the Goth Girl and Ottoline series of books!

Our recent school visitor, Jennifer Killick, who was so impressed with Chestnuts children's breadth of reading, has released her second Alex Sparrow book.

