



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear families,

This past 2 weeks have flown by in a (very hot this week!) blur! The children have performed in amazing assemblies, visited the Tate modern, Warner brothers studios and the Royal veterinary college and this is only the start of a busy month! Don't forget to check the dates section to stay on top of it all.

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the delight on everyone's faces as the playground has been refurbished. They are currently on track to finish at the end of the week and we will ensure all children have a chance to use it asap! We hope to have a formal opening of the MUGA in September.

As the weather has been hotter, don't forget to send your child in dressed appropriately with a hat and sun cream. **Please also note that flip flops are not suitable to wear to school.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 2nd July**—Communications workshop
- **Wednesday 3rd July 4pm– 5pm**- Dance Giants Performance
- **Thursday 4th July - School Closed for polling**
- **Monday 8th July—12th July** - Pendarren (Year 6)
- **Tuesday 9th July**—Reception & Nursery Sports day (No parents)
- **Tuesday 9th July** - Y3 Trip to Sea Life (London Aquarium)
- **Thursday 11th July 3.30—5pm** —Art Gallery Evening
- **Friday 12th July**— School reports sent home
- **Saturday 13th July**—Chestival
- **Monday 15th July 3.00pm- 7.30pm** Year 4 mini massive concert at Ally Pally
- **Tuesday 16th July 9.30am - 10.30am**—Guitar Concert
- **Wednesday 17th July 9—3pm** Reception celebration assembly & picnic
- **Wednesday 17th July 10 –3pm** Nursery celebration assembly & picnic
- **Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July 6-8pm**—Year 6 production performance for parents
- **Thursday 18th July 9.15– 3pm** Year 1 to Kentish Town city farm
- **Friday 19th July 6-8pm** -Year 6 disco
- **Monday 22nd July 9.15am - 11.15am** - Dance competition
- **Tuesday 23rd July** -Last day of term finish **at 1.30pm**

Nursery

The children created their own safari animal by making a lions mane out of paper plates and coloured paper. Using the paper plates as the lion's mane, they cut and glued pieces of yellow and orange paper to form the lion's hair.



Ahlberg

We had a special caterpillar delivery during the first week of this half term! We observed the lifecycle of the butterfly and enjoyed watching the caterpillars grow and change. We wrote about each stage in our caterpillar diaries. This week we released the butterflies into the garden.



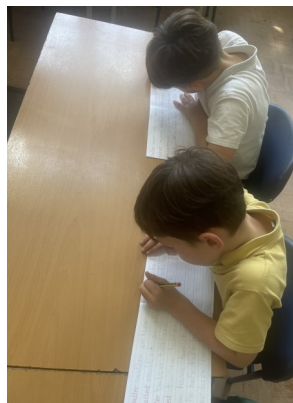
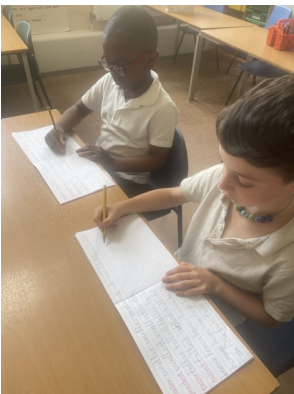
Donaldson

We have looked at the book 'Rosie Revere Engineer' and have spent the last 2 weeks being engineers ourselves and thinking about flying machines. We have explored different ways of flying, made parachutes and even designed and made our own machines from recycling. Each time, after flying them, we have reflected on what may help them to fly even more effectively. It has been a lot of fun!

Mozart

This week in Mozart Class we have been learning new spelling patterns. We looked at the split digraphs o-e and u-e and enjoyed adding these digraphs to different letters to make words and then practice these words in our handwriting books.

We enjoyed this so much and we can now identify digraphs in words that will help us with our spelling in our written work.



Hadid

Year 1 was inspired by the artist Andy Warhol during pride week and created the most amazing artwork based on Warhol's famous work 'Shot Marilyns'. We have some artists in the making in Hadid class! Watch this space!!



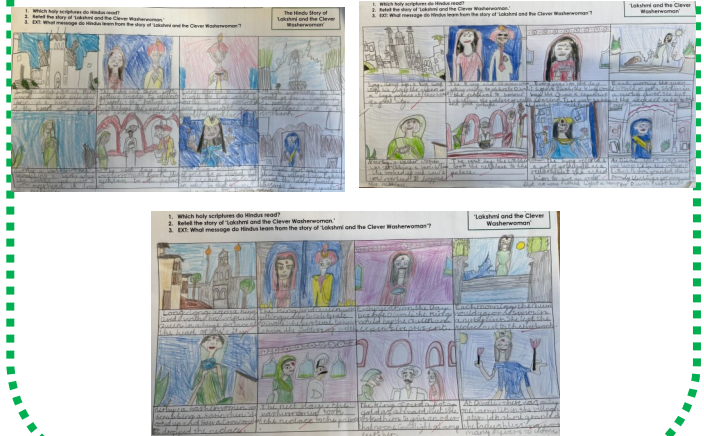
Rashford

During our History lessons, Rashford class made Bronze Age villages using shoeboxes.



Seacole

This week Seacole Class have been learning about Hinduism and explored the story of 'Lakshmi and the Clever Washerwoman'. We enjoyed retelling the story by creating storyboards to illustrate the key events, and discussing the important messages about honesty and truth. Here are some of their wonderful pieces of work!



Attenborough

Attenborough class had a fun but very educational lesson about 3D shapes today. The children were exploring the properties of different 3D shapes by building them using cubes, sticks and Play-Doh. They built cubes, tetrahedrons, prisms and pyramids with different bases and described the number of edges, vertices and faces of each shape.



Benjamin

To celebrate Pride week the children took part in a number of activities. Here you can see a couple of examples, such as the posters they all created around the theme of, 'It's ok to be gay.' We also looked at artist Marty Thornton who is famous for his glittery covered cereal boxes. We tried to do the same, there were lots of cereal boxes and even more glitter. So much glitter.....we are still finding remnants of it today.



Fibonacci

In English, we are looking at balanced arguments, and this week, the children took part in a debate about whether the school holidays are too long. Each side came up with brilliant arguments, and every child stood up and made their point.



Gandhi

Pankhurst

Pankhurst class have been writing and then performing their own detective stories! In groups, they decided on the crime, the suspects, and the motive. Then they turned them into films using the chromebooks!



Thompson

To celebrate Pride month, we have studied the work of non-binary artist Zanele Muholi. We visited the Tate Modern where they have their most recent exhibition and created some artwork inspired by them.



Mandela

Malala

It is nearing the end of a long chapter for our current Year 6 cohort; soon to start another at their prospective secondary schools. Linking to our first core text: Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone, we decided that our End-of-Year trip should fittingly link to the magical world of our bespectacled wizarding hero. With a flick of our wands, we were whisked away to the Warner Bros Studio Tour. With Butter Beers in hand, we escaped behind-the-scenes of this epic, cinematic universe...



Chestnuts Art Gallery Evening



On Thursday 11th July, Chestnuts is inviting all parents to come into the school and view our wonderful artwork. **Our doors will be open from 4-5.30pm**. You will have an opportunity to get some refreshments and there will be an opportunity to purchase your child artwork (by donation -money goes towards the PSA).



Chestnuts School Council Meeting

Chestnuts Cheers:

I am happy that we get to see our new teachers (for September), and that we're about to be the oldest children in the school. Ayoub Year 5

People liked Sports Day. It's good that children's parents work at the school. People loved the Year 6 End of Year trip. We love that we're celebrating SATs and we also love that we're going to Pendarren. Daniel Year 6

This year is a special year. We got to Meet the Teacher fairly early this year, compared to other years. Deniz Year 5

I like that we are going to have an End of Year disco!. Adam Year 6

I like that we have a School Council, because the points that the children give will improve the school. Kathleen Year 3

I like the activities that we do in the class. Mounia Year 3



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June 27, 2024
9:30am-2.30pm
Northumberland Park Resource Centre
N17 0HJ



London Youth Choirs

LYC NORTH-EAST CHOIR - Text for School Email Newsletter

Do you love to sing but have never tried choir before? London Youth Choirs (LYC) have a friendly choir for children in years 3-6 near you...

Local to your school, London Youth Choirs (LYC) runs a friendly and inclusive choir called LYC North East which meets every Thursday at 4.30pm-5.30pm during term time at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Tottenham.

NO experience of singing in choirs is needed to join and LYC offers a wide range of financial support to ensure that there are no barriers to taking part. All LYC members enjoy excellent musical training, new friendships, dedicated pastoral care, social activities and AMAZING concerts in venues like the Royal Albert Hall!

ALL children in years 3-6 are invited to LYC's FUN, FRIENDLY and FREE auditions on Thursday 11th July at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Town Hall Approach Road, Tottenham Green, London N15 4RX. As a partner school, we also offer children and their families a chaperoning service from school to the choir venue.

Sign up for an audition HERE -

Sign Up Here! - <https://www.londonyouthchoirs.com/join-lyc-audition-sign-up-now-open/>

Join London Youth Choirs!



Weekly choirs in central London, Ealing, Tottenham, Streatham & Bermondsey

For young people in **year 3 to age 23**

Free and subsidised places

Sign up for an audition by
Monday 1 July





**CHESTNUTS PSA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL
BAKE-OFF COMPETITION!**

CHESTIVAL SUMMER BAKE OFF

TO CELEBRATE AN EXCITING SUMMER OF SPORTS, THE CHESTIVAL THEME IS "SUMMER OF SPORT". CAN YOU MAKE YOUR CAKE SPORT-THEMED?! PRIZES FOR BEST SPORTS THEME CAKE, BISCUITS, AND BEST OVERALL - FOR KS1 & KS2



**FRIDAY 12TH JULY, DROP OFF AT SCHOOL
FROM 8 AM. NO NUTS PLEASE
ALL CAKES WILL BE SOLD AT CHESTIVAL**



CHESTNUTS
PSA PRESENTS

CHESTIVALS

GOT
TALENT!

SATURDAY
13TH JULY

1PM & 2.30PM

SHINE LIKE A STAR AT CHESTIVAL

USE THIS LINK TO APPLY.

[HTTPS://EU.JOTFORM.COM/TABLES/23130
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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS
FRIDAY, 5TH JULY.
ALL ACTS ARE WELCOME!



Chestnuts Summer Playscheme

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Forest School
- ✓ Skate School
- ✓ Street Art
- ✓ Yoga & Swimming

From July 24th - Aug 16th
Chestnuts Primary School N15
8am - 6pm

Plus lots more fun trips and activities!

SIGN UP & REGISTER NOW!
OFFICE@CHESTNUTSPRIMARY.COM

**COST £30 PER DAY PLUS OPTIONAL
ADDITIONAL FEES FOR SOME ACTIVITIES**