

## Library News

Puffin Books (part of Penguin) are launching an exciting new website called Puffin Schools - for teachers, librarians and home-schoolers. To bring it to life, they'd like to do a photoshoot and some filming with pupils here at Chestnuts Primary School.

The photos and filmed content would be used across the new website and in social media, presentations and online in Puffin's teaching resource packs, reading lists and in the Puffin Virtually Live show, which some pupils attended earlier in the year. As Puffin publishes books for children aged 0-12, they will be looking for children from Reception up to Year 6. The photos will show the children reading and interacting with their favourite book characters, like Roald Dahl's Matilda and Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid. There will be a small camera crew capturing the day and they will ask some pupils questions about reading and their favourite books. The photo shoot and filming will be taking place throughout the day on Friday 8th February in the library, playground and in one of the classrooms.

As a thank you, Puffin Books will be donating 200 books to the school so that we can stock up on class sets for our Big Read and our classroom book corners.

If you would like your child(ren) to be included in the photoshoot, please either ask at the office for a consent form or email Ms Efthymiou [librarian@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:librarian@chestnutsprimary.com). This will be first come first served - we will pass the first 35 children's details to Puffin. We cannot guarantee that your child will be included.

## Eat cakes for Refuge!

# Refuge



### What is it?

A wholesome cake and bake stall, every other Friday after school starting this Friday 25th January.

### But why?

Chestnut's mum Lizzy Nazer is running the London Marathon in April 2019 and raising money for Refuge. Refuge is a charity that helps survivors of domestic violence and their families.

### How much?

Suggested donation £1 each.

### I love cake but I don't carry cash. What should I do?

Don't worry! If you don't have coins, please come and get the cake, just ask Lizzy and she will give you the link to her Just Giving fundraising page. Then you can donate from the comfort of your own phone! [www.justgiving.com/Lizzy-N](http://www.justgiving.com/Lizzy-N)

Every other Friday after school (15.30)  
25 January 2019, 8 February 2019,  
22 February 2019, 8 March 2019



# Chestnuts Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children who started in Nursery this term. They have all settled in really well and are already enjoying nursery life to the full.

It has been a really cold week so please make sure you send your children to school in appropriate clothing as they still go outside for fresh air at break and lunch times.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Horwood**

## Science Selfie Competition

Don't forget to enter the science selfie competition! Deadline has been extended to Sunday 28th January 2019. To enter send an email with your name, class and experiment to: [science@chestnutsprimary.com](mailto:science@chestnutsprimary.com).

## Uniform

Thank you to all our parents who have made sure their children are in the correct school uniform. For all your uniform needs please visit [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com)

## School Gates Reminder

The school gates will be closed at 4pm every day.

## Dates for your diary



- **Monday 28th January**  
– Women's Suffrage Week begins
- **Tuesday 29th January**  
– Fibonacci Class Parent Lunch
- **Tuesday 29th January**  
– Y2 Trip to Science Museum
- **Tuesday 29th January**  
– Y5 trip to Churchill War Rooms
- **Friday 1st February**  
– Wear Purple or Green to school for Women's Suffrage
- **Friday 1st February**  
– PSA Coffee Morning 9:30-10:15am at the Snug Café
- **Friday 1st February**  
– Adoptive Parents Coffee Morning 9-10am
- **Friday 1st February**  
– Bolt Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 5th February**  
– Internet Safety Day
- **Tuesday 5th February**  
– Y1 trip to London Buddhist Centre
- **Tuesday 5th February**  
– Boudicca Class Parent Lunch
- **Wednesday 6th February**  
– Dahl Class Assembly

## Women's Suffrage Week

In the week commencing 28th January we will be commemorating women's suffrage. We will be meeting a suffragette and we will all have a chance to ask her questions. Each class will then have an activity based around the suffragettes.

On Friday 1st we ask that all the children come to school wearing green or purple which were the colours worn by the suffragettes. These colours were picked to represent loyalty and hope.

We will also hold a whole school assembly to share what we have learnt and to sing the Sister Suffragette song from Mary Poppins.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE



Picture by Enza

## Air Pollution

We all know that air pollution in London is a cause for concern and with this in mind we have been contacted by the group Mums for Lungs who have asked us to publicise a few things in order to help get cleaner air in London:

What we can do to improve local air quality for our family's health

### Walk, cycle, scoot – don't pollute

Ditch the car for short trips to school and the shops. Use public transport or your bike for longer trips.

### If you have a car, consider buying a cleaner one

Use an app or the GLA's Newer Vehicle Checker/TfL's Vehicle Checker to find the least polluting electric or hybrid option. Or try car sharing.

### Don't idle

Turn off your engine at railway crossings, traffic lights and in heavy traffic. Keeping it switched off until you're ready to drive will use less fuel, save you money and reduce pollution.

### Keep away from the kerb

...when walking along busy roads or waiting at bus stops. Take quieter roads whenever possible.

### Stop using wood-burning stoves and open fires

...because they produce significant amounts of harmful particulate matter.

### Rethink home deliveries

Group your deliveries or collect them from a locker. Choose delivery companies that use cleaner vehicles. Better still, shop locally on foot and by bike.

### Join Mums for Lungs and help us campaign for cleaner air!

Email: [mumsforlungs@gmail.com](mailto:mumsforlungs@gmail.com)

Facebook: [MumsforLungs](https://www.facebook.com/MumsforLungs)

Twitter: [@MumsforLungs](https://twitter.com/MumsforLungs)

Be  
an  
idol

DON'T  
IDLE

It's illegal to run your engine whilst parked

Idling wastes your fuel and money

Air pollution is estimated to cause the equivalent of 40,000 early deaths in the UK annually

Air pollution is 9 to 12 times higher inside your car

Why breathe in toxic air? Help cut pollution, switch it off!

