



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER

22 November 2019 |

Dear Families,

This week I have sent out a letter saying that our Ofsted report is now available on the Ofsted website. Please take a look.

Please also make sure your children are wearing appropriate clothing for this cold weather we are having.

Also if your child has been sick with a tummy bug please make sure you keep them at home for 24 hours before they return to school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Horwood

Individual School Photographs

Please order your child's photographs on line at <https://churchbury.gotphoto.co.uk> before Tuesday 26th November.

Reminder

Flu vaccinations are taking place on Wednesday 27th November

Reminder

Breakfast Club opens at 7:45am. Doors will close and no more children are admitted after 8:30am.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 11th December

If your child is in KS2 and usually has packed lunch but they would like to have Christmas Dinner, please come to the office and fill in a form before Friday 29th November. The cost is £2.50.

Dates for your diary



- **Wednesday 27th November** - Flu Vaccinations (R to Y6)
- **Wednesday 27th November** - Fibonacci Class Assembly
- **Thursday 28th November** - Author/Illustrator Yuval Zommer visits the school
- **Thursday 28th November** - Reception trip to Little Anel Puppet Theatre
- **Friday 29th November** - Parents Workshop on Zones of Regulation and Asthma
- **Friday 29th November** - Non-school uniform day for the PSA chocolate tombola
- **Tuesday 3rd December** - Y4 Cello Concert at 2:45pm
- **Wednesday 4th December** - Y1 trip to Chickenshed Theatre 9-12pm
- **Wednesday 4th December** - Early Years Writing Workshop 9-10am
- **Friday 6th December** - Bake off for Winter Fair
- **Saturday 7th December** - Winter Fair 12:30-3:30pm
- **Monday 9th December** - Rock Steady Concert at 9:30am
- **Monday 9th December** - Nursery & Reception Winter Show 2:30 - 3:30pm
- **Tuesday 10th December** - Nursery & Reception Winter Show 9:30-10:30am
- **Tuesday 10th December** - Rock Steady Concert at 2pm
- **Wednesday 11th December** - Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 11th December** - Year 1 Winter Show 2:30-3:30pm
- **Friday 13th December** - Year 2 Winter Show - 9:30-10:30am
- **Tuesday 17th December** - Y5 to Houses of Parliament
- **Tuesday 17th December** - KS2 Carol Singing with Families 3:30-4:30pm
- **Friday 20th December** - Drum Concert 9:15am
- **Friday 20th December** - End of Term 2pm

Junk Donations

We are in need of junk for a whole school music project! We are looking for small/medium boxes (no bigger than a shoe box), tin cans, loo roll tubes, cardboard tubes, egg boxes, plastic bottles (juice, milk, squash). Please make sure your donations are clean! Thank you.



Lost Property

Keep an eye out for our new 'Lost Property' trolley which will be available on Fridays, outside the main entrance for you to search for items that have been mislaid!

Year 6 Display

Year 6's topic for the half term is the Egyptians and they have been working on a fantastic display which is in our upper hall. Well done Year 6 and this display definitely deserves a mention on the newsletter!



Well done to the Netball Team!

Ms Ellis, Ms Karlene and Ms Rock took nine children to Seven Sisters School for a friendly netball match. Chestnuts played like real champions, winning 11-7. Seven Sisters have already asked for a rematch!



Nursery News

Our Nursery children have been working just as hard as the rest of the school and they have started learning about the artist Piet Mondrian. The children have been using his paintings to look at different shapes and colours and they have also been counting how many squares and rectangles are in the pictures. Of course they have all been making their own masterpieces too!



Library News



The Sun newspaper has teamed up with publisher HarperCollins to offer more than 20,000 primary schools in the chance to collect tokens printed in the paper to claim a **FREE SET OF BOOKS FROM THE COLLINS BIG CAT**

READING SCHEME. We have registered with The Sun for their Books For Schools initiative.

In fact, by chance, we were the 5,000th school to register and a group of children were photographed in the library and appeared in *The Sun* on Thursday 21st November.



If you read *The Sun* or *The Sun on Sunday*, please help us to collect 3,500 tokens starting this on Saturday 23 November 2019.

We will set up a collection box near the office.

We will receive the books in March 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The online article is here: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/10390350/5000-school-books-for-schools-campaign/>

Reminder: Author Visit

Yuval Zommer the author will be at school on Thursday 28th November. We will have some of his books which will be available from Ms Efthymiou for £10 each.

SHAKE YOUR BAUBLES FOR BIBI

A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIG TO HELP BIBI BEAT CANCER
FEATURING BRILLIANT LOCAL BAND AND SUPERHERO DJ

THE CHEST-NOTES
Covers of favourite funk, soul + Christmas classics.

DJ YAM WHO?
Disco heat + a deep dose of nocturnal beats.

SHOW-STOPPING RAFFLE
Brilliant donated prizes, from framed prints to designer jumpers.

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER // 8PM-2AM
THE SALISBURY PUB // £10
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Come & play & build
New Live Willow Den
23rd November / 24th November
11am - 2pm

Tools provided. Meet by the tennis courts.



Keep in touch with our activities and share your ideas:
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