



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Well done to all those who baked up a storm today! The cakes all look delicious!

Don't forget to come along to our wonderful Winter Fair on Saturday! It will be a fantastic day! A massive thank you to our amazing PSA who work incredibly hard to make these events a success

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and I will hopefully see you on Saturday,

Mrs Horwood

Flu vaccinations

Due to unforeseen circumstances the nursing team had to cancel their visit to us last Wednesday. The flu vaccinations have now been rescheduled and will take place on Friday 13th December.

Mr Kidner

We are very sad to let you know that Mr Kidner will be leaving us at Christmas. Even though he has only been with us for only 18 months he has made a big impression on the staff, the children and the parents. He is moving to a job in Margate so that he does not have to do his long commute every day. Thank you Mr Kidner - and good luck in your new job!

Packed Lunch Policy

There will be a new Packed Lunch Policy coming out in January so please keep an eye out for that.

Dates for your diary



- **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
- **Friday 13th December** – Flu Vaccinations
- **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

Snacks at School

In KS2 if your child wants snacks in the afternoon please make sure these are fruit/vegetables only.

KS2 Start of the Day

Please make sure your child is in the playground by 8:50am, lined up with their class and ready to come into school at 8:55am.

Food Bank Collection

As we are getting near to Christmas, our thoughts have turned once again to those less fortunate than ourselves who need a little more support at this time of year. Thus we have decided to do another collection for the Tottenham Food Bank. If you can donate any items please bring them into the school office.

(Typical donation items are as follows: Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce, Lentils, beans and pulses, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tea/coffee, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, UHT milk, Fruit juice, toiletries and hygiene products.)

About the foodbank: *The foodbank helps individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. The circumstances surrounding a crisis are unique to every individual, so we partner with frontline care professionals, such as health visitors, social workers and other community-based support workers, who are able to identify and refer people facing hunger to the foodbank. As well as receiving nutritionally-balanced 3 day food parcels, people are welcomed with a cup of tea, listened to and signposted to agencies that are able to help resolve the underlying cause of the problem.*

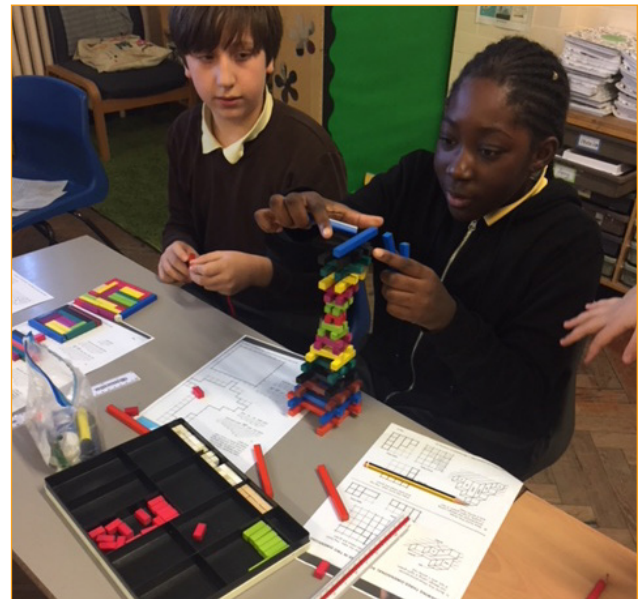
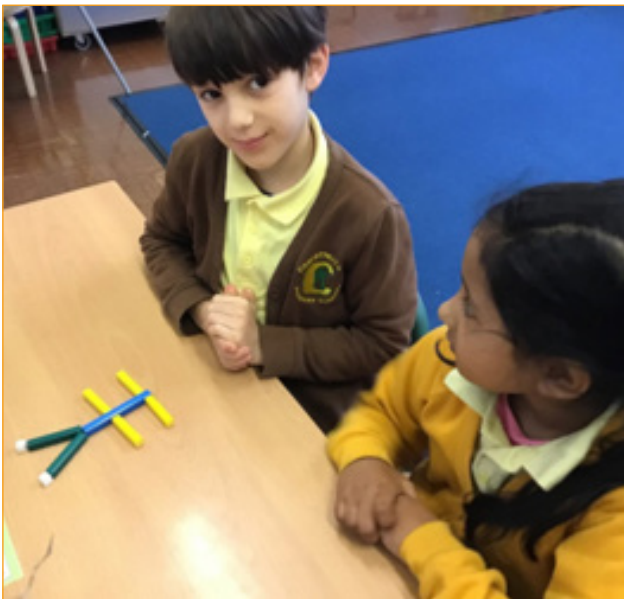
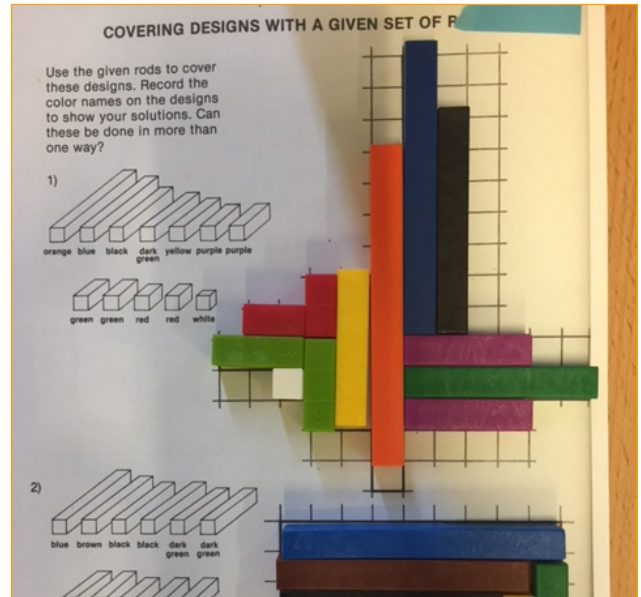
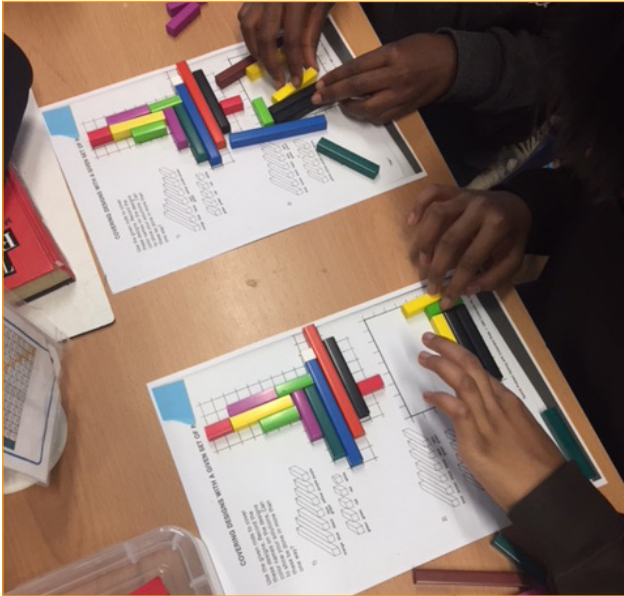
Steve McQueen Year 3 Exhibition

Last year our children took part in the Steve McQueen Year 3 project for the Tate Gallery. He invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken by a team of specially trained Tate photographers. They included children from state primaries, independent schools, faith schools, special schools, pupil referral units and home-educated pupils. These class photos were then brought together into a single large-scale installation, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils in a milestone year in their development. Our children went to see this amazing exhibition last week.



Maths Week

We had a fantastic Maths week where the children explored a wide variety of mathematical models and concepts from Spatial reasoning to solving problems using Cuisenaire rods. Here are some pictures of their activities:



Year 4 Coin Collection

A hoard of valuable Roman coins has been discovered in Gandhi and Fibonacci class. Created using Plaster of Paris casting techniques and decorated with metallic acrylic paints the piles of money are an impressive sight! Emperor's heads, Roman numerals, and important images of historic buildings adorn the beautiful treasure.



New Menu for Spring

We have revised our lunch menu for the Spring Term. There is a full copy available in the main school reception, but here is the menu in brief:

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Lentil Vegi Soup Or Sandwiches	Tandoori Chicken Or Dahl Lentil	Roast Turkey Or Lentil Tart	Lamb Meatballs Or Quorn Mince	Chicken Hot Dogs Or Quorn Sausages
Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese and Crackers	Apple Crumble and Custard	Ice Cream	Oat Biscuits

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spicy Mexican Stew	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Quorn Mince	Roast Beef Or Leek and Cheese Tart	Chicken Tagine Or Vegi Tagine	Fish Goujons Or Filo Omelette
Natural Yoghurt and Honey	Pof Pof	Chocolate Cake and Custard	Rice Pudding	Muffin Cake