

# Chestnut Lane School

JANUARY 2018

Thank you for all your good wishes on hearing the news of my resignation.  
**Mrs C Plimsaul**

## EVENTS

Silver Class Cake Sale	26 Jan
Parent Consultations	6 Feb
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Road Safety Assembly	9 Feb
Tea in a Box	9 Feb
School Closes at 3.05pm	9 Feb
School Opens at 8.40am	19 Feb
World Book Day—Dressing up	2 Mar
Family Fun Night	3 Mar

## Happy New Year

### WELCOME ..

to all the families who have joined Little Chestnuts. I am pleased to see all the children have settled in really well.

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed the pantomime at the end of the first week of term and sharing their Christmas and holiday stories.

Our topic this half term is Hocus Pocus and all the children will be incorporating this theme into their lessons.

### Shoe Boxes

The Rotary Club sent their thanks to everyone involved in the Shoe Box Appeal. If you would like more information please visit <http://www.rotaryshoobox.org>.

### Christmas Jumper Day (15 December)

The children were excited to wear their Christmas jumpers and had a festive lunch on 15 December as you can see.



### Parent Consultations

Consultations are being held in the hall on Tuesday, 6th and Thursday, 8th February.

Please return your time request slip to the teachers as soon as possible.

### Staff News

We are happy to announce that Mrs Turner is expecting her second baby this summer.

We have welcomed two new Midday Supervisors to our team, Mrs Shahroodi and Mrs Armstrong.

### World Book Day

We will be dressing up on Friday, 2 March. More information will follow.

Please see our website for all event information: <http://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk>



You will have recently received the CLESA newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who gets involved in organising or attending events. We really appreciate the money raised.

We are currently looking at upgrading the IT systems used by the children.

CLESA is in urgent need of a new secretary and treasurer so if you are able to help please contact the co-chairs at [clesacochair@gmail.com](mailto:clesacochair@gmail.com).

The next event is **Tea in a Box on 9 February**. The deadline for placing orders

this half term is earlier than usual, so please ensure all orders forms are returned to the school office by **Friday, 26 January**.

Future events:

**Family Fun Night & Elangeni Disco:**  
Saturday, 3rd March

**Curry & Quiz for Parents**  
Saturday, 12 May

## The Quad Area

### Bikes and Scooters

I am disappointed to see that we still have many bikes and scooters left hanging on the fences around the school. When we carried out our recent fire drill an abandoned bike presented us with a hazard as we evacuated. Therefore bikes and scooters will be removed and you will need to request their return.



Please encourage younger siblings to get off their bikes and scooters when they are moving around the Quad.

### Grass

Please remember to stay off the grass, particularly at this time of year when the bulbs are beginning to come through.

### Bird Tables

Thank you to Mr Tyler who has refurbished our bird tables. The Eco Club will be monitoring the visitors as part of our continued work towards the RSPB Wild Challenge.

## Travel Plan

We have seen an improvement in the parking on our site. Thank you.

We continue to focus on keeping the children safe when arriving and leaving school so we will be launching a Parking Promise over the next few weeks.

I will have more information at the Parent Consultation Evenings and hope that as many parents as possible will sign up to it.



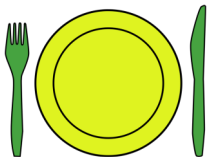
### Road Safety Assembly (9 February)

We are holding an assembly with Elangeni School's Junior Road Safety Officers, talking to the children about coming to school safely.

## For your information ....

### School Meals

We are pleased that so many children are having school meals. Please support them by helping them learn how to use a knife and fork.



Please help us to reduce waste and cost by cancelling your child's school meal if they are unwell. We may be charged for meals not taken so we appreciate your help in this matter. **Please be aware that Dolce have revised the deadline. It is now 8.45am.**

### Library

We would welcome some help to keep our library area tidy. If you can spare half an hour a week to come in and help we would be very grateful. (A DBS is not necessary for this role.)



### Cake Sales

Silver Class will be running their cake sale this Friday, 26th.

### Adverse Weather

Please remember that we will post information on our website if the school has to close due to adverse weather.

