

The children have been working really hard this term and I have been impressed by their writing and pictures of all our special events. A big thank you to all the teachers for organising such an exciting half term.

Mrs C Plimsaul

EVENTS

Tea in a Box	29 Mar
School Closes at 2.05pm	29 Mar
School Opens	16 Apr
Year 1 Topic Meeting	17 Apr
Year 2 Topic Meeting	18 Apr
Reception Topic Meeting	20 Apr
CLESA Committee	24 Apr
Hive Class Cake Sale	4 May
Class Photos	8 May
Quiz Night	12 May
Tea in a Box	25 May
School Closes at 3.05pm	25 May

Chestnut Lane School

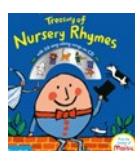
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Spring is Coming..

I hope we are seeing the last of the snowy weather and next term will bring warmer weather enabling the children to make the most of our super school environment.

Miss Begum, our Science co-ordinator has been extremely busy organising all the activities around Science week and forthcoming topics. I would like to thank her and all the staff team for their efforts and enthusiasm over this period.

World Book Day



World Book Day already seems like a long time ago. I was impressed with the imaginative costumes of some of the children and they all clearly enjoyed sharing books with adults and discussing traditional tales and nursery rhymes.

Science Open Morning

It was lovely to see so many parents and other family members come in on Science morning which focused on 'Exploring and Discovery'. I hope you enjoyed participating in all the different activities and discussing things in a scientific way.

Year 2 Visit to Tring Museum

The year 2 children had a great trip to the Tring Museum. They loved it as it was such a hands on experience. The trip was to support our summer term topic on 'The Living



Planet'. The museum staff were very impressed with the behaviour of your children who were polite and handled the exhibits with care. I have seen some fantastic writing by all the children about the trip.

Zoo Lab

We invited Zoo Lab into school to celebrate Science week. All the classes were able to see and touch a variety of creepy crawlies including snakes, a frog and a scorpion.



I hear they were all fascinated and many asked the presenter really challenging questions about habitat and adaptations.

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

CLESA

Family Fun Night

Our Family Fun St Paddy's Day celebration was a raging success. Thank you to everyone that helped on the night and all those that came to support. All profits will go towards



CLESA and making our school even more fabulous. THANK YOU!



The next event is **Tea in a Box on 29 March**. Please ensure all orders forms are returned to the school office by **Friday, 23 March**.

Future events:

Curry & Quiz for Parents
Saturday, 12 May
CLESA Camp Out
Saturday, 14 July

For your information

Scooter Park

Scooters and bikes can be left in the scooter park if you wish. However, please do not allow the children to drop them off or collect them without your supervision. Please remember that access to the scooter park is through the car park which is used by staff, visitors and delivery vehicles throughout the day.



Parking

The verge at the entrance to the school has become a muddy mess due to parents parking on it. Not only is this unsightly but is dangerous when the children are using the driveway as it restricts visibility for pedestrians and other car users. **Please remember this verge forms part of the public footpath.**

PE Kit

As the children participate in PE at additional times to the timetabled 'PE days' please ensure children (except Little Chestnuts) have a PE kit in school at all times. This consists of a PE bag containing plimsolls, a white t-shirt and red PE shorts. If your child does not have a suitable kit in school then this may restrict their ability to join in these additional sessions.

Pupil Premium

If you think you might be entitled to additional funding for your child due to your financial situation please talk to Suzanna Owen in the office who will be happy to assist you.

Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting Silver Class cake sale. A total of £121.70 was raised.

The next cake sale will be held by Hive Class on **Friday 4th May.**



Topic Meetings - Summer Term

The topic meetings for the summer term are at 9am on the following dates:

17 April – Year 1
18 April – Year 2
20 April – Reception

Please come to the meeting if you can. If you are unable to attend the information will be emailed to you afterwards.

Pupils Medical Conditions

Please ensure that we have up to date information about your child's medical conditions. We have been advised by the school nursing team that children who require an epi-pen should have two in school. Please liaise with your class teacher or Suzanna Owen in the office if you have any queries.

Staff News

You may be aware that Miss Holt has left Chestnut Lane School. We wish her well in her new position at another school in Bucks.

Hot Meals

Please remember to pre-order your child's hot school meals from the Live-Kitchen website before you return to school in April. <https://live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless/login.aspx>

The logo for LiveKitchen, featuring the word "livekitchen" in a stylized font with "live" in red and "kitchen" in yellow, set against a blue rounded rectangular background.

Class Photos

Kittle Photography will be coming into school to take whole class photos on 8 May.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer Term on 16 April.

