

Chestnut Lane School

MAY 2018

Welcome to our
fifth newsletter.

I hope you are
enjoying the better
weather.

Mrs C Plimsaul

EVENTS

Tea in a Box	25 May
School Closes at 3.05pm	25 May
Inset Day	4 June
School Begins at 8.50am	5 June
Chesham Bois Fete	9 June
Sports Morning	13 June
Nursery Sports Morning	15 June
Forest Class Cake Sale	15 June
New Reception Parents Meeting	19 June
Reserve Sports Morning	20 June
CLESA Summer Fair	1 July
New Nursery Parents Meeting	4 July
CLESA Camp Out	14 July

Staff News

I would like to congratulate Mrs Rehal on her recent appointment as Headteacher of Chestnut Lane School. I know that she will make an excellent Headteacher and I wish her lots of luck in this next phase of her career.

Mrs Turner will begin her maternity leave next week, her last day in school will be Wednesday 23 May. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her well and we will look forward to meeting the next addition to the Turner household very soon.

School Photos

Everyone looked very smart for their class photographs last week. The proofs will be with you very soon.

Gardening Awards

Over the last few weeks we have received some good news about the different gardening activities Mrs Tyler carries out with the children and especially with the Environment Club. As a school



we are exceptionally lucky to have Mrs Tyler on our staff as she brings so much creativity to the extra-curricular activities the children join in with. A special letter will come out next week with all the information about our special awards.

Early Years Trip to Bekonscot

Reception and Nursery went to Bekonscot Model Village last week as part of our theme this term on looking at buildings.



They had a marvellous time checking out all the model buildings and trains. They also received an interesting history session arranged by the Bekonscot staff who commented on the excellent behaviour of the children. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped to make this such a successful school trip.

Royal Wedding

The children will be celebrating the wedding on Friday afternoon in the quad area.



Sports Morning

You will shortly be receiving an email regarding sports morning. Let's hope for fine weather on the day and I look forward to seeing many of you on the Elangeni field. In the event of having to postpone it, the reserve date is 20 June.



The nursery sports morning will be taking place on 15 June.

Chesham Bois Summer Fete

This will be held on Saturday, 9 June from 11.30am onwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLESA



School Lottery

CLESA will be launching a new fundraising initiative over the next few weeks. The School Lottery promises to raise a lot of money for both of our schools. Watch out for the notices and posters!

Summer Fair (Sunday 1 July)

Roll up, roll up, the CLESA circus themed summer fair is coming to town! Held on Sunday 1 July on the Elangeni school field. This year CLESA are hoping you'll enjoy clowning around in the day's activities and enjoy this circus themed experience.



Donation Day (Friday 15 June)

To maximise the fund-raising effectiveness of the fair, both schools will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15 June. In exchange for your child coming to school in non-uniform, please bring donations for the fair

into the school reception on the day. All you need to know will be communicated after half term. Thank you for your continued support in raising vital funds for our schools.

Quiz Night

The CLESA Curry and Quiz night on 12 May was a fabulous evening, supported by an enthusiastic group of quizzers and curry fans alike. The event has raised around £900 for CLESA. We'd like to say a big thanks to Tom and Sue Harrison for the quiz and to the wonderful curry cooks. Congratulations to the rather oddly named 'The Grim South' for winning.



The next event is **Tea in a Box on 25 May**. Please ensure all order forms are returned to the school office by **Friday, 18 May**.

CLESA Camp Out (Saturday 14 July)

Save the date. Further details to follow in due course.



For your information

Cake Sale



Thank you for supporting Hive Class cake sale. An impressive £142.50 was raised.

The next cake sale will be held by Forest Class on **Friday 15 June**.

Parking

This is now becoming a major problem for the school. Most days we receive phone calls from neighbours complaining about the inconsiderate parking as well as the dangerous driving. Last week we were informed of a parent who drove along the path and only just missed a child walking to school. The reputation of the parent body within our community is becoming one of uncaring adults who show no regard to the needs of others around them which totally contradicts everything we teach the children in school. We are now openly encouraging neighbours to contact the police.

Please note the verges at the end of the drive are not parking bays.

GDPR

Our preparations for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) are well under way. These new regulations will result in some changes to the way we share information with parents but this should not be too onerous. We will give you further information shortly.

Nursery

We are still accepting applications for Little Chestnuts Nursery. If you would like more information please contact the school office.

Hot Meals

Please remember to pre-order your child's hot school meals, especially for the week following half term, from the Live-Kitchen website:

<https://live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless/login.aspx>

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