

Chestnut Lane School

SEPTEMBER 2017

I hope you will enjoy our new newsletter format

Please let me know what you think.

Mrs C Plimsaul

EVENTS

Green Class Cake Sale	29 Sept
Harvest Café Year 2	3 & 4 Oct
CLESA AGM	3 Oct
Harvest Cake Sale (Donations from Early Years and Year 1 please)	6 Oct
Pupil Photographs	6 Oct
Parent Consultations	17 & 19 Oct
Tea in a Box	20 Oct

Welcome back to a new school year

Welcome back to a new school year and a particularly warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this term. Our new pupils have settled in very quickly and I am sure they will have a happy time in their new classes.

STAFF

We are very pleased to welcome our new staff. Miss Sasson and Mrs Murray have joined the teaching team and Mrs Turner has returned from maternity leave. Miss Witney has joined the Early Years team as a Learning Support Assistant.

As you are aware Mrs Rehal and Mrs Naidoo will soon be going on maternity leave.

PTA (CLESA)

The PTA, also known as CLESA (Chestnut Lane & Elangeni Schools Association) are holding their AGM on 3rd October at 7.30pm at Elangeni.

Everyone is welcome to come and see what CLESA is all about.

In addition, Mrs Wassmuth from the office will also go on maternity leave. We wish them all well at this exciting time.

HARVEST TIME

For Harvest this year we will be supporting the NSPCC.

NSPCC

Year 2 children will be running a Harvest Café for themselves and their parents on 3rd and 4th October between 2.15 and 2.45pm.



The next events are:

Tea in a Box

Friday, 20th October

Family Fireworks Night

Saturday, 4th November

Christmas Fair

Sunday, 26th November

We are also holding a special whole school cake sale on Friday, 6th October at the end of the school day. We are asking for donations from **Early Years and Year 1**. Please bring donations to the school reception.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual pupil photographs will be taking place on 6th October. Siblings will be automatically paired up for a joint photo.

Pre-school children can be photographed with their siblings if you wish. Please come to school altogether at 8.15am on the day. You will be given a numbered ticket and photographs will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Family Fun Night & Elangeni Disco

Saturday, 3rd March



Parking in and around School

The very limited parking on the school site is for **school staff, as well as disabled and emergency access only**. Parents and visitors must park on the roads around the school, but please be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

Children from Chestnut Lane and Elangeni use the driveway so please watch out for children walking, running, biking or scooting on their own.

Bikes and Scooters

Children are welcome to come to school on bikes or scooters but please do not use them in the quad area by the classrooms. If you wish to leave them at school there is a scooter park behind the dining room.

Packed lunches and snacks

We have several children who are allergic to nuts so we have a NO NUTS policy in school. Please do not send in any nuts, or foods containing nuts into school (this includes donations for cake sales). Your assistance is appreciated.

Medical Needs

Please tell us if your child has any medical needs. If they have any allergies or require medication please talk to Mrs Owen in the office about a health care form.

Parent Consultations

This autumn term's consultations for all classes will take place on 17th (5.30-9.00pm) and 19th October (6.30-9.00pm). More information regarding booking a time will follow. We are aware there are also consultations at Elangeni on the 19th but hope we can work with parents to accommodate your wishes.

TOPIC MEETINGS

These have been held this week for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Information about the meetings will be emailed to parents and placed on the school website.

SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

Please visit our website to see the information about forthcoming events in the diary dates section. You will also find details about term dates, club times and dates as well as the organisers' contact details, copies of letters sent home, class topics and governor details.

<http://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk>

READ-INS

Parents are invited to read-in with their children in the classroom on Friday mornings from 8.40-9.00am. Siblings can read together in whichever class you wish.



PUPIL PREMIUM

If you receive benefits such as income support or child tax credit you may be entitled to register for Pupil Premium.

The school receives an additional £1300 for each pupil registered. This valuable funding is spent directly on benefits for the pupil. If you think you may be eligible please talk to Mrs Owen in the school office.