

## CHESTNUT CLASS NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2



8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term's learning in Chestnut Class. We hope you enjoyed a lovely half term.

Thank you so much for coming to our class assembly, the children were so pleased to see you and Mrs Rose and I were very proud of their confident performance, especially so early on in the year!

This term is full of exciting events, as you will see from the topic web. Our topic, in the lead up to Christmas, is called 'Come and Join the Celebrations'. It will end with a special Christingle celebration for the children at the end of term. Also towards the end of this term, Year 2 will take centre stage in our traditional Nativity performances and we will soon start practising for these. Details of performances and tickets will be sent out in due course.

PSHE is an important part of our curriculum and Safety Week and Anti-bullying Week will take place during the first two weeks back. Please do talk to your children about what they have learned during these important lessons.

Mr Yeo will continue to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon and we are very grateful to Mrs Connolly for securing some cricket coaching for the class as well this term. This will take place on a Thursday but, ideally, we would appreciate PE kits being in school all week. As the colder weather comes along, you may wish to pop some tracksuit bottoms into the kit as well, as PE will sometimes take place outside when weather allows.

We are continuing to focus on reading comprehension, particularly inference and vocabulary this term. Please do continue to read with your children very regularly, *even though you may feel they are becoming able to read independently*, to help build their stamina, pace and comprehension skills.

If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to me after school or, if you have an urgent message in the morning, please let Mrs Rose or Mrs Boraston know, or inform the School Office.

With best wishes,  
Lise James  
Chestnut Class Teacher

PS You may hear rumours of a mischievous, missing Christmas elf - please don't be too worried! 😊