CHESTNUT PARK NEWSLETTER

A Strong Start

It's hard to believe how quickly the term has flown by! The children have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks, showing us their best writing, getting to grips with new reading skills and showcasing their brilliant maths learning. It's been wonderful to see them growing in confidence, embracing new challenges and working so hard across all areas of the curriculum.



As we reach the end of term, we hope you all have a wonderful half term break. Take the opportunity to rest, recharge and, most importantly, make some lovely memories together!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2, when the countdown to Christmas begins!

Mrs Standeven

Dates for your Diary:

Last Day of Term and PTA Make the Rules Non Uniform Day
Friday 16th October - PTA donations here

First Day of Term 2
Monday 2nd November

Individual and Sibling School Photographs
Tuesday 3rd November

Children in Need
Friday 13th November

PTA Non Uniform Day for Tombola Donations
Friday 20th November

PTA Christmas Fayre
Saturday 21st November

iRock Concert
Thursday 3rd December - 9:15am

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Performances
Monday 7th December - 9:30am and 2pm

Years 2 & 3 Christmas Performances
Tuesday 8th December - 9:30am and 2pm

Year 5 Visit to Clevedon School to see Shrek
Tuesday 8th December

Years 4 & 5 Christmas Performances
Thursday 10th December - 9:30am and 2pm

Christmas Pantomime - Aladdin
Monday 14th December

Christmas Jumper, Craft and Dinner Day
Wednesday 16th December

Last Day of Term 2
Friday 18th December

Important Reminders:

Christmas Pantomime to see Aladdin on Monday 14th December
Please pay for your tickets on MCAS under *Store*, or *Outstanding Payments > Instalments*

Free School Meals criteria has recently changed - if you think your child may qualify, please apply by **1st November** here.

MCAS Balances over half term, please take a moment to check your MCAS balance for lunches, clubs and any trips, and top up where needed.

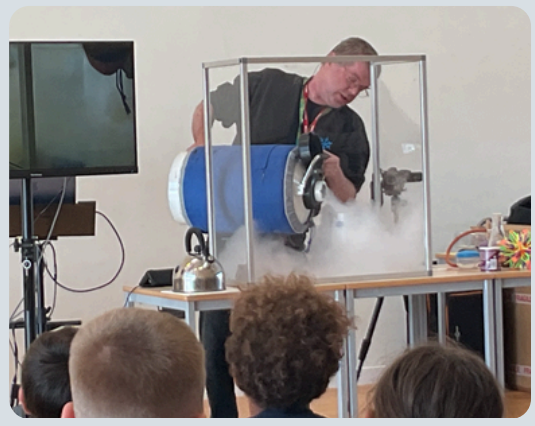
Photo Day will be the first Tuesday back in Term 2 - get those smiles ready!

PTA AGM – Thank You! We had an incredible turnout for the PTA AGM last Friday. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to show their support. There were some fantastic ideas for future events, and the PTA is looking forward to incorporating them into the calendar. The next big event is our **Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21st November,** so please save the date!



Harvest Festival What an incredibly generous community we have! Clevedon and District Food Bank was blown away by your donations of essential food items and festive treats for families who may need a little extra support this Christmas.

Physics in the Freezer Our Year 4 and 5 children absolutely loved their afternoon of science yesterday! They had the exciting opportunity to freeze bananas using liquid nitrogen and experience first-hand just how cool science can be.
A huge thank you to David from Physics in the Freezer for bringing science to life and giving the children such a fun and memorable learning experience!





Introducing Miss Garvin After settling into life at Chestnut Park like a duck to water since September, Miss Garvin will now be taking on the role of Beech Class Room Lead!

"I have worked at Yeo Moor Primary School and Ravenswood School over the past 19 years. I have two boys, aged 22 and 15. I am very excited to continue my journey at Chestnut Park!"

We are delighted to have Carley as part of the team and look forward to seeing her flourish in her new role!

Together, We Make Chestnut Park Special

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We are excited about the year ahead and can't wait to share more wonderful learning, events, and celebrations with you all.



Get Involved We're incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community, and we'd love more of you to get involved this year.
Whether you can spare 30 minutes to listen to children read, help at lunchtime or support school events, your time makes a huge difference.
Please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher — we'd love to hear from you!

At Chestnut Park, we believe every child has unlimited potential — and together, we can inspire them to achieve it.

Safeguarding at Chestnut Park

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. If you ever have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

Mrs Standeven - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Mrs Mann - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

You can speak to us directly or call the school office on 01275 337440. All concerns are handled sensitively and in line with our safeguarding policies, which are available on our school website.

Together, we keep every child safe.

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