

Dramarama

Secondary pupils were invited to watch 'Phantom of the Opera' at Cronton College. The show was thrilling and exciting, especially when chandelier came crashing down. The performers were fantastic as were our pupils watching and taking in the story.

Drama club performed a show last month. The two groups wrote their own scripts. One was about a haunted theme park, the other was about climbing Mount Everest. The focus was on physical theatre and using lots of movement. The performance in front of parents went very well with everyone doing themselves proud.

This term Fox Class have been creating there own music videos. The three groups performed songs from different musicals including, Mama Mia, Just Can't Wait to Be King, and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. The groups had to work designing sets and backgrounds, recording and singing, as well as picking costumes and outfits. They then edited the clips on imovie. They enjoyed the final videos with Reeve class with some popcorn as well!



Around The World with Beethoven!

Jules Verne has a lot to answer for!

With a Summer topic of Around the World in 80 days Beethoven Class have been travelling around the World, visiting different continents every week. To get anywhere you need some sort of vehicle so class also looked at transport as part of this. The topic began with a trip to Liverpool, our home city, and enjoyed a day exploring Liverpool and looking at the Transport on offer.



Beethoven Class also turned their classroom into an airport and airplane so that we could use our passports and fly to different countries around the world. Some very suspicious passport photographs are below.



Food Glorious Food!

Always a favourite lesson in Angelou are the cookery lessons. Often it is resident chef Ollie who likes to choose the weekly recipe. This term class have we have enjoyed making lots of new things like BLT, bread rolls, strawberry cheesecake and raspberry pin wheels. They even went a little upmarket and had smashed avocado on sourdough toast !!



Food is a popular theme in Angelou class and recently have been visiting the local café. Pupils enjoyed choosing from the menu and ordering our food. Finley also used the iPad to add up the bill and happily used Lesley's bank card to pay!

Keller's Busy Term

During this term, Keller class have enjoyed a multitude of different activities.

Pupils have proved to be very keen scientists investigating objects that float and sink and applied their new knowledge to build lava lamps and make volcanoes.

The class have also been looking at different body parts and through exploration and were even able to create their own classmate.



Summer Fayre Shenanigans

Fun in the sun!!

The school fayre was bathed in summer sunshine as the school and local community came together to raise funds for Chesnut Lodge.

The local community, staff and their families provided a wide variety of activities and stalls on the day that raised an amazing £900 that will contribute towards some amazing enrichments activities on the build up to Christmas.

Pupils and staff enjoyed a variety of games, there was opportunity to test your throwing skills at Frisbee golf, bowling and the hoop toss. Children were able to nominate an adult to put into the stocks and throw wet sponges at them (this was extremely popular!!!)

Pupils could then go shopping at the stalls from the local community offering goodies from sweets and cakes to gifts and even health supplements.

The most popular by far were the tombola and raffle stalls with people winning vouchers, bottles and gift sets.

Thank you to all the staff, pupils and local community for supporting the event and making it a scorching success!!!!





KAHLO

The topic this term was Ancient Greece and class had many interesting and fun lessons, including learning about how people lived and travelled about.

During Art lessons pupils made Greek artifacts from clay.

In other lessons class did subtraction, verbs and we made their own Chesnut Lodge Anthem too!

With their Enterprise money class paid a visit to the Café for a treat ordering food and paying for it independently.

Like everyone else in school Class got stuck into Cricket coaching sessions - Howzat for a busy summer!

Beethoven Still Travelling!

Class visited Spain, India, China, America, Africa, Mexico, and Australia on their trip around the World.

In each country pupils learned how to say "hello", they looked at the flag and made their own versions.

Class also learned about some of the famous places and buildings in each country.

Everyone enjoyed dancing and creating their own cultural art and music as well as enjoying making and tasting food.

Class celebrated American Independence Day on the 4th July and had a good old fashioned pool party to cool off in the high temperatures!



Sport Crazy

Despite the hot weather spoiling the School Sports Day this has been a term full of sporting activities.

Classes have been practising their cricket skills this half term. Emily, a Cheshire cricket coach has been training classes to catch, bowl, and bat. There has been different games and challenges using all the skills. It has been great to see the children improve and enjoy being competitive.

Angelou enjoyed making individual presentations of either a sport or sports personality in both their literacy and computing lessons, finding out facts and information about their chosen sports.

Pupils worked hard and had presentations about darts, swimming, formula one and Ellie Simmons. The children gained confidence by speaking in front of their class friends.

Kahlo competed in the Panathalon at Greenback in the new school kits against teams from all across the region, returning home with a medal and a certificate!

Tubman's favourite subject is always PE and their favourite game is dodgeball but this didn't stop them from trying Football, Tag Rugby and Cricket in Summer term. Irum has made PE lessons fun and made sure everyone learned and improved skills!





Goodbye to Good Friends

We again say goodbye to our oldest pupils who will be leaving us this year.

Kayla, Brandon, Rebecca, Amy-Lea, Connor and Cheuk have brought so much fun and joy to Chesnut Lodge over the years and we will miss you all.

The leavers had a great send off though with their chosen 'Promfest' and a fantastic assembly celebrating their time at Chesnut Lodge.

We also say goodbye and good luck to Isabelle, Joe and Martyna who will be moving to new schools next year.

We are confident that they will all go from strength to strength in their new schools and colleges and know they will carry a little piece of Chesnut Lodge with them wherever they go.



Hello Goodbye

Chesnut Lodge will be saying hello to two new members of staff next September – Charlotte Evans, a very experienced Teacher will be joining us and Ashleigh Hobbs will be joining our midday team.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Allison Ainscough who will be moving onto pastures new, still in education but within the support team at St John Bosco School in Liverpool where we know she will make a great impression – Good Luck Allison. Alongside this we are saying goodbye to some of the staff who have supported us this year – our best wishes go with Sarah, Sinead, Elly, and Ameera who have helped our children achieve so much this year.

Finally we pass on our best wishes to Michelle – our School Cook who gets married during the holidays – we all hope you have a fantastic day!

*From the whole team here at Chesnut
Lodge – have a great summer*



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**School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 3rd
September – Don't forget to come back!**