

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

1/2/19

The votes were counted in the Governor election and we are pleased to announce that Neil Cunningham was re-elected as Parent Governor. Thanks to Rosey Zaman for standing and to all the parents who voted.

The week started with some mindfulness in assembly as we considered respecting ourselves and how to settle our 'snow globe' brains. We also were very excited to present Zalan, Csanad and Yasin, all in Year 1, with the first silver Core Book Challenge reward badges!

Tuesday saw a school review with colleagues from three other schools from the Alliance looking at reading and writing in particular. We talked a lot to the children, who were really positive about both and the Core Book Challenge in particular, and who were able to articulate so well about their learning.

Visits this week saw Year 6 off to London Zoo for a wander around and a workshop on classification - no children were kept for exhibiting, I understand! And Year 5 went back in time to tread the boards at the Globe and take part in a workshop linked to their Macbeth studies.

Visitors to the school this week included representatives from TfL who not only told Year 6 about the great opportunities afforded by the Zip card which they will be getting, but also how to use the transport network and keep themselves safe. Tom from St Paul's also came in to begin teaching Year 5 the three songs (one in Latin!) that they will be performing at the Cathedral in March. Have a warm and cosy weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Recycling still needed

We still need 2-litre, or larger, plastic bottles please, plus shoeboxes or cardboard boxes of a similar size. Please keep bringing them in until Friday 15th February or until we let you know we have enough. Also Early Years are always interested in smaller boxes, kitchen roll or wrapping paper tubes or anything they could use for junk modelling. Many thanks!

Quiz Night Friday 8th February – gates open at 7.30pm, quiz starts at 8pm – grown-ups only

Please make sure you book your tickets for Quiz Night by Wednesday 6th February if possible. You can still turn up on the night if you decide to come at the last minute but it really helps us plan for food preparation if we have some idea of numbers beforehand. We will be making vegetable curry with rice and dhal, which we will sell for £5 a portion. We will also be selling ELB's pale ale at £3 a pint but you will have to bring any other drinks or snacks with you. Please ring the bell at the gate on Chisenhale Road to get in and bring cash for food and drink – any extra curry will be sold to take away.

Dates for your diary

Every Tuesday this half-term Jane and Ruth will be holding a family support drop-in from 9-11am in the schoolhouse. Our advice drop-in with Maria from Overland Children's Centre will now be on the last Thursday of the month, next one 28th February.

Friday 8th February, 9am in the schoolhouse, **Knife Crime Workshop** for parents. Find out the facts and learn how best to protect your family. Not suitable for younger children. Followed by cooking for Quiz night.

Friday 8th February, 8pm, **PTA Curry and Quiz Night** - Grown-ups only, but friends and neighbours welcome.

Friday 15th February, 9am in the library, **Parent Voice session**. Please join us for a consultation on our school vision and values – this is your chance to contribute and we very much want to hear your views. Parents not able to attend will be able to contribute by emailing us their thoughts after the event.

Science Week dress-up day - Friday 15th February
Come as a famous scientist or represent science in a fun way as a planet, plant, mineral, element...

Please make sure you have downloaded the Chisenhale Schudio app to check for messages about school closing due to snow.