

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Welcome back!

It has been a shock to the system as we have seen gloves and scarves appear this week and the heating has been turned on.

Monday started with flu vaccinations and circus workshops, as well as an introduction to this half-term's theme of KINDNESS in assembly.

Key Stage 1 built a street of paper houses and set fire to them, watching the flames spread along the row just as they did during the Great Fire of London.

Year 6 had a very good time at the Science Museum on Tuesday, specifically learning about clocks, linking to their study of Phillip Pullman's novel Clockwork.

The smell of pumpkin soup and pumpkin pie wafting from the EYFS was unmistakable on Wednesday and we had the first of our workshops for parents talking about homework today.

On Monday we will be visited by a Maasai Chief who will be talking to the children and also selling some Maasai crafts and jewellery in the playground to raise money for equipment to install water in his village.

We have lots of lost property which we will be putting out in the playground for parents to go through to try to locate their children's items. Please make sure you label all clothing. Have a lovely weekend and keep safe if you are planning fireworks and bonfires.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

We need your junk

Lower key stage 2 will be making castles later this term so we will need lots of materials. Please could you save us the following items from your recycling: cardboard boxes, egg boxes, kitchen roll or wrapping paper tubes, cereal boxes, bottle tops, plastic tubes or anything else you think we could use. Please bring the items to school next week.

Winter Fair- Friday 7th December 3.20-5pm

Please save the date for our fair and let Ruth know if you can help with preparations. We also need raffle prizes so please let us know if you have anything suitable to offer.

Chisenhale running group

Some parents are interested in setting up a group of keen runners - parents and/or children – who might like to take part in fun runs and charity events to help raise money for the school. Lots of these events are just short runs and suitable for the whole family while others may be geared towards the more competitive runner. If you are interested please email crossan.211@lgflmail.org and Ruth will send your details onto Dominik, Lilia's dad, who is coordinating this exciting initiative.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th November 9am in the library,
Strengthening Families coffee morning

Pop in to find out more or sign up for this free parenting course run by Jane and Ruth, which starts on Tuesday 13th November and runs for 12 weeks

Friday 9th November, 9am in the library, parent workshop with Natalie, our speech and language therapist: **Helping children who speak more than one language to make the most of their skills.**

Parents meetings – please book a slot to see your child's maths and literacy teachers if they are in Y1-4 or home class teachers for Early Years and Y5 - Y6.

Tuesday 13th November from 9.15am for Nursery, from 3.45-5pm for Reception-Y6

Thursday 15th November 3.45-7pm, Reception-Y6
Homework workshops:

KS1 (Years 1 and 2), Friday 16th November

Early Years (Nursery and Reception), Friday 23rd Nov

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6), Friday 30th November

Parents' social evening Friday 23rd November – keep the date, more details to follow!