

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

3/5/19

We started the week talking about this year's Earth Day campaign and how we can 'Protect Our Species'. The children also had an assembly about keeping themselves safe delivered by the NSPCC, which you have been sent separate information about, and some classes had additional workshops. There is much in the news about the government changes to Relationships Education. At Chisenhale we are **NOT** changing our curriculum this year and will have a meeting on 12th June for parents to look at the materials we will use, as always. Next academic year we will be consulting with parents about any changes to the materials we will use and what we will be teaching, and look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

It has been a busy week for parents, thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening and the PTA AGM this morning. Thank you especially to Nisha, Terri and Laurence for their hard work in their roles as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary this year. School photos were taken today, both individual and class ones for Reception and Year 6. I wish you all a very enjoyable long weekend.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher**

## PTA annual general meeting and elections

Many thanks to everyone who came to the AGM this morning to find out more about what the PTA does and to vote in new officers and trustees of the charity. Our new chair is Alanna Clear (mum to Charles in Broccoli and Samuel in Moon), treasurer, Giovanni Brighi (dad to Miki in Basil), and secretary, Lydia Stonebridge (mum to Thomas in Beetroot). We are very grateful to those parents for volunteering and to our outgoing committee of chair, Nisha Patel (who is actually staying on to co-chair with Alanna initially), treasurer, Terri Chan and secretary, Laurence Peck for their amazing work over the last two years. We would also like to thank all those parents who volunteer their time and expertise to help out at events and to all those who come and spend their cash!

The PTA raised well over £16,000 over the last financial year through a combination of events, donations and sponsorship – thanks also to Butler & Stag estate agents who have supported the school over the last few years. All the money raised by parents through the PTA comes back to the school to support activities such as school trips, swimming for LKS2, playground improvements, whole school experiences such as science and art weeks, treats for the children for Christmas, Easter, Eid, the summer picnic and events for year 6 leavers. With funding for schools getting tighter every year we are so grateful for the hard work of our parents in allowing the school to keep our curriculum exciting and inspirational for all the children who come to Chisenhale.

## Recycling result!

We raised £89 for the school with our latest recycling run. Please continue to bring in your old clothes, paired shoes and trainers, console games, handbags, belts, hats, accessories, jewellery unopened toiletries, perfumes, bedlinen, towels and soft toys. You can collect plastic bags from Kim in the office and we will try to get a box in the library, too.

## Dates for your diary

Bank holiday: **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, 9am in the library, Play Out committee meeting, please come along if you are interested in joining

**Possible school closure for European elections**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Eid parties will be on 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> June**, depending on when Eid falls (they will be held the day after Eid)  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**, 2.45pm, Health and Relationships Education parents' meeting for Years 1 to 6  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** from 7.15pm, Pop-up Restaurant – tickets now available to book on ParentPay

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