

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

5/4/19

What a busy week! It was fantastic to see so many parents at our Easter Bonnet Parade this morning and then taking part in some great family learning in the classrooms. There were books, hats, baskets, planets and even some wooden stocks being made around the school. Thank you to everyone for coming, and for being such a supportive community.

Year 6 dissected hearts on Monday as part of their learning about circulation; year 2 went off to Foyles bookshop to choose their very own books from the gift tokens received as a kind donation from the Parmiters Foundation; and all of the classes went on an egg hunt this week (some in a thunder storm!).

We also held Rainbow bereavement and separation training here this week, which means that we now have 3 members of staff trained to deliver a 12 week course to support children who have suffered a loss.

We said goodbye to Julie Anne who has worked as our Nursery teacher for the last two terms and thanked her for her hard work, as Miranda is returning from maternity leave after the Easter break.

Thank you to the parents who have donated and purchased the recycled uniform. As you bring out the summer dresses and shorts, please bring in any which you would like to donate so that we can try to continue to reduce the waste and save the planet. You can also bring in any other shoes, linen and clothes recycling for April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 23rd April.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin**, Headteacher

## After-school clubs

The next half-term is very short so clubs will start on the day we come back into school and run for the whole half-term. A separate clubs letter was sent to you on Wednesday. As school will be closed in the holidays it would be very helpful if you could book and pay for these clubs through Parentpay. Many thanks.

## Parents' meetings

We have decided to change our summer parents' evening to spring so that there is an opportunity for parents to have termly information about their child's progress. This will make our yearly pattern: parents' evenings in the autumn and spring terms and finally a written report in the summer. However, this year we were not able to give you enough notice so we are going to have our parents' evenings for Reception-Year 6 in the summer term on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30-7pm and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 3.30-5pm. The date for Nursery meetings will be later in the term and we will let you know as soon as the date is confirmed.

## Dates for your diary

Easter break: **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Children back to school **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Sprout Class trip to the Ragged School Museum

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents' Evening for Reception, KS1 and KS2: 3.40 – 7pm *and*

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Parents' Evening for Reception, KS1 and KS2: 3.40 – 5pm. Please make an appointment with the teachers in the playground at the end of the day or call into the school office.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – School photos (not family groups)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – **PTA Annual General Meeting**, 9am in the library. All welcome – please come along to vote in new officers and find out how the money raised by the PTA has been spent. If you are interested in standing for election please talk to Ruth or Nisha.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – School closed for bank holiday

*Please see the separate sheet for important dates for the summer term. Printed copies are available at the office.*