

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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As we come to the end of a busy week I would like to start by thanking you for the overwhelmingly positive response on Ofsted Parent View and, for having such amazing children who were described as 'delightful, kind, respectful and polite' during the inspection. It was a pleasure to 'show off' Chisenhale during the one day short inspection which was to see if the school remains 'good'. We await the outcome which should be with us in about four weeks.

In other news, on Monday we considered the allegory of the Long Spoons as part of our learning about cooperation, Years 3 and 4 are working with Cassie as I write, looking at the profile of soil, and we had a good turn-out of parents for our phonics workshop. The children all enjoyed World Book Day yesterday and we saw some amazing costumes. See the rest of this newsletter for more information about that and next Friday's Dance-a-thon and collecting donations for Comic Relief. I'm giving the staff the weekend off for all their hard work! I hope you all enjoy yours too.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Parent workshops, all at 9am in the library

Friday 15th March – Year 2 SATs (Year 2 parents)

Friday 22nd March – Times tables for Yrs1-4 parents

Friday 29th March – Year 6 SATs (Year 6 parents)

Friday 5th April – PTA meeting – all welcome

LKS2 class assemblies, all at 9am in the top hall, parents welcome

Thursday 14th March, Thyme class

Thursday 21st March, Lavender class

Thursday 28th March, Basil class

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year and raise money for Comic Relief we will be holding a dance-a-thon in the top hall at school. The classes will take turns to ensure that someone is dancing all day long from 9am-3.30pm! Children are able to wear their PE kits to school or any other suitable sports or dance-wear and we will be collecting donations in the playgrounds in the morning. Please encourage your friends and family to donate too, to keep us dancing all day long!



We will also be selling red noses in the playground from Tuesday next week – they cost £1.25 this year so please try to bring the correct change to avoid long queues.

Please see the attached information sheet from Comic Relief to find out more about how your donations are used to alleviate poverty world-wide.

World Book day celebrations

What a successful World Book Day we had yesterday!

It was wonderful to see so many brilliant costumes during the parades in the morning. This year our focus has been on the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood' and many of the children have explored different versions of the story with exciting plot twists. Phases shared their 'Little Red' learning during an assembly yesterday and we were treated to a variety of performance poetry from UKS2; some drama scenes and wonderful writing from LKS2; stop animation and African art from KS1 and some story-telling and actions from Early Years.

Later in the day, the older children visited the younger classes to read stories to them and it was great to see them enjoying books together and getting excited about what they were reading. Each phase also created some art work inspired by their 'Little Red' text. Each child has been given a £1 book token which they can exchange for one of 2019's World Book Day books in book shops everywhere so please do encourage them to get one.

Please see the separate sheets with photos of some of the work we did to celebrate our love of reading and thanks to so many of you for coming in to support the children as they showed off their costumes in the hall.