

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

09/11/18

A week of exciting assemblies this week! Our first one was two-fold. We were introduced to Chief Joseph who talked about how at the age of 18 he was selected to lead the tribe of 5,000 Maasai people in Kenya. He showed us where he lived, talked about waking up to giraffes and elephants and even taught us to count to 10 using actions with one hand. He then performed a dance that the warriors do following a successful hunt. We then talked about the right to clean water and how the Chief was here to raise funds to enable that to be the case in the Maasai Mara.

We then celebrated the winning teams of the Chisenhale Bench Ball Championship 2018, handing out a cup for each key stage and medals to the winning teams.

On Thursday we had a fantastic assembly by Oak Class. They presented a short play based on the book they have been studying: *Clockwork* by Phillip Pullman. They remembered an impressive number of lines, which they delivered in clear, confident voices and the audience was rapt throughout. Many parents turned up to see the assembly and they were no doubt justifiably proud of their children. As Y6 pupils, Oak class have shown a great example to the rest of the school.

You should also have received a letter explaining our Core Book Challenge - please make sure you read it as the children are excited and we want it to be a real success.

We want to put some of photos and learning for this term on the website, but are still waiting for lots of consent letters to be signed. We will be chasing you next week - please sign and return them as they are really important.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Be spotty

Next Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need with a cake sale after school and by asking children who wear spotty clothes to school to donate £1. Please help by donating or maybe making some cakes for us to sell. No nuts or sesame please. Cakes can be left in the office in the morning or dropped off during the day.

Reminders

- * Please continue to give us any recycling that we could use to create castles eg. boxes, cardboard tubes etc.
- * If you would like to join the PTA running group to raise money by taking part in local races please email Ruth on rcrossan.211@lgfmail.org with your details.
- * If you would like to help out at the winter fair or know anyone who might like to have a stall please email Ruth. We are also looking for donations for our raffle: any unwanted gifts or a gift voucher if you run a business.
- * There will be a social evening for parents in the school house on 23rd November. This is a chance to meet other parents for a chat so new parents are especially welcome – bring your own snacks and drinks.
- * We still have a couple of spaces in our free English for Beginners class on Mondays and Wednesdays – come to the schoolhouse on a Monday morning to register.
- * Our free **Strengthening Families course starts Tuesday 13th November at 9am in the schoolhouse.** Pop in to find out more or sign up for this free parenting course run by Jane and Ruth, which runs for 12 weeks and will give you lots of ideas for developing routines, improving behaviour and reducing conflict at home.
- * Please make sure you have downloaded the Schudio Schools app on your phone as this is how we are sending out reminders for school events. Please also make sure we have your email address so you receive the newsletter and other important school information.

Dates for your diary

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