

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

11/1/19

Welcome back everyone! Thank you from all of the staff and myself to the parents for all your generous seasonal gifts and good wishes. Everyone has returned refreshed and recuperated. It's great to see all the children return to school excited for their new topics and there have been lots of Big Bangs this week.

We are pleased to see new faces in Nursery and Reception and welcome those new children alongside a couple of others who have joined further up the school.

On Monday we had a very busy training day where we managed to do some work on our curriculum led by Ms Nyes and the curriculum team; our vision and values, thinking about where we are and what we as a staff want for our children; and continuing to develop our teaching of reading.

The Early Years team also spent time planning for continuous provision and some support staff worked with Ms McCarthy training to do Thera-build (Lego therapy).

We are also asking for your recycling again - this time we would like clear 2-litre plastic bottles please for one of our gardening projects. Have a lovely weekend - wrap up warm.

Sharon Taylor-Sezain. Headteacher

Year 5 assessment workshops for parents

There will be a workshop for parents of pupils in Year 5 on Monday 14th January at 9am. This will be repeated on Wednesday 16th Jan at 3:40, so please try to come to **one** of these meetings. Both meetings will be in the library and are to explain the assessment process in Year 5.

PTA social evenings

We have two social evenings organised by the PTA coming up soon. These are a chance to have some fun and meet other families while also raising money for the school. The first is our Family Film Night, next Friday, see the poster sent with this email and the second is Quiz and (vegetarian) Curry night for the grown-ups only, on Friday 8th February. Film night is free to attend but we will be selling pop-corn, pizza, hot dogs, fruit cups and juice.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th January, 9 am in the library, **Year 5 Assessment** parent workshop, repeated on **Wednesday 16th January at 3.40pm** – please come to one of these.
Every Tuesday this half-term Jane and Ruth will be holding a family support drop-in from 9-11am in the schoolhouse. If you are struggling with parenting issues, accessing services or need some help with filling out forms or applications either call in or see Ruth or Jane to make an appointment. Our advice drop-in with Maria from Overland Children's Centre will now be on the last Thursday of the month, next one 31st January.
Friday 18th January, 9am in the library, **Oral Health workshop** for parents – everything you need to know about helping your children look after their teeth. Free gifts too!
Friday 18th January 3.45-5.30 PTA film night – stay after school and watch a film together. Snacks will be available to buy with all proceeds going to the PTA. All children must be accompanied by a parent unless they are in Night Owls.
Friday 1st February, 9am in the library, **PTA meeting**
Friday 8th February, 9am in the library, **Knife Crime Workshop** for parents. Find out the facts and learn how best to protect your family. Not suitable for younger children.
Friday 8th February, 8pm, **PTA Curry and Quiz Night** - this is for the grown-ups only, but friends and neighbours are welcome to come along, too.

Please don't forget to apply for your Reception place by 15th January or your Nursery place by 17th February.