

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

12/10/18

A short week for the children this week but still lots to talk about. We had a very productive Inset Day on Monday with teachers in school working with our new data tracking system and really getting to grips with the children they teach. Some support staff worked with a specialist from the behaviour support team and others spent the day in Phoenix School learning about different strategies for supporting children with autism.

Visits out this week have included: Cherry Class going to Hermitage Community Moorings as part of their work on rivers, testing the water of the Thames; Key Stage 1 making shelters in Victoria Park; and some very excited Year 4 children arriving back from what they described as a brilliant trip, to the Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall.

Today was the Early Years Teddy Bear's Picnic and it was lovely that so many parents took the opportunity to spend time in school, getting to know each other.

Don't forget that Ruth and Cassie, a parent volunteer, are in the library on Wednesdays from 3.30pm for you to browse and borrow books with your children. The library is also open every lunch time for children to choose, borrow and return library books.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Please can parents and carers make sure their children have a PE kit in school every day – please make sure every item has your child's name on it, too!

PE kit must include:

- Trainers or plimsolls
- A plain white T shirt (no vest-tops or football kits)
- Blue or black shorts or joggers.

We are working hard to include physical activities where we can and it is important that the children dress appropriately – it's not a fashion show! We have bought in some spare kits and will be asking children to wear them if they don't have appropriate clothing, but obviously we can't supply them with footwear.

Door release buttons

Please don't let your children press any buttons for gates or doors leading out of school. These are usually placed higher so that we can say that only adults press them in order that children understand the need for them not to open them independently, to keep them safe.

Dates for your diary

After the half-term holiday we will be running **separate homework workshops for each phase**. In these we will talk about our homework ethos and booklet, as well as showing methods we use in school and giving you lots of ideas about how to support your children's learning. **These will all be on Fridays, 9am, generally in the library:**
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4), Friday 2nd November (in Mint class)
KS1 (Years 1 and 2), Friday 16th November
Early Years (Nursery and Reception), Friday 23rd Nov
UKS2 (Years 5 and 6), Friday 30th November

Upcoming events:

Friday 19th October 9am in the library, parent workshop:
Reading and writing in the Early Years – how you can support your child's learning
From 3.20pm, spooky cake sale after school in both playgrounds
Half term break: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
Friday 2nd November, 9am in the library, PTA meeting
Friday 9th November, 9am in the library, parent workshop with Natalie, our speech and language therapist: **Helping children who speak more than one language to make the most of their skills.**