

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

13/9/19

On Monday, our Rights Respecting Councillors headed off to Parliament to learn about democracy and see the buildings where it all happens - they had a fantastic time. We also had our first Golden Book Assembly to celebrate the children who impressed their teachers last week. They tell me it was a very difficult choice as they were delighted with how their classes had settled in.

On Tuesday, Khalida Haque, our Schools Counselling Partnership Service Manager, spent her first day with us. She is going to arrange a meeting with parents to explain the service for families, including 'The Space' where children can self-refer to spend some time at lunchtime to support any worries or friendship difficulties.

Our garden is bursting with produce at the moment, so our newly chosen Head Gardeners have their work cut out. Golden clubs start today and will be running every Friday too.

A reminder for Years 5&6 that swimming starts on Monday, every afternoon for two weeks, and all children are expected to swim if they are well enough for school.

Enjoy the autumn sunshine this weekend.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin**

## PTA meetings

All parents and carers are automatically members of the PTA and we really value their support in helping us organise events and raise money for the school. The PTA plans the winter and summer fairs, our annual pop-up restaurant and international food evening, cake sales and much more. Money raised by the PTA is used by the school to support trips and treats for the children as well as contributing to building and playground improvements.

The PTA meets in the library on the first Friday of the month and always needs new volunteers so please come along to the next meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9am to meet other parents and find out how you can get involved. We are always looking for keen bakers and cooks, artists, designers, fundraisers and anyone who is willing to pitch in and lend a hand at one of our events – no experience necessary!

## THAMES music tuition

There are a couple of free spaces for music tuition for children in Year 3 or above this year. There are two for beginners' violin on Wednesdays, one at 4-4.30pm and the other at 5-5.30pm. There is also an opportunity to learn a brass instrument such as the trumpet (time and day to be confirmed). Lessons cost £93.50 per term (11 half-hour lessons), payable in advance. If your child is interested please email [info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

## Dates for your diary

**Every Monday and Wednesday, 9-11am in the schoolhouse, FREE English language course** for our parents. There are a few spaces left in this friendly class so please come to the schoolhouse at those times if you would like to improve your spoken or written English.

**Every Tuesday, 9-10am on the roof playground, women only exercise class**, led by a qualified female instructor, £1 per session, payable on the day. Meet at the office at 9am. Suitable for all ability levels.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9am in the library**, workshop for KS1 (Years 1&2) parents: **phonics and reading**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9am in the schoolhouse**, workshop for year 6 parents (Year 5 parents also welcome), **Applying for secondary schools.**

**Free football tickets for West Ham Women v Tottenham Hotspur, Sunday 29 September, 2.30pm**  
Local residents can book FREE tickets for this Barclays FA Women's Super League match at the London Stadium. Go to [eticketing.co.uk/WHUFC](http://eticketing.co.uk/WHUFC) or phone the box office on 0333 0301966