

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

14/2/20

Happy half-term break to everyone, I hope you all have a lovely time with your children. Please look in their bags for our very first Eco Schools homework activity, which has been set and printed by our parent volunteers. We hope to make a display of your ideas for a 'dream school street'. It's been a week of work with other schools - I spent Monday at St Elizabeth's School with three other Headteachers carrying out a Peer Review; Mr Allen and Mrs Purchase shared Year 6 writing with other Year 6 teachers at a Borough Moderation event and I went to a meeting with our TELSTA Schools to share ideas and make plans for more shared working. We have welcomed Carlos, a new coach, this week to support with a range of lunchtime games and sports in the playground, which means that timings have changes a little especially for Years 3 and 4. The children have let us know what they think and we are trying to make this work for everyone. Year 2 had an interesting morning on Monday learning about carbon monoxide poisoning and all got a free monitor to take home, and lower Key Stage 2 did a mini recorder concert to Key Stage 1 this week. Eight governors spent a morning in school on Tuesday monitoring our School Development Plan, specifically looking at the work we have been doing to improve well-being. They spent time in class, speaking to children and staff. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to our Parent Voice over the last two days. Attached are the questions for any email responses for those who couldn't make the sessions.

See you all in a week.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin Headteacher

Music lessons available

We have two slots available for children from Year 3 upwards who would like to learn a brass instrument with a specialist tutor from THAMES. The instruments on offer are trumpet, cornet, french horn and trombone. The lessons would be on a Wednesday at 4.00-4.30 or 5.00-5.30. The lessons cost £93.50 a term for 11 lessons each term. If your child is interested, please email Ms Bowrey on: teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Upcoming events

Sunday 16th February – Closing date for Nursery applications. Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Half term holiday: Monday 17th-Friday 21st February

After-school clubs start Monday 24th February

Friday 28th February, 9am in the library, meeting for year 5 parents: **NFER tests (banding for reading and maths)**

Tuesday 3rd March, 9am in the schoolhouse, follow-up session for parents who attended the **Calmer, easier, happier parenting course**.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – start thinking about your costumes now! Class parades in the morning from 9am.

Friday 6th March, 9am in the library, **PTA meeting**, all welcome.

Parents' evenings for Reception-Year 6:

Tuesday 17th March, 3.40-7pm

Thursday 19th March, 3.40-5pm

Class assemblies all at 9am in the top hall, parents most welcome

Thursday 19th March, Lavender Class

Thursday 26th March, Thyme Class

Thursday 2nd April, Basil Class

Friday 3rd April – 9am, Easter bonnet parade followed by Family Day until 11am.