

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



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15/6/18

Please look out for our Anti-Bullying leaflet, all of the classes have been looking at this during the week and talking about bullying and keeping themselves safe. This is a concise version of our policy which has been recently updated. Thank you to the parents who contributed. You can find the whole policy on the school website, or ask for a copy at the office as always.

We are busy having meetings and Stay and Play sessions for our new Nursery and Reception children in preparation for September. We are really pleased that all but two of our current Nursery children secured a place in our Reception and we are welcoming 11 new families. We still have a few places left for Nursery in September, so please let any local families who may be interested know. The children need to have their third birthday between 1/9/2017 and 31/8/2018.

Ms Nyes who was recently appointed as Assistant Headteacher here at Chisenhale, has been busy moderating at other Tower Hamlets schools over the last couple of weeks. It is a real responsibility and we are very pleased to be able to draw on her skills across our school, and proud to have members of staff being asked to work for the Local Authority.

Ms McCarthy has spent two days at Lego Therapy Training, so that she will be able to train staff here to use Lego Therapy in supporting children in different key stages.

We had a visit from Christine McInnes the Divisional Director of Education on Friday morning. She has made it her mission to visit all of the schools in the borough and we were pleased to show her around Chisenhale.

The Phonics Screening assessments have been completed this week for all Year 1 children by Ms Booth who leads on phonics in the school. The children have done a great job in reading their real and 'alien' words and parents will be sent a letter to let them know the outcome once the DFE have released the 'expected standard' score. Have a lovely weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Library books

Please have a look around at home to see if your child has any outstanding library books. From next week we will no longer issue books to children who still have books at home as we would like to get them back before the end of term. We have lots of missing books (particularly the *Beast Quest* series!) and this means that other children do not get a chance to borrow them. Our books all have a black label on the spine and usually have a Chisenhale stamp inside as well, so they are easy to spot. Please check with older siblings as well.

New website and app

We hope you have managed to have a look at our new website. You can find it at www.chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk You can now also download an app onto your mobile device for the site and we will be sending messages and reminders through this. You need to search for the Schudio app (not the Schudio Schools app) on your device. Once it is installed it will ask for your location and then give you a choice of schools. Click on Chisenhale. All our upcoming events and term dates are now listed on the calendar. On the app it is on the left-hand side and you need to click on the circled dates to see events on that day. On the new website the calendar is positioned at the very top of the welcome page, above the icons.

Summer fete - please see over the page for details

We still need more volunteers for our summer fete so please see Ruth or one of the PTA committee if you think you might be able to help. We need people to help prepare on the two days before, to come early on the day to help set up, to run stalls, to help clear up afterwards and to bake cakes or prepare hot food. The money raised by these events helps to support our school trips and extra equipment so we really want the day to be a success.

Don't forget that dads/uncles/grandads etc are welcome in school next Friday from 1.45pm.