

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

16/11/18

A very busy week beginning with an assembly talking about Remembrance Day, focusing on the end of the First World War. Tuesday was the first of our two Parents' Evenings which I hope you have all found informative, and also the first meeting this year of the Full Governing Body. We welcomed Sarah Hannett, the newly elected parent governor, and on that note I would like to thank the other parents who stood for election, Mike Cleary, Anna Sudbury and Robin Brayne.

On Wednesday Year 6 went to workshops run by the Metropolitan Police at the Ecology Pavilion, this is part of the Junior Citizenship Scheme and the children learned about train and bus safety as well as how to make an emergency call.

Willow class treated the school to a great assembly about the Ancient Mayan civilization on Thursday. They entertained us by retelling a Mayan myth and showed off both their artistic and musical skills through their Mayan masks and the tribal drumming beats they had learned.

The Parmiter's Foundation Trustees, who donate to educational funds across the Bethnal Green area, have again kindly donated £300 to the school journey residential trip in the Spring Term, for which we thank them.

We also would like to say a big thank you to Cassie and Ali who worked all day with Year 3 on Wednesday, along with some volunteers, carrying out our annual Lessons in Loaf. Learning about food, how it is made, the processes, the raw ingredients and the hard work is not only fascinating but invaluable. And the end result was both rewarding and delicious.

Children in Need fundraising today - spotty clothes and tasty treats as well as considering our moral responsibilities.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have finalised the date for our last INSET day of this academic year. It will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and we will be closing for Eid on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – these dates fall right after our summer half term break so **school will be closed for children from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until we come back on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## Reminders

**Lateness:** Please remember school STARTS at 9am. After this the children are late and need to be signed in at the office. When we do a fire evacuation it is essential that children are registered and if they sneak into school after 9am (via Early Years or through the office) and get to class after the register has been taken then there is a chance that they are not registered and therefore we don't know they are in school so wouldn't be looking for them.

**Parking:** Please be very careful when dropping off and picking up the children if you drive to school. There are lots of cars and people at these busy times and the safety of the children really is the most important thing.

**Parenting course:** Our free **Strengthening Families course runs every Tuesday from 9am in the schoolhouse.** Pop in to find out more or sign up for this free parenting course run by Jane and Ruth, which runs for 12 weeks and will give you lots of ideas for developing routines, improving behaviour and reducing conflict at home.

**Communication:** Please make sure you have downloaded the Schudio Schools app on your phone as this is how we are sending out reminders for school events. Please also make sure we have your email address so you receive the newsletter and other important school information.

**Winter Fair:** please see or email Ruth if you can help with preparations for the fair or are able to help out on the day.

## Dates for your diary

### Homework workshops:

**Early Years** (Nursery and Reception), Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**UKS2** (Years 5 and 6), Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November,** Parents' social evening in the school house. Bring your own snacks and drinks and meet other parents. From 8pm.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December,** 9am, PTA meeting in the schoolhouse – come and join in with wreath or samosa making in preparation for the Winter Fair from 3.20-5pm. Everyone welcome!