

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

18/1/19

We have a new collective value for this half-term which is RESPECT. We are considering this as Aretha Franklin did, "We all require and want respect, man or woman, black or white. It's our basic human right."

As part of our work towards developing PE we have had two afternoons this week of intra-school gymnastic competitions. The quality of the gymnastics was very high and the children were delighted with their medals!

The staff spent Tuesday's staff meeting planning our Science Week in February - look out for the flier! On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome three weavers from the Worshipful Company of Weavers to Upper Key Stage 2, who demonstrated, and kindly donated a loom to us. I'm looking forward to my first scarf!

Governors' finance and resources committee met today and we are hoping for a good turnout at film night later on today!

Have a lovely weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Recycling needed

We need your recycling again – this time we would like clear 2-litre plastic bottles please. These will be used by LKS2 for a science project on soil profiles. Please bring these in until Friday 8th March or until we let you know we have enough. Many thanks!

Quiz and curry night

On Friday 8th February we will be holding our second quiz and curry night for parents and their friends. Tickets cost £5 for the quiz only or £10 for quiz and a plate of veggie curry. The curry will be freshly made by our amazing parent chefs and we will also be selling ELB Pale Ale kindly donated by the Lascelles family. Tickets can be booked on parent pay or purchased from the office from next week onwards.

Dates for your diary

Every Tuesday this half-term Jane and Ruth will be holding a family support drop-in from 9-11am in the schoolhouse. If you are struggling with parenting issues, accessing services or need some help with filling out forms or applications either call in or see Ruth or Jane to make an appointment. Our advice drop-in with Maria from Overland Children's Centre will now be on the last Thursday of the month, next one 31st January.

Friday 1st February, 9am in the library, **PTA meeting**
Friday 8th February, 9am in the library, **Knife Crime Workshop** for parents. Find out the facts and learn how best to protect your family. Not suitable for younger children.

Friday 8th February, 8pm, **PTA Curry and Quiz Night** - this is for the grown-ups only, but friends and neighbours are welcome to come along, too.

Friday 15th February, 9am in the library, **Parent Voice session**. Please join us for a consultation on our school vision and values – this is your chance to contribute and we very much want to hear your views. Parents not able to attend will be able to email us their thoughts after the event.

In the unlikely event that school shuts for bad weather such as heavy snow please check our website and app for announcements