

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

19/10/18

What a way to finish the week, with a wonderful aroma of freshly baked cakes filling the school. Thank you to everyone involved in baking, organising, selling and of course buying the cakes at the PTA cake sale. And what a week! Father Brian talked to us about home comforts and what we take for granted as a way of explaining the need for the Food Bank and to thank us for our fantastic collection. Mr Allen was the Rock Star Hero in our assembly to introduce 'Times Table Rock Stars' for Years 2-6. We had a lovely Year 7 Tea Party seeing all the children from last year return with their tales of detentions and having to keep their top buttons fastened! It was Rowan Class' turn to test the quality of the Thames water this week and I am told it was a fantastic trip with so much hands-on science. Ruth also took a few children to collect our cup from the London Children's Flower Society at the Guildhall. The children met the Countess of Wessex amongst other dignitaries and collected our prize for the *School Garden of Greatest Educational Value*.

Also there are still a few children wearing jumpers, in particular, which are not school uniform; please send your children to school in uniform. We do have some spare pre-worn tops if anyone needs one and please look through the lost property tubs on each floor, as well, to retrieve your lost items

I hope everyone has a really lovely half-term break.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin**, Headteacher

## Thank you and reminders

A big thank you to Waitrose & Partners St Katharine's Dock for raising £259 to support gardening and cooking in school through their Community Matters fund, and to Sarah Roberts for setting this up for us.

**There are various letters coming home today via your child's book bag so please make sure you have a look at them and return any necessary forms.**

- \* We have had lots of interest in the vacant parent governor position so we are holding an election. There is a voting form going out today, one per family, for you to vote for the person that you think will be the best candidate. Please complete it and return it to school.
- \* You will receive a pack containing a picture your child has created and an order form for packs of cards and other items. The picture your child has made is just a suggestion of what you could do – feel free to encourage your child to design their own greetings card. This could be for Eid, Christmas, birthday or a thank-you. If you would like to order cards or other items please return your artwork, completed form and payment to the school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. This project has the potential to be a big fundraiser for the PTA and the school, so please support us if you can.
- \* We are also chasing parents to ensure we have accurate medical information, medication and permissions as well as GDPR signed letters - please return this information if you are asked to.

## Dates for your diary

After the half-term holiday we will be running **separate homework workshops for each phase**. In these we will talk about our homework ethos and booklet, as well as showing methods we use in school and giving you lots of ideas about how to support your children's learning.

**These will all be on Fridays, 9am**, usually in the library:  
**LKS2** (Years 3 and 4), Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov (in Mint class)

**KS1** (Years 1 and 2), Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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

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

### Upcoming events:

**Half term break: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Children back to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9am** in the library, PTA meeting  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9am** in the library, parent workshop with Natalie, our speech and language therapist: **Helping children who speak more than one language to make the most of their skills.**