

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Bugsy Malone was an absolute spectacle last Friday. The children did themselves and their families proud - thank you to the whole team and especially the very talented Ms Houston. They are well and truly ready to head off to their new adventure of secondary school as their brilliant Leaver's assembly proved and I wish them all the very best.

Key stage one had a great day at Chalkwell beach, Lower Key Stage 2 at Victoria Park splash park and the Early Years at the Olympic Park splash park this week.

The musicians showcased their talents in a splendid concert on Wednesday, the variety was wonderful - an array of instruments, music from opera to modern day, children from Year 1 to Year 6 and accomplished and very new musicians. Thanks to all of our brilliant music teachers, and a special thank you to Kate Gould (Emily's mum) for teaching recorders all year.

We also said good bye to Miss Al-Tarafi, Bonnie and Amy as well as the children who are moving on to new schools in assembly and wished them well on their way. I want to end by saying thank you to all the children, parents and staff who have made my first year here at Chisenhale such a great one and to wish everyone a safe and happy summer break.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin **Headteacher**

PTA news

The PTA held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17th July and presented their accounts. The present committee of Nisha Patel (chair), Terri Chan (treasurer) and Laurence Peck (secretary) kindly agreed to stay on for another year and were voted back into post – many thanks to them for their hard work. The PTA raised over £14,000 for the school this academic year through fetes, sponsorship deals, the pop-up restaurant, cake sales and quiz night so many thanks again to everyone who gives of their time and talents to help improve the education of all the children at school. The profit from our summer fete was £3,447 this year, despite it seeming quieter.

Parent Questionnaires – thanks to everyone who returned questionnaires – the Dunn family are the lucky winners of the Argos Voucher!

New ways of communicating from September

Please make sure you download the app for our new website over the holidays. From September we will no longer be sending text message reminders but will use this app to communicate with you. You will receive a notification when a new message has been sent out. To download the free app 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. 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. New messages and reminders will be under the messages tab.

We are also going to stop sending home paper copies of Chisenhale Chatter as most parents have told us they read the emailed copy and we do not want to waste paper. For those who do prefer a printed newsletter, copies will be available from the office. Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not receive an emailed copy of the newsletter or have any trouble finding your way around the app.

Please see over the page for a list of events in the Autumn Term – more to come in September.

Don't forget that school reopens for children on Wednesday 5th September at 8.45am - happy holidays!