

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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A very busy week this week, which started with Key Stage 1 visiting Paradise Wildlife Park. Even though there was a problem with the coach, the children were able to concentrate on telling tales of lions, red pandas, giant snakes and of course meerkats. The Year 1s then headed off to perform their musical masterpieces at the London Sinfonia which was apparently exquisite.

Year 6 have been carrying on their transition work with Half-Moon Theatre and the Early Years said goodbye to their four ducks - they are waiting for butterflies to appear from cocoons next!

In sporting news: last Friday, eight Year 5 pupils attended a swimming gala at St George's swimming pool. There were over 300 pupils, the biggest competition they've held in years. Our pupils did fantastically well in each event. Kiara even made it in to the backstroke finals and came second. What an achievement! Well done Year 5. Cherry Class headed off to a whole day multi-sport festival on Thursday which will lead to us choosing a sport to be coached in school in the Autumn term. And of course the children have really enjoyed planning their obstacle courses for today's Soccer Aid. Each class set a challenge for the class following them and were able to show off their athletic skills while raising money, too.

Finally, thank you from me to Ruth, Ali and the rest of the team who worked so hard last Friday to transform the school into a restaurant and deliver a wonderful evening. Thank you also to all the parents and guests who came and supported us. Enjoy the weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin

Pop-up thanks and Summer fete

Our pop-up restaurant was a huge success on Friday and we are confident we will make our target of a profit of £5,000 – providing much needed funds for the school. We would like to thank everyone who helped us prepare for the evening or worked on the night. In particular, chefs Ali and Nigel, Chris for lugging all the furniture around, Lydia for collecting the linen; design team, Shelley, Rowena, Suzie, Helen, Rachel A, Laurence, Zara, Cassie; auction team, Nadine, Alanna, Amy and Rick; kitchen team, Meika, Adela, Nicola, Amelie, Daniel, Edi, Ana, Eva and Halimah; restaurant staff, Giovanni, Patrick, Cathy, Nisha, and Sharon. Yos for the silent disco, Claire for running the bar and supplying ales, Jo for looking after payments. Jeremy, Nadine, Polly & Sam, Adam, Adela, Jo, Ilka, Katinka, Clare, East London Brewing Co and Ali for donating items to the auction. Our sponsors, Butler & Stag, and everyone who came along and made it such a fun evening. Apologies if we've forgotten anyone!

Our next big events for families are the family day at the end of art week – 5th July, and our summer fete on the 6th July. Once again we'll be asking for volunteers to help us prepare for the day so please let Ruth know if you can help.

We will have a summer fete planning meeting after school on Friday 28th June. Please come along to the schoolhouse at 3.30pm if you can help on the day or beforehand, or email Ruth to let her know if you can bake a cake or run a stall.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 27th June, 9am Sprouts class assembly

Friday 28th June, 9am in the library: workshop for current Nursery parents: transition from Nursery to Reception – what to expect.

Friday 28th June, 3.30pm in the schoolhouse, Summer fete planning meeting – all welcome

Friday 5th July - Family Art Day

Come into school in the afternoon to find out what your children have done during their art week.

Saturday 6th July 11am-2pm Summer Fete

Come along for fabulous food, fun and games, arts and crafts and much more.

Friday 19th July, 9am in the library: workshop for current Reception parents: transition to Year 1

We are now looking for plastic punnets for our art week. These are the clear containers that fruit or salad is packaged in – please bring them in to school.