

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Lots of fun and frolics this week starting with a hall full of proud parents watching Nursery and Reception's performance. A wonderful poem about St Nicholas, a sleighing song and a spot the difference game, topped off with *We Wish you a Merry Christmas*. As their treat they had a theatre company come into school to perform *Hansel and Gretel* to them in the afternoon.

We sang Christmas songs in the hall on Wednesday before enjoying Nigel's *Grand Christmas Feast* all dressed in our Christmas attire.

We have still managed to fit in some of our core work with our pupil progress meetings carrying on, a visit to Night Owls from two head teachers who are hoping to set up their own after-school provision, and our staff meeting, planning for next term!

Christmas parties and even a visit from Father Christmas, no less, was the highlight of the day today.

A shining year for Chisenhale comes to a close, we have reached out to you and you have been amazing: films, fetes, food, volunteers, governors and resources - thank you. And a big thank you to the great team I have here working so hard and often going that extra mile too. Best wishes for the holiday and New Year.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Year 5 assessment workshops for parents

There will be a workshop for parents of pupils in Year 5 on Monday 14th January at 9am. This will be repeated on Wednesday 16th Jan at 3:40, so please try to come to one of these meetings. Both meetings will be in the library and are to explain the assessment process in Year 5.

Application deadlines

Please don't forget to apply for your Reception place by 15th January and your Nursery place by 17th February. You need to apply through the Tower Hamlets website
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/>

Dates for your diary

School starts again at 8.45 am on Tuesday 8th January

Friday 11th January, 9 am in the library, **PTA meeting**.

Monday 14th January, 9 am in the library, **Year 5 Assessment** parent workshop, repeated on **Wednesday 16th January at 3.40pm** – please come to one of these.

Tuesday 15th January, 9 am in the schoolhouse, **Strengthening Families** parenting course with Jane and Ruth resumes. There is still time to join this course so pop in if you need support around parenting concerns, conflict at home, routines, behaviour or other family issues.

Friday 18th January, 9am in the library, **Oral Health workshop** for parents – everything you need to know about helping your children look after their teeth. Free gifts too!

Friday 18th January 3.45-5.30 PTA film night – stay after school and watch a film together. Snacks will be available to buy with all proceeds going to the PTA. All children must be accompanied by a parent unless they are in Night Owls.

Friday 1st February, 9am in the library, **PTA meeting**

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.

We would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 8th January.