

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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This week we welcomed our first Nursery children into school, they are settling well and the parents who were camped out in the library have gradually left the building. More start next week, and we still have a few places for any child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 if you know of anyone requiring one.

We started our week thinking about the International Day of Peace and watching a hip-hop video of a song recorded to highlight the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. This year we have decided that as a Rights Respecting School, we need to ensure this is at the heart of what we do, so each class has elected Rights Councillors this year. They will be instrumental in our work towards Unicef Rights Respecting Schools status Level 2.

We had our first Governors Committee meeting of the year this week. Look out for a letter asking for parents to consider becoming a governor. We have one vacancy for a parent governor and are particularly interested in getting a good representation of our school community, and anyone with budgeting or finance experience.

The Upper Bailiff and other members of the Worshipful Company of Weavers gave prizes to last year's School Councillors in an Assembly on Thursday. The children were presented with a certificate and voucher for the changes they led, including work on the playground, lunches and 'Anti-Bullying'.

See the second page of this newsletter for more information about PE and instrumental lessons at Chisenhale.

It's beginning to look autumnal - have a great weekend.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin**, Headteacher

Upper Key Stage 2 start their swimming lessons next week. They will go to the Aquatic Centre in the Olympic Park every day for two weeks. Please remember your kit: swimming costume, one piece for girls and close-fitting trunks (not shorts) for boys, swimming hat, goggles and a towel.

**Please make sure you have downloaded our school app and that you are receiving an emailed copy of the newsletter.** To download the free app you need to search for the Schudio 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/notifications tab. Please also check that you have your parentpay login so that you can book and pay for trips and clubs online. See Kim in the office if you don't have your log-in.

## Weekly activities for parents

**Every Monday and Wednesday, 9-11am in the schoolhouse, FREE English language (ESOL) class,** please pop in if you would like to join or see Ruth.

**Every Tuesday, 9-10am on the roof playground**

Women-only exercise class, £1 a session

**Look out for parent workshops on a variety of topics on Friday mornings.** On the first Friday of the month there is always a PTA meeting in the library – all welcome, please come along. Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30** in the playground, Rugby Try-time taster session for children aged 2-7.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4.30pm,** Big Playground Assembly, at Stepney Green School.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9am** in the library, parent workshop: **Core Reading Challenge**, find out how we will be encouraging children to read more with an exciting new range of class books, for Y1-Y6 parents.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9am** in the library, **Macmillan Coffee Morning** – come along to support the charity and have a chat and some cake. All cake contributions gratefully received!

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9am** in the library, parent workshop: **Supporting young people's mental health**