

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

24/1/20

As I write we are preparing for a busy Film Night tonight, and I want to take the opportunity to thank all of the parent volunteers who work so hard making these events happen for the delight of everyone's children.

This links so well to how we started the week celebrating Martin Luther King Day, an important day for us as a Rights Respecting School, and reminded me of one of my favourite quotes from Dr King: 'Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?'

Reception visited Chinatown on Thursday to see the decorations in preparation for the Lunar New Year, and came back with stories of dragons and dumplings. The school was very quiet, as all of Key Stage 1 were out too, on a voyage of discovery to the Maritime Museum, where they used ipads to sail around the Great Map and discover the treasures of the distant lands.

Key Stage 1 are looking for interesting 'junk' for modelling golden club, small boxes, plastic, pots, tubes, etc. so please bring in anything you think they could use.

Have a great weekend and

Happy New Year 新年快乐 / 新年快樂

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

As part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week - which runs from 3rd to 9th February this year - Khalida, our Schools Counselling Partnership manager, will be doing an assembly for the whole school on Tuesday 4th February and children will also be doing lessons around this issue throughout the week. Asking your child what they have learned during the week is a great way to start a conversation with them about their feelings and any worries they might have.

To complement this, Khalida will be running a session for parents on **Tuesday 11th Feb at 9.00am** in the schoolhouse. The theme will be '**The nature of thoughts and the story-telling mind.**' All parents are most welcome to attend.

Upcoming events

Please see the list sent out last week with this newsletter for more important dates for this term.

Friday 24th January – from 3.50pm, PTA Family Film Night – Toy Story 4. Free entry, refreshments and popcorn available to buy. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 31st January – 3.30pm Charity cake sale to raise money for the Australian bushfire relief effort. Main playground only. Bakers and volunteers needed.

Friday 7th February – 9am in the library, PTA meeting, all welcome.

Friday 7th February – Curry & Quiz Night for parents, friends and neighbours. Gates from 7.30pm, quiz starts 8pm sharp. £5 per person, quiz only, £10 quiz and veggie curry. Book through parentpay or at the office.