

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

27/4/18

This week started with an assembly about Earth Day and I discussed with the children the focus on plastic pollution. We looked at the damage plastic is doing to our oceans and the shocking statistic that by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in them. We pledged that we would do something to try to stop this from becoming a reality by recycling more and reducing our plastic consumption, particularly plastic bags and straws. Please see over the page for evidence of how seriously our pupils and staff are taking this issue.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our International Food Evening - it was a great success. We had delicious dishes from Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe - Japanese teriyaki chicken, Somalian noodles with steak, Bangladeshi pakora and Italian bruschetta, just to mention a few.

Miss Randles visited another Tower Hamlets School on Wednesday to share ideas about developing reading, and Ms Fallows attended training on Thursday for teaching a modern foreign language.

Both Nursery and Reception went off to Spitalfields Farm this week to learn about the animals - although apparently the cow has gone missing! If we find it, the children have made splendid maps for it to follow to get back to the farm.

Please do have a look at our Anti-Bullying policy on the website and send in your comments slip if you have any thoughts on the policy.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Trading cards

Each year there is a craze on Pokemon, football or other trading cards, and although it is a good game for children, it inevitably causes issues in school. Some cards get lost, or swaps are made and then rescinded, and occasionally cards go missing too. Unfortunately we have to ask that children do not bring trading cards into school; please make sure your children keep their cards at home. If they inadvertently bring them in, an adult will keep them safe and hand them to the parent at the end of the day.

School funding cuts

The campaign against school cuts has sent us lots of postcards that they would like parents to fill in and send to Damian Hinds, Secretary of State for Education. These are available from the office and we will also be handing them out after school or with the newsletter. If you would like to support the campaign please sign a card and return it to the office and we will post them off. Find out more about the campaign at www.schoolcuts.org.uk or www.fairfundingforallschools.org

Rooftop Pop Up

Our annual fundraising extravaganza will be on **Friday 11th May and tickets are now available to buy on Parentpay until Tuesday 8th May**. We are planning cocktails, delicious food, an art auction and a silent disco – all on our fabulous roof terrace, weather permitting! Tickets cost £40 per person and all profits go to the school to help pay for all the extras that can no longer be funded through the school budget. The price of your ticket covers a welcome cocktail or mocktail, canapes, dinner and the disco. Additional drinks and bids for the auction will be available to buy. Please see the posters for more details.

If you are interested in getting involved please email Ruth on rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org

We are now accepting donations or promises for the auction as well. We are looking for original artworks, prints, photographs, beautiful objects, tickets for shows, lessons, professional advice etc.

Don't forget that school will be closed on Thursday 3rd May as we are a polling station for the local elections