

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

28/2/20

A warm welcome back from a blustery half-term break. I hope everyone kept their fences up, and roofs intact. We began our week with an introduction to Eco Schools from Vanessa Stockley, which got the children talking, and they are voting for class representative by the end of this week. We also had the exciting news, delivered by the brilliant Rights Respecting Counsellors, that we achieved our Rights Respecting School Gold status.

Early Years all made pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday and Lavender Class had people from Rich Mix starting to make a film with them. We had 72 new Chromebooks (laptops) delivered with trolleys to house them, thank you so much to the PTA for their fantastic fundraising that made this possible.

We sent out a letter yesterday outlining the government's advice regarding the coronavirus and will keep you updated if we receive any further guidance. In the meantime, the most important message is to ensure everyone washes their hands frequently with hot water and soap.

Don't forget we are dressing up next Thursday for World Book Day and you are invited to see the children parade in their costumes first thing in the morning.

Have a great weekend,

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin **Headteacher**

Sport Relief - Friday 13th March

We will be having a Chisenhale Challenge! The children will come to school dressed in their sports gear to take part in a number of class and individual challenges throughout the day. We will be asking that you make contributions to Sport Relief on the day.

Gold award carnival

To celebrate achieving the Rights Respecting School GOLD Award, we are extending our traditional Easter Bonnet parade to a Carnival! We plan to parade around the streets rather than just the playground. We want the children to wear carnival clothes with a rights and carnival theme (Easter Bonnets can be incorporated too!). We are thinking shakers, shiny, gold and sustainable with costumes made from natural or recycled materials. At carnival anything goes, so encourage your children to use their imaginations and search the house for wings, headdresses, cloaks and regalia to re-purpose. This will be on the morning of the last day of term, Friday 3rd April, and will be followed by our termly Family Day where you are invited into school to share some learning for the rest of the morning.



M&S are currently running a promotion offering free seeds – gardening club would be very happy to receive any spare seeds you might collect.

Upcoming events

Tuesday 3rd March, 9am in the schoolhouse, follow-up session with Khalida for parents who attended the **Calmer, easier, happier parenting course** or the **co-parenting session**.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – start thinking about your costumes now! Class parades from 9am.

Friday 6th March, 9am in the schoolhouse, **PTA meeting**, all welcome.

Friday 6th March, 9am in the library, **meeting for parents and carers of Year 5 children with Ms Purchase**. We will be discussing the Year 5 NFER secondary banding tests and how these tests are used by secondary schools.

Parents' evenings for Reception-Year 6:

Tuesday 17th March, 3.40-7pm

Thursday 19th March, 3.40-5pm

Class assemblies all at 9am in the top hall, parents most welcome

Thursday 19th March, Lavender Class

Thursday 26th March, Thyme Class

Thursday 2nd April, Basil Class