

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

28/9/18

We have a fantastic video on the school website - please have a look. Thanks to Vanessa Stockley and Jeremy Hutchinson for the filming and putting together, to Diane Shklover for the brilliant music and to Carlton Boulter for starting the ball rolling!

We started our week with the assembly introducing Harvest to the children and letting them know that we are collecting for the Food Bank over the next two weeks.

Year 2 and Year 1 walked around some key London landmarks this week spotting the London Eye, Nelson's Column and watching the guards outside Buckingham Palace. This was linked to their core text of *Katie in London*.

Years 5 and 6 have been swimming every afternoon and we are grateful for the good weather as they trek to the Olympic Park each day.

Lower Key Stage 2 had a visit from two musicians, Sally and Guy, from The Worshipful Company of Musicians. They mainly played the saxophone, although they could also play the flute and clarinet. The children were keen to ask lots of questions and became conductors to a jazzy version of *When the Saints Go Marching In*. This linked well to their current science learning about sound.

A plea - the Early Years need some bikes. They need to be small (for 3-5 year olds), in a good state of repair, and we are especially interested in balance bikes (no pedals). If you have any, please bring them in to the office. And Key Stage 1 need dressing up clothes for role-play, again drop them to the office please.

Try to fit in a visit to the park this weekend to collect some conkers as there are lots around at the moment - although apparently not a bumper crop this year due to the hot weather.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

GDPR permission slips

Please return your completed GDPR and trip permission slips to the office as soon as possible.

Harvest collection

Our harvest assembly is on Monday 15th October at 3pm and parents are welcome to attend.

We are asking families to bring in a donation to the food bank, which can be left in the school reception area. The food bank has requested the following items in particular: dried pasta, rice, noodles, tea bags, instant coffee, sugar, meals in a can (stew, chilli, soup) canned vegetables, pasta sauces, cooking sauces, tinned fruit and custard, long-life fruit juice, fruit squash, dried fruit and nuts, cup-a-soup, low-sugar cereals, biscuits or snack bars, jam, marmite, peanut butter, nappies, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, washing powder and washing up liquid.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd 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 – please let Ruth know if you can bake something.

Friday 5th October, 9am in the library. **PTA meeting** – all welcome. Please come along to help us plan events for the year.

MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 12th October 9am in the library, parent workshop: **Supporting young people's mental health.**
2-3pm Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Early Years – all Early Years parents welcome.

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 all abilities 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.