

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

30/11/18

The week started with an assembly where the different year groups shared the work they had been doing for Outright Week. Again this was led by the Rights Respecting School Councillors. Key Stage 1 shared some jam-packed information books; Lower Key Stage 2 a fantastic song about pollution based on Ariana Grande's song Breathing; and upper Key Stage 2 some evocative charcoal-based pollution artwork.

The Reception children were unstoppable in their chatter about their trip to Greenwich this week. It was all part of their work about planets so they went to the Royal Observatory and saw the most enormous telescope, but apparently they also walked up a very steep hill in the park, through a gigantic tunnel and ate lunch!

Rowan class enacted the story of how Thor regained his hammer, engaging the audience with their study of Norse Myths in their class assembly. It was filled with humour and showed a real depth of understanding; their ability to work collaboratively was most impressive - and who can resist a bit of the Spice Girls?

The Year 6 team have reported how very proud they were of the children on their trip to the East London Mosque on Thursday as part of their study of Islam. The children were engaged, took part, learned well and showed respect.

Our final Parent Workshop about homework was this week, thanks to everyone who has attended. Keep reading, keep talking and keep exploring are the main messages.

Can I remind parents who drop their children off for Breakfast Club that it starts at 7.45am and it is only from this time that we can supervise and be responsible for your children. Please don't bring them to school any earlier.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

December starts this weekend - don't forget us if you are breaking out your Christmas decorations and find any spare ones you might like to donate as our collection is looking a little sad! Also we need your clean, empty tin cans next week - if you could remove the labels that would be a huge help. Please see the next page for more details of our Winter Fair next Friday.

Arrangements for home-time on rainy days

If it is raining at 3.30 we will keep children in their classrooms or the hall for you to collect:

- Early Years: please collect your children from their classroom as usual. If you are collecting older children please wait in the library until 3.30
- Years 1 and 2: please collect your children from their classroom
- Years 3-6 will be in the top hall, waiting to be collected (including Willow class, so you don't need to climb all the way to the roof), except for Lavender class who will stay in their classroom near the library
- There will always be a member of staff in the playground, under the canopy, to look after younger children in buggies so that you don't have to take them with you
- Please go UP staircase A and DOWN staircase B (the one nearest the office) to avoid congestion

If you have trouble climbing the stairs for any reason please go to the office and ask them to call upstairs to have your child sent down to you.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th December Recorder Performance:

parents of children who have been learning recorder this year are invited in to see their children perform at 3pm

Friday 7th December, 9am, PTA meeting in the schoolhouse – come and join in with wreath or samosa making in preparation for the Winter Fair from 3.20-5pm.

KS2 Ice Skating at Canary Wharf Christmas Treat: Year 3, Monday 10th December; Year 4, Tuesday 11th Dec; Year 5, Wednesday 12th Dec; Year 6, Thursday 13th Dec

Friday 14th December –10am at St Barnabas Church, **KS1 Nativity for parents.** Coffee and mince pies in the school library from 9am

Monday 17th December –10am, **EYFS Christmas Show in the top hall for parents.** Coffee and mince pies in the school library from 9am. EYFS Christmas treat in the afternoon