

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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We have been thinking about Gandhi this week and the courageous way he led peaceful protests for the rights of the Indian people.

Thank you for our growing collection of supplies for the food bank, we are continuing to collect this until our harvest assembly on 15th October. Thank you also for the bikes, lego and dressing up clothes we have received, please continue to ask around and search your cupboards. We raised £130 for Macmillan Nurses at our coffee morning on Wednesday so thank you for your contributions and sparing the time to pop in - this is a charity that is close to many people's hearts.

Key Stage 1 headed off for a walk down the Roman Road and Reception to Victoria Park this week. The Head Gardeners went off to the RHS Autumn Show at Lindley Halls where some of our brilliant vegetables were being exhibited. The show exhibits the best fruit and vegetables grown around the country so the children saw the most perfect carrots and pumpkins bigger than them! A little tasting went on too!

Year 5 had their first session with Ollie, who is a professional chef with whom we have linked through an application to the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts. A tasting session today!

Upper Key Stage 2 finished their swimming fortnight with a playful splash-about today and the teachers are really pleased with the progress they have made in terms of both skills and confidence. We are training on Monday, so no school for the children, who have a lovely long weekend.

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher**

## PTA update

It was lovely to see so many people at the PTA meeting this morning and we hope that many more will get involved in the events we have planned for the year. If you can't come to the meetings but would still like to contribute to specific events then email Ruth, [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org). Let us know what you're interested in doing - it could be cooking, art and design, fundraising, organising an auction or helping out at a specific event like the fete or the pop-up restaurant. The next event is our spooky cake sale on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October so please let us know if you can make some scary cakes or help out on the day.

## Dates for your diary

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9am** in the library, parent workshop for Early Years: **Reading and writing in the Early Years – how you can support your child's learning**  
**From 3.20pm**, spooky cake sale after school in both playgrounds

**Half term break: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9am** in the library, PTA meeting

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9am** in the library, parent workshop with Natalie, our speech and language therapist: **Helping children who speak more than one language to make the most of their skills.**

### 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 exercise class, £1 a session

**First Thursday of the month:** Free parent advice session with Maria from Overland Children's Centre. Next session 1<sup>st</sup> November, email Ruth for an appointment.

**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, please come along. Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> November.