

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

07/12/18

Christmas seems to have arrived in school. We have trees, decorations and a post box for cards. Please remember to write the surname and/or class to make it easier for our postmasters.

Thinking about kindness to animals this week, in Monday's assembly I showed the children Greenpeace's *Rang Tan: The Story of Dirty Palm Oil*. We are honoured to have been asked, through one of our parents, to participate in a follow up project and Year 4 will be being filmed next week!

Key Stage 1 enjoyed their trip to the theatre in Stratford to see *The Gruffalo*, it sounds like it was very exciting and interactive.

Many children completed assessments for reading and maths this week. We talk a lot about how these give us a picture of what they can remember from this term's learning and tell us, as teachers, what we need to do next. We use them to add to our ongoing teacher assessments of your child's learning so that we get a really full picture to discuss in our pupil progress meetings over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to Kate Gould for a lovely recorder concert on Thursday with the Key Stage 1 pupils and to Mr Leser for taking a hockey team off to a tournament in which I hear they did themselves and the school very proud, against some fierce competition.

I hope everyone enjoys the Winter Fair and a big THANK YOU to the PTA and Ruth for the incredible amounts of hard work as always that goes into making it so fab!

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Chisenhale runners

Evie, Lilia, Lauren (all in Basil), Luke (Beetroot), and Torin (Broccoli) all took part in the Santa Run in Victoria Park on Sunday, together with 3,000 Santas. They not only looked terrific but they and four parent runners also raised £100 for the PTA. The running group are planning another event in March and are always looking for more children to run, as well as cheering supporters and fundraising sponsors. Running is mostly free for children in these events and we have sponsors who will give more money if more children run, so please get in touch with Ruth or Dominik, Lilia's dad, if you would like to join in.



Roman Road Winter Warmer

On Saturday 15th December, St Paul's Church will be transformed for an evening of music and festive celebration.

The evening will feature live music and delicious seasonal snacks and drinks. There will be performances from the local talented songstress Sula Mae, fabulous indie funksters Vanity Act, and the beautiful sounds of Bow-based Hornman. Plus

DJ Twin tub will be rocking the decks! For more info or to book go to: <http://romanroadtrust.co.uk/winter-warmer-2018/>

Date: Saturday 15th December

Time: Doors from 6pm, live music from 7.00-10.30pm

Location: St Paul's Church, St Stephen's Rd, E3 5JL

Advance tickets are £3 per adult. Kids go FREE!

Dates for your diary

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 (Years 1 and 2) 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

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner for the whole school

Friday 21st December – last day of term – school closes at 2pm