

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

3/11/17

Welcome back after the half-term break. The week started with lots of different training for the teachers and support staff. Teachers joined with our partners from the Teach East London Alliance Schools split across four different courses to make the most of the day. All of this learning is then brought back to school and shared in our staff and phase meetings. Natalie Zahn, our Speech and Language Therapist led training for the teaching assistants in the morning and in the afternoon they set off for Hermitage school where they attended Prevent training.

On Thursday we had our governors' committee meetings where checks were made on our progress with school development, buildings and finance, and we have a full governing body meeting next Tuesday. Early years went off to Victoria Park to plant daffodil bulbs this week and Key Stage one were searching through all sorts of things to discover their new book for this half-term is 'Superworm'. Key Stage 2 texts for this term are very exciting: a Roman mystery - The Thieves of Ostia; an adventure story - Kensuke's Kingdom; a Shakespearean tragedy - Macbeth, and the classic - King Kong. **Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher**

## Strengthening families, strengthening communities

Jane and Ruth will be running our Strengthening Families parenting course every Tuesday morning after half term. The course runs for 13 weeks and is free to attend - the aim is to help parents build on their skills to help establish happy routines at home and develop strategies to deal with disagreements in a positive way. It is a friendly, lively course where parents can learn from each other's experiences as well as from research on child development. Everyone is welcome at the introductory coffee morning on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9am in the schoolhouse.

## After school clubs

The after school clubs will start in the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November this half term, and run for 5 weeks as usual. Most of the clubs will remain the same but the two clubs run by Tower Hamlets Sports Foundation are changing: there will be inline skating for years 3-6 on a Tuesday and hockey for years 2-6 on a Thursday. A letter with a booking form will be coming home next week and there will also be a copy on our website. Inline skating is always very popular but the instructor only has enough equipment for 10 children to take part. If your child has their own skates **and** safety equipment - knee and wrist protectors - and is able to bring them in for the sessions, then please let us know when you return your form so that more children can take part.

Olga Children's Centre have a Workpath advice session every Wednesday 9.30-12.00 in term time to help families find their way into employment. For more information or to book an appointment call the centre on 0207 364 3100.

## Reminder about UKS2 Class Assemblies

These start at 9:05am in the top hall and we love parents to come along to find out more about what their children have been studying in class.

Thursday 9th November - Willow Class

Thursday 16th November - Oak Class

Thursday 23rd November - Cherry Class

**Please note the change of date for Rowan Class:**

**Thursday 25th January 2018**



## Week beginning 6th November

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** Strengthening Families introductory coffee morning, 9am in the schoolhouse  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** Early Years learning journeys, workshop for parents, 9am in the library  
PTA meeting, 2.45pm in the schoolhouse

*Tonight: parents' social evening in the schoolhouse from 7pm - all most welcome to pop in and chat to other parents*