

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

20/10/17

Happy half-term break

We've had a busy week which started with a lovely Harvest assembly led by Father Brian accompanied by the Key Stage 1 choir. Following this, the Early Years took off on an Autumn walk in the park, Key Stage 2 children came third in the borough cross country (fantastic work!), and Ms James spent the afternoon with us on Thursday. We also had the children who left the school in the summer to go off to secondary school, return for a lovely tea party. Enjoy your children, as we do, during the half-term break, and we will see you on Tuesday 31st October. **Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Head**

We hope that you are making good progress with your shoebox of gifts for **Operation Christmas Child**. The school and hope to be able to send off **100** to children around the world, including those in refugee camps and those who have experienced natural disasters, homelessness and poverty. For more information please check the website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

You can send your finished boxes into school anytime, but they must be here before the 15th November.



Beat the Streets

The competition runs until 8th November so please keep up your efforts. We've slipped to 5th place on the leaderboard for total points score and we're 10th for average point score. We need to be in the top 3 to win a prize so please keep walking!



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. See over the page for more details and to book a place, or come to the introductory coffee morning on Tuesday 7th November to find out more.



Week beginning 30th October

Monday 30th October INSET day – no school for children
Tuesday 31st October Children back to school. Poppies on sale in main playground.

Wednesday 1st November, 9am Macmillan coffee morning in the library for parents. All donations of cake gratefully received – please join us for a coffee, chat and some cake to raise money for this cancer charity.

Friday 3rd November 9am Parent Workshop: spelling for KS1, in the library

Friday 3rd November from 7pm Parents' social evening in the schoolhouse – all welcome, bring your own drinks and snacks. Ring the bell on the schoolhouse door in Zealand Road to get in.

Year 6 parents: please make sure you have completed and submitted your secondary school application forms.