

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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As many teachers and support staff have changed year groups, we have a busy term this term, with staff attending training. Last week there was phonics, this week guided reading and using manipulatives in maths and next week more maths and first aid. We make sure that training is then shared either in phases, or as part of our staff meeting timetable so that we get the very best out of it.

Today Ms McCarthy and myself attended City Hall to receive the School for Success Award, which was a real treat, although I did complain that children were not invited as it was their work we were celebrating. And finally, we have a visit from members of the Cabinet Office next Wednesday to talk to us about the ICT curriculum.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

**Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher**

## BUTLER & STAG

Local estate agents Butler & Stag have kindly agreed to sponsor some of the school's events this year so you will see their banners and posters around at fetes, cake sales and other occasions organised by the PTA. We would like to say a big thank you to them for supporting the school – the money they provide will help to fund some of the activities that make life at Chisenhale so exciting.

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** PTA meeting, 2.45pm in the schoolhouse – everyone welcome

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, 9am in the library. Coffee morning – meet Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, our new Headteacher and Neil Cunningham, the new Chair of Governors

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, from 2pm in Early Years. Teddy Bear's welcome picnic - all Early Years children and parents welcome.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Spooky cake sale from 3.20pm in both playgrounds

### Year 4 visit to Countryside Live

Yesterday Year 4 had a very exciting day out at the Lea Valley Park – they were visiting the Countryside Live show. The children saw sheep being sheared (and dancing, apparently!), made friends with an otter and a ferret and watched a falconry display. There were also lots of practical gardening and craft activities – a great way to bring the countryside to the city. If your child has been inspired by the trip don't forget that we are surrounded by city farms that welcome families and have lots of activities on offer: Stepping Stones Farm in Stepney Green, Mudchute Farm on the Isle of Dogs, Spitalfields Farm in Whitechapel and Hackney City Farm are all great places to visit with your children.

