

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back to our final half-term before the summer break. They are full of beans and excited to learn and play at school. We began the week with an assembly about the holy month of Ramadan, thinking about why Muslims fast, the traditions and practices around the world, with contributions from the children about how their families observe this important time of year.

The children in years 5 & 6 have spent the week trekking to swim at the Olympic Aquatic Centre for their swimming lessons, this will continue next week. The teachers say they can see progress already in the children's swimming. A quick reminder that they need a healthy packed lunch, with some extra fruit for the walk home.

We have said an earlier than expected, 'goodbye' to Ms Miles, who is going to be having her baby a little sooner than planned. We will keep you posted with news. Key stage one is in safe hands as Ms Katona has taken over as phase leader.

Chisenhale was the winner of the Fruitveg4kids competition which Cassie entered us into. Ruth took 5 children whose art work to encourage children to eat more fruit had been chosen - Miriam, Lara and Ayanna from Year 6, and Abbie and Ben from Year 4 - off to the London Produce show at the Grosvenor Hotel in Mayfair (thank you to Abbie's Mum who accompanied them). Our prize was a huge basket of fruit, a very smart herb propagator and lots of seeds.

The new website is live! We still have work to do on it including updating the calendar, adding children's work and there will be more photos, but please have a look.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Please bring us your plastic recycling as we will need this for our art week: we are looking for plastic bottles and packaging containers and plastic carrier bags as well.

Nursery Spaces

We still have a few spaces in Nursery for September so please let friends or family know if they are looking for a place for their 3 year old.

Our summer fete this year will be on Saturday 7th July from 11am-2pm so keep the date free!

The fete is a great fundraiser for the school as well as a lovely occasion for all of our families and their friends to get together and enjoy great food, fun and games and a variety of other activities. We need lots of parents to help to make the day a success so there are sign-up sheets around the school for you to let us know how you can help. This year we particularly need people to help set up on the day from 9am and to help clear up afterwards from 2-3pm. We also need parents to help out on stalls, bake cakes and cook hot food.

We will be holding samosa-making sessions on Thursday 5th July, to prepare the filling and Friday 6th July to make the actual samosas. Please come along and help as no matter how many hundreds we make we are never able to fulfil demand! There will be a PTA meeting on Friday 22nd June at 9am to finalise plans for the day so please come to that or email Ruth if you are able to offer a few hours of your time to help.

Upcoming events

Please see over the page for updated list of events for this half term. Some dates and times have changed and there are also new events so please check carefully. Also emailed together with this newsletter are details for various local events and summer sports camps for children. We also wanted to draw your attention to a new children's park run, taking place on Sunday mornings in Mile End Park. This is a 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds) <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/mileend-juniors/>