

Chisenhale Chatter



02/10/20

Hello

First of all we were pleased that our EYFS did not have to be closed this week, as we heard that the member of staff had a negative swab test on Sunday. This followed initial information that she was in fact positive, which had led to the initial decision to close. Sadly, she remains poorly, and we wish her a very speedy recovery. However, we do know that our procedures work and we were able to make a couple of tweaks as necessary, too.

Please make sure that you have logged on to **GOOGLE CLASSROOM** from home if you have not done so already. We are initially putting up an exercise just to make sure that all children can access it in case we have to move to learning from home for individual year groups or the whole school. We are not, as yet, using it for regular homework.

It was National Poetry Day on Thursday and I heard lots of children collectively reciting poetry and enjoying it being read to them too. I even heard some poets reading their own work!

The leadership team and I have spent the week in classes looking at the learning and have been so proud of what is happening. The children have really knuckled down and are working hard. The teachers are delivering some exciting learning, and you would never guess there have been months missed in the classrooms. The Reception children in particular need a special mention as they were so confident, creative and friendly. They shared their bookmaking, taught me how to spell and how to beat my chest like a gorilla!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sharon, Headteacher

Reminders

Student update forms

Please make sure you have returned your student data forms. It is really important that we have accurate contact details for everyone. If you change your mobile number or email please let us know straight away.

Lost property

With children bringing jumpers, coats and water bottles in every day we are hearing about lots of lost property. We will do our best to reunite children with their mislaid items but we can only do this if they are NAMED. Please encourage your child to check the bottom of their coat cupboards, too, as most items are to be found lurking there.

Contacting teachers

Please remember you can leave a message at the mobile office in the playground any morning or email: teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Praise postcards

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - AJ and Pearl

Broccoli - Akram and Olivia

Beetroot - Ariana and Jax

Curly Kale - Gabrielle and Yaqub

Basil - Ajmain and Nina

Thyme - Lina and Luca

Mint - Ayyub and Sinoi

Lavender - Sonny and Doyin

Cherry - Reggie and Lola

Rowan - Tedie and Harry

Oak - Etta and Gabriel

Willow - Eesa and Redwan

PTA Annual General Meeting update

Some parents have contacted us about standing for office for the PTA this year. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the present Chair, Nisha, at nishapatel202@hotmail.com or Ruth at school at info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk The election will take place at the PTA AGM on Friday 16th October at 9.15am this year. We will be sending out zoom invitations nearer the time.

INSET DAYS AND HALF TERM

School will be closed on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October for staff training days, followed by the half term holiday, Monday 26th to Friday 30th October.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November.