



Chisenhale Chatter



Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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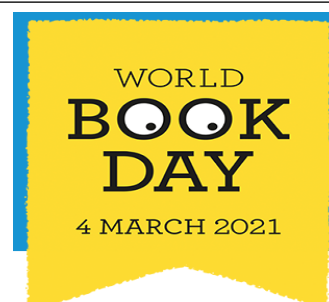
Hello

Happy Children's Mental Health Week! I hope you have managed to read Khalida's Newsletter and had a little special time with the children this week in amongst the everything else you are juggling in your lives.

We are allowing ourselves to look forwards and planning for children all returning to school whenever that might be. We have decided to go ahead with our training day on the 22nd February and so there will be no remote learning and no provision in school. Staff will spend much of the day considering the curriculum and how we adapt it to ensure we cover as much as we can in the best way possible, when the children return to face to face teaching.

We are also planning World Book Day - see more information from Sarah and Pippa, here and below. And the Noses for Red Nose Day on the 19th March have been ordered.

As you may be aware, I, along with some parents, have been in conversation with the local authority about having some additional 'Playspace' on Chisenhale Road. In these unprecedented times, it is an opportunity to think creatively and try some different things. This is a temporary project to create a space for us and the local community to share, and we expect it to evolve over time. We are very excited about the opportunities it will bring for the children and expect the first stage of it to be in place by the time we get to full re-opening. You can find out more about the scheme here and contribute to the crowdfunding initiative if you would like: <https://www.spacehive.com/chisenhalelearnplay/create> The PTA has so far committed some labour and resources to the project, but not any money raised through school activities. Stay safe and best wishes, **Sharon**.



We will be marking World Book Day online with some exciting book-based activities on Thursday 4th March.

We would love to see you dressed up as your favourite book or book character in your live google meet on World Book Day.

We have put together a few ideas for simple costumes below. The staff will also be sharing lots of ideas for quick and easy costume ideas over the next few days and weeks.

Royal Academy Art Exhibition

Hi Everyone,

For all budding young artists who would like to get involved, there is an exciting opportunity to have your artwork selected by the Royal Academy. Full details can be found on the website here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Make submissions via the school by sending in your photographed art alongside the signed permission form, a title and brief description of your artwork to info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk.

Each pupil can enter up to three separate artworks in any media or subject.

Please see the website for everything else. Best of luck to you all!

April

Try the BBC Learning on the TV if you need a change.

Jo Wicks is back three times a week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday - all the family can do it!

Children are bound to spend lots more time on devices during school closure. **DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT** – lots will be schoolwork or catching up with friends. But there are ways to keep them safe, healthy and happy.

Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality

Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or Skyping Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.



Check the safety settings are turned on

Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? **Internet Matters** has hundreds of guides to parental controls.



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced – they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** or **NSPCC's NetAware**. And why not download the **BBC Own It** app?



Don't try to hide the news about coronavirus

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel – there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.

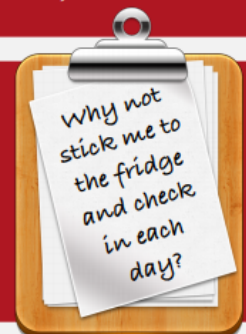


Remind them of key online safety principles

There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

If you aren't sure, ASK!

Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or a child, whether it is advice or help to fix something. Lots of sites are listed at reporting.lgfl.net, including ones to tell your kids about (they might not want to talk to you in the first instance).



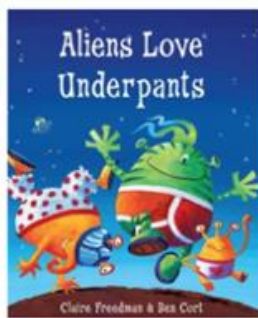


Billionaire Boy

- Trousers
- Baggy white top
- Wallet or pretend money/ notes you've made



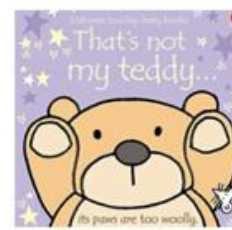
- Maxine
- Woolly hat
- Spotty jumper



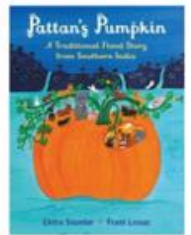
- Make an alien mask to wear
- Wear underpants or shorts over the top of clothes



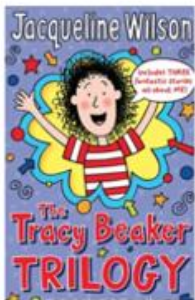
- Top and trousers
- Plastic bucket
- Draw and cut out some dinosaurs or use toy dinosaurs



- White top
- Head band
- Draw and cut out some ears to attach to band



A big drawing of a pumpkin, cut out!



Tracy Beaker

- Stripy red and white top

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT



BEATRIX POTTER

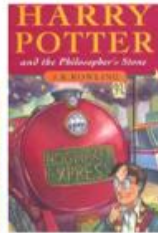
Peter Rabbit

- Blue top
- Trousers
- Make some rabbit ears!
- Carrot!



Charlie Bucket

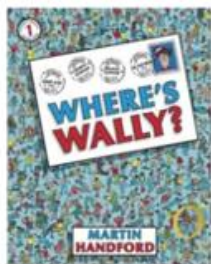
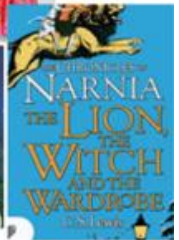
- Scruffy clothes
- A golden/yellow ticket
- Bar of chocolate!



Harry Potter

- Glasses
- Face paint or pen for scar
- Stripy scarf
- Long stick for wand

If you already have a witch costume, you could be...
Room on the Broom
The Worst Witch
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe



Wally

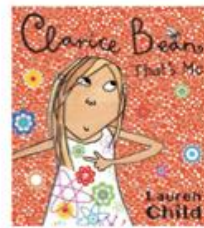
- Red and white stripy top
- Glasses
- Red and white hat



- Pink headscarf
- Pencil
- Notebook



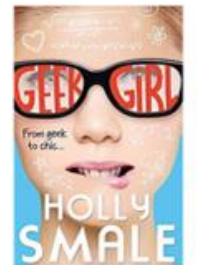
- Stripy pyjamas
- Pillow
- balloon



- Flowery or patterned dress



- Matilda
- Red hair ribbon
- Blue dress
- Small stack of books



- Glasses with cut out letters to stick on



If you already have fairy wings, or you make fairy wings, you could be....

- Tinkerbell from 'Peter Pan'
- The Wicked Fairy from 'Sleeping Beauty'
- The Fairy from 'Pinocchio'



LITTLE MISS INVENTOR



- Yellow top
- glasses
- Pens, pencils, rulers

LITTLE MISS NAUGHTY



- Purple top
- Green bow

MR. BUMP

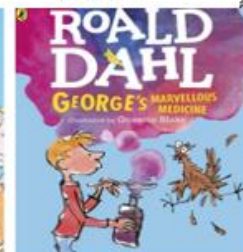


- Blue top
- Toilet roll wrapped around head and tummy like bandages



- BFG - waistcoat
- Big ears cut out of card

- Sophie - Pink dress or night dress
- glasses



George Kranky

- Saucepan
- Wooden spoon