



Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a lovely break. It has been great to have all the children back in school ready to start the new term this week. Year 3 started their Romans topic with a trip to London Mithraeum on the first day back, which they all really enjoyed. Today all the children took part in a new year fun run - with some children telling us that they wanted to run much further, so watch this space for the next event!

At the end of term in December we had a fantastic singing assembly for children in Y1-6. Each class learnt and performed a Christmas song and at the end I was tasked with choosing a winner for the 'most committed performance' prize. It was a very difficult decision, but Beetroot class were the winners! It was a lovely way to end the busy December term - thank you to James for organising such a fun event.

The third Monday in January is sometimes referred to as 'Blue Monday' - the most difficult day of the year. Here at Chisenhale, we'd like to buck the trend and start 'Blue Monday' off more positively, so we are inviting parents to come and share a book in class with your child on Monday 16th January.

We have lots more exciting things planned for the children this term, please look out for the curriculum overviews on the website.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Eric and Mayeda
Broccoli - Ayyub and Adeolu
Curly Kale - Lewis and Oliver
Beetroot - Philip and Ahlam
Basil - Lucy and Modasir
Thyme - Morris and Aiyaz
Mint - Rayan and Tara
Lavender - Lezandi and Aadam
Cherry - Yasin and Sam
Rowan - Maya and Sean
Willow - Nicole and Kaisan
Oak - Ruby and Fintan

Friday 13 January 10am- 11am, Platform to Talk parent workshop: Encouraging good eating habits

Platform to Talk is a safe space for parents to come together, share their experiences and get reliable information. Led by experienced practitioners from the Schools and Families Team; the sessions cover a range of topical issues from family life, parenting, health and wellbeing, school and more.

Many children can be fussy about the food they eat and it can be a source of anxiety for parents. In this session, you will be able share your experiences with other parents and pick up helpful tips to make mealtimes less stressful.

Zoom link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87400355459?pwd=MGR4UFBQMmQrbzBCcUwrMTF1MUJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 874 0035 5459

Passcode: 8g46uP

Monday 16th January at 9am, come in and share a book with your child in class

Tuesday 17th January at 9am in the library, parent workshop with Roxy, our school counsellor – all welcome

Class assemblies – all on Fridays at 9am: 27th January, Cherry; 3rd February, Rowan; 10th February, Mint; 17th March, Thyme; 24th March, Lavender; 31st March, Basil; 26th May, Sprouts; 9th June Broccoli; 16th June, Beetroot; 23rd June, Curly Kale.

Please see the attached term dates - please also note the new bank holiday on May 8th for the coronation. The start date for children for the next academic year has yet to be confirmed by the borough but will not be BEFORE Monday 4th September. It may be the 5th September and we will confirm this as soon as we can. The last day of the winter term is likely to be Wednesday 20th December. We know people will be booking holidays soon so we wanted to give you a rough idea of dates and we will send more information for next year as soon as the dates have been confirmed by Tower Hamlets.