



# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

09/02/23

This week we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. We had an assembly with our School Counsellor, Roxy, where the children discussed different ways we can connect with each other. Each class then continued the theme of 'togetherness' by making paper chains.

Year 6 had a busy week! They enjoyed debating the question 'Did Tony's Chocolonely market their 2021 advent calendar in the right way?' after they left the 8th window of their calendar without any chocolate. They also dissected sheep hearts to aid their learning on the heart in Science. Sinoi and Ruby said "It was interesting to see how the blood goes through the heart and around the body."

Year 4 went on a trip to the British Museum, where they deepened their understanding of Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt.

Basil Class children went to Rich Mix in Bethnal Green to perform in the Poetry Slam, where they won the trophy for Best Group Performance. Great job, Basil - we are proud of you!

There were lots of pirates in Year 1 on Thursday! Children enjoyed writing pirate poems, going on a treasure hunt and playing pirate games.

To finish off our half term, Mint Class performed their class assembly all about the Greek myth of Arachne the Spider Woman, which highlighted the importance of being humble. All the children spoke confidently - well done!

We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing half term break.

**Joanna Sweeney, Assistant Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

- Sprouts** - Uma and Ibrahim
- Broccoli** - Arthur and Otis
- Curly Kale** - Ethan and Ayman
- Beetroot** - Avi and Talha
- Basil** - Olivia and Pearl
- Thyme** - Savannah and Aadam
- Mint** - Ayub and Luchia
- Lavender** - Romy and Umamah
- Cherry** - Luna and Aneesa
- Rowan** - Jessie and Isaac
- Willow** - Luke and Leon
- Oak** - Seham and Nazar



We will be fundraising for those who have been affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The children will be taking part in some exciting **PE CHALLENGES** throughout the week. We will be collecting donations at the school gate every day in the first week back.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First day back at school**

**Upcoming teacher strike days – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Parents evenings will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Emily will be holding a SATs meeting with the Y6 children and parents in the Top Hall from 9am.**