



# Chisenhale Chatter



09/07/21

What a busy week!

Mostly with having to change plans every day due to rain and Covid!

Year 5 and 6 went off to the beach where they had a fantastic time - even with the battle against the wind. Unfortunately, the ice-cream truck that I had arranged to be there had broken down - so we owe them an ice-cream! However, we are all set for the rest of the school to ride out next week, and the forecast is much improved.

Years 1 & 2 managed a Sports Day, but rain stopped play for the other classes. These have been re-arranged for next week, with Year 6 on Monday, 3 & 4 on Friday and Year 5 still to be arranged. And Year 6 had a disco after school on Thursday - phew!

Obviously with the government announcements, we will be making some changes in September. I will write to you next week about those. Today the children's school reports go out, (Year 5 will get theirs on Monday). Please remember that we have had a difficult year, and we consider those children assessed as 'developing' to be on track. Also in the report is a lovely piece of work for your child to share with you, and a letter with the details we hold about you. Please check this carefully and make any necessary amendments. We need contact details for people we can call if you are not available, and to know if there is only one adult in the household. Please return this form so that we can ensure our system is up to date.

On Monday the children will be meeting their new teacher (changed because Year 5 are isolating), and they will bring home a letter informing you which class they will be in. We have to take much into consideration when arranging the classes, trying to ensure there is a relatively even boy/girl split, and that the support is available for those who need it. We also do consider children having a friend, and a good learning partner too.

We are also aware that Eid will fall on the last day of term and recognise some families will be observing this. However, it will be great to see the Year 6 parents at 9.30am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> in the playground for the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, and then parents can take their children home if they are celebrating.

**It's coming home! Enjoy, Sharon**

Year 4 need your recycling for a DT project! Please bring in clean plastic bottles and containers, small boxes and cartons, bubble wrap, bottle tops, yoghurt pots etc. Many thanks.

## PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA held its AGM today, reflecting on a year where fundraising has helped enable Science Week, Art Week, the beach trips, the Y6 leavers trips - and much more. Laurence Peck was elected Treasurer, and Oli Keens re-elected as Secretary. There were no volunteers to take over as Chair. We do need more committee members to make events like this possible next year, so please speak to Ruth for details of how you can help, or email [ptachisenhale@gmail.com](mailto:ptachisenhale@gmail.com) We will hold another meeting in September so please consider whether you could spare a few hours a month to take on the role of Chair or share it with someone else. As the PTA is a registered charity this role needs to be filled to carry on fundraising for the school.

Many thanks to out-going committee members Michelle, Robin and Giovanni for all their work this year.

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

**Sprouts** - Jeslord and Adiyana

**Broccoli** - Modasir and Reuben

**Curly Kale** - Mikael and Sven

**Beetroot** - Jax and Emmanuella

**Basil** - Jessie and Isaac

**Thyme** - Khadijah and Thomas

**Mint** - Liyana and Ivy

**Lavender** - Ayaan and Miraj

**Rowan** - Ali and Zara

**Oak** - Nuhana and Evie

**Willow** - Abdul and Tayiba

## Important dates

### Seaside trips

13<sup>th</sup> July Years 1 & 2

15<sup>th</sup> July Years 3 & 4

16<sup>th</sup> July Nursery & Reception classes

### Sports days

12<sup>th</sup> July Year 6

16<sup>th</sup> July Year 3 & 4

Class swaps: Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 production Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - tickets only

**School closes 2pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 5 and EYFS at 1.40pm

Year 3 & 4 at 1.45pm

Year 1 & 2 1.50pm

**And we will cheer Year 6 off at 2PM !**