

Chisenhale Chatter



09/10/20

Hello

We sadly had to close the Year 3 bubble this week, but it will be a test of our Google Classroom learning and James and April are being our intrepid explorers into this new world.

Speaking of 'new worlds', we will be hosting our Parents' Meetings via Google Meet this autumn. You will be getting a letter to explain this and ask you to state a preference for a date and timeslot. We will then do our best to meet your preference and then set up the meeting on your child's Google account. Each meeting will be scheduled for ten minutes with your child's class teacher.

On the 17th October it is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This year the theme for the day addresses the challenge of achieving social and environmental justice for all, and making us think about how these two are so inseparably entwined. Everyone can join the campaign on social media by using the hashtag #EndPoverty and promoting the call to action to connect with people from all around the world who have joined the fight to overcome poverty.

Our Right Respecting Councillors are working on this and would like donations for the local foodbank. They especially would like tinned foods such as meats, soups, beans, fruit, rice pudding and vegetables. Toiletries such as deodorant, shampoo, razors, soap, shower gel, tissues and flannels. And dried food such as pot noodles and pasta pots. These can be left at the mobile office in the playground.

Have a great weekend and keep safe.

Sharon, Headteacher

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.

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

We sent out a letter on Friday telling you that we are looking for nominations for a parent governor for our governing body. Another copy is being sent out with this newsletter, too. Parent governors fulfil an important role on the governing body, helping to ensure that all children have the very best education possible. If you are interested in this voluntary role and would be able to attend termly meetings please return your nomination form to: teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk by Friday 16th October. If we receive more than one nomination an election will be held. We will send you more information by Friday October 23rd.

Free English language classes for parents

We run a free ESOL class for parents twice a week and have a few spaces left. Classes are presently via Zoom. If you would like to join please let Ruth know on rcrossan.211@lqfmail.org or leave a message for her at the office.

Praise postcards

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

Sprouts - Georgina and Adiyen

Broccoli - Riona and Thomas

Beetroot - Arthur and Agatha

Curly Kale - Gabrielle and Jaineel

Basil - Al-Yasa and Luna

Thyme - Nathaniel and Samiha

Mint - Dylan and Ayaan

Lavender - Sahat and Leon

Cherry - Tamjeed and Jack

Rowan - Elsie and Amayah

Oak - Martin and Liba

Willow - Ayub and Kailani

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.