

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

10/1/20

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone. It is lovely to see the children back all bright and breezy from the break. We started the week with an introduction to our focus for this term on *Sustainability*. This is in response to some of the children's suggestions in our Children's Voice Box outside the office. Ask the children about the proverb ending in 'only then will we realise that money cannot be eaten'.

A couple of reminders to please follow our PE guidelines regarding PE kit, long hair and jewellery in particular, a letter was sent out before Christmas and is being re-emailed today. The main point being that children need to be able to remove their earrings themselves, or not wear them to prevent injury. And we are inundated with un-named lost property - please label the children's clothes. Look out for homework booklets and topic letters next week with home learning projects! Have a great weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

As you may have noticed, we are giving out free food on a Friday after school. This food is perfectly safe to eat and is donated to the Felix Project by large supermarkets as it is nearing its best before date and the supermarkets would otherwise dispose of it. This surplus food is then distributed to schools and clubs by the Felix Project as a way of cutting food waste. We are then able to give it to families to take home and enjoy.

At the moment we are giving the food away on a first-come basis at the end of the day. However, if you are struggling financially or just find it hard to get to the shops and would like us to keep a bag of food for you each week then please let us know. You can email Ruth in confidence or speak to Kim in the office or Ruth in the playground and we will make up a bag of food for you each week, which you can then pick up from the office, schoolhouse or Nightowls.

Upcoming events

The PTA are organising two social events this half term, one for families and one for the grown-ups only.

Family Film Night will be on **Friday 24th January**, after school in the top hall. We will be screening Toy Story 4 (rated U)

Entry to the film is free but we will be selling snacks and drinks to raise money for the school. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We also need a few volunteers to help out on the day so please contact Ruth or the PTA if you have some time that afternoon.

Quiz and Curry Night will be on **Friday 7th February** and is for the grown-ups only so book your babysitters! Entry to the quiz is £5 per person with a portion of vegetable curry, rice and dal costing an extra £5. Drinks will also be on sale on the night. Tickets must be pre-booked and will be available on parentpay and from the office shortly. Friends and neighbours are most welcome so bring along a team of up to six people or join a team on the night.