



Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



11/11/22

It's been a busy week, jam packed with exciting experiences for children across the school!

Year 1 visited the Science Museum and took part in a fun and interactive "Destination Space" workshop. They were also busy in Victoria Park planting daffodil bulbs in preparation for Spring. They behaved beautifully on both trips and were enthusiastic about everything - well done Year 1!

Year 3 had an enjoyable trip to the Natural History Museum. They started the day with everybody's favourite dinosaur ... Dippy! They learned about all things to do with the Earth and Natural Disasters; their favourite part was the Earthquake simulator.

Pupils from Key Stage 2 began their rehearsals for The Big Performance next month. Musicians and directors from Spitalfields Music came in to rehearse an eclectic mix of songs with the children, who sang wonderfully.

On Wednesday, children in Upper Key Stage 2 went to watch the Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup at the Copper Box Arena. The children had a brilliant experience; cheering, singing and holding up messages of support to the athletes throughout the day. They were lucky enough to witness a closely fought encounter between Spain and Australia in the morning, followed by a comprehensive victory for England over Ireland.

We simply have to mention the amazing achievement of a member of our team, Cathy Parker, who this week has officially been working at Chisenhale for 44 years. "And every day has been a pleasure," she says. Cathy has worked across the school as a Midday Meal Supervisor and Playworker in Nightowls. She can't even go to Australia without bumping into former pupils who have fond memories of her! Thank you Cathy for everything you do, you brighten everyone's day.

Thank you again to Ruth and the PTA for a fantastic firework display last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many members of the school community enjoying the event. The next event is our Winter Fair on Friday 2nd December - make sure the date is in your diary!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Sweeney, Assistant Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - James and Wyatt

Broccoli - Robin and Arthur

Curly Kale - Evie and Jake

Beetroot - Henry and Ikram

Basil - Esme and Reuben

Thyme - Savannah and Joseph

Mint - Zachariah and Zayn

Lavender - Isla and Michaela

Cherry - Al-Yasa and Harry

Rowan - Jessie and Toby

Willow - Doyin and Grace

Oak - Ayyub and Eashan

Upcoming parent workshops

"Flip Your Lid." A brain perspective to understanding challenging emotions and behaviour, Tuesday 15th November, 9am in the library, with the Schools Counselling Partnership

We'll be looking at what happens in the brain when a child displays challenging behaviours and emotions, and exploring ways to regulate, connect, while nurturing brain development. Come and meet Roxy, the school's Therapeutic Lead from Schools Counselling Partnership, in school every Tuesday.

Word Aware, Friday 25th November, 9am in the library

From the Support for Learning team, a session to explain our whole school approach to promoting children's vocabulary development and tips on how you can help your child with their learning at home.

Recycling required

Year 4 will be making castles towards the end of term and they need your recycling/junk modelling bits please. We need cardboard boxes, lolly sticks, cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, milk tops, egg boxes and kitchen roll tubes.

Please no football kits or shirts to be worn on Fridays or for PE - this is causing disagreements between the children. PE kit should be a plain white top and navy shorts/leggings/joggers.

Tuesday 15th November, 9am in the library, parent workshop with Roxy from the School Counselling Partnership

Wednesday 16th November, school photographer in for individual and siblings portrait style photos

Friday 18th November, Children in Need day: wear spots, yellow or red and donate some coins if you can

Friday 25th November, 9am in the library, Word Aware workshop for parents from EYFS upwards.

Save the date: Friday 2nd December from 3.20pm, Winter Fair. Volunteers needed! If you would like to get involved please email ptachisenhale@gmail.com

Wednesday 14th December, 9-10am, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play at St Barnabas Church, parents welcome

Wednesday 14th December, Christmas lunch for all children - wear your Christmas jumper if you have one!

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WINTER FAIR

Volunteer via ptachisenhale@gmail.com