



Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Chisenhale Primary School

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12.1.24

It has been an excellent start to the new term - I hope you all enjoyed a restful and fun-filled break. The children have been busy this week starting their new topics. As I've walked around school this week I've seen so many interesting lessons, from writing new year resolutions in early years to Y6 designing a marketing strategy for their own chocolate bars and Y5 mummifying a tomato!

I wrote to some parents before the holiday and have met with others this week regarding attendance. Attendance is very important. We know children with good attendance (96% and above) achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. Our lessons all build on previous learning, and we need children to be active learners in school, participating in discussions, demonstrations, experiments and being given time to reflect and wonder. The children miss out on so much by staying at home. Help your child to have the best opportunities in life by setting regular routines and an expectation they will attend school every day. If you are unsure, please send your child to school. If they really are not well enough to be in school, we will phone you.

If there is any way we can help or support you and your family to improve your child's attendance, or you would like to have a further discussion about this, please contact the school office to make an appointment with myself or Ruth.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: Sebastian & Alex

Buzzard: Bonnie & Khadija

Magpie: Uma & Aidan

Merlin: Nils & Ayub

Goldcrest: Otto & Finn

Goshawk: Lewis & Jake

Sparrow: Manha & Thomas

Swift: Ollie & Savannah

Crossbill: Ayub & Max

Chiffchaff: Sakinah & Yaqub

Waxwing: Thomas & Bobby

Woodlark: Evie & Nina

News and reminders

Please check the lost property boxes in reception if your child has lost any clothing recently. We would really appreciate it if you could label your child's clothing with their name.

We are still missing lots of library books- please check at home to see if you have any of our books – they all have a label on the spine so you should be able to spot them easily.

The weather is very cold at the moment – please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and suitable shoes, as we try to let the children play outside whenever possible.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February, 9am in the library, PTA meeting, all welcome

Friday 9th February, 2pm, open afternoon, all parents welcome to come into class

Friday 9th February, from 3.30pm in the main playground, PTA cake sale and Chinese New Year celebration

Friday 1st March, PTA Quiz Night, doors open 7.30, quiz starts 8pm, all adults welcome, more info soon

Friday 8th March, World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character, followed by PTA book sale at 3.30pm

Friday 19th March, from 3.30, main playground, PTA Eid celebration

Wednesday 27th March, Easter Bonnet parade from 9am, parents welcome

Saturday 6th July, from 11am, Summer Fair

Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am: Crossbill, 2nd February- CHANGE OF DATE; Chiffchaff, 8th March; Sparrow, 15th March; Swift 22nd March; Goshawks, 10th May; Goldcrests, 24th May; Merlin 7th June; Magpie, 14th June; Blackbird, 21st June; Buzzard, 28th June.