



Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



13/05/22

I had a huge shock earlier in the week, when I returned to my office and found it had been invaded by aliens! Thankfully, Harriet soon appeared and let me know that they were not real aliens, but in fact children from Star class had created the strange creatures and used their phonics skills to write the messages - which was a great relief!

The children in Year 6 have completed their SATs assessments this week. Well done to all the children, who worked incredibly hard. The assessments have now been collected and sent away for marking. Year 2 will begin their assessments next week, but unlike the Year 6 assessments, these will be marked by their teachers and used alongside all their other work to support Ola and Charlotte in assessing the children's abilities. We are all looking forward to seeing them show off their independent skills and knowledge.

In KS1 this week the children were looking at the world around them in a different way. Year 1 took to the skies in geography to learn about aerial views of our area. Year 2 were recalling their trip to the Science Museum and exploring how they can change materials.

In Art & DT this week, Year 3 children have been designing a mode of transport for Ivan to travel safely through the snow on his journey to the Ice Palace. They are using their science knowledge of forces to help them think about friction and materials as well as their geography knowledge of the climate in the polar regions. They will be building models next week so all junk modelling donations before next Thursday (19.5.22) would be very much appreciated.

Each class in Year 5 spent three days at Gorsefield Residential Centre this week. The children had an amazing time, taking part in mountain biking, campfire-making and archery activities as well as team building challenges and learning lots about the countryside!

We have been planning some fun activities to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on the last day of this half-term and would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue on Friday 27th May, if they would like to.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

Next week we will be carrying out a travel survey in school as we try to achieve our silver travel award. We will be asking the children how they travel to and from school so it would be really helpful if as many children as possible could walk, scoot or cycle to school rather than travelling by car - we know lots of you do this already.

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Rayyan and Lily

Broccoli - Henry and Evie

Curly Kale - Aahil and Joseph

Beetroot - Akram and Sasha

Basil - Umamah and Kyseon

Thyme - Charlotte and Bea

Mint - Zaynah and Tom

Lavender - Toby and Sean

All of Year 5 - for their efforts and enthusiasm at Gorsefield.

All of Year 6 - for their hard work and fantastic attitude during SATs week.

Please bring in any colour magazines you have at home for KS1 art lessons. Thanks.

Thanks to everyone who came to our fabulous Eid celebration last Friday - we raised over £700 for the school! Particular thanks to Hafsa for organising this event and to all the parents and our ESOL group who cooked delicious food and helped run all the stalls.



Reminder

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who have already had their first dental fluoride application will be having their second application on Monday. Please let your child know what to expect.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer half term: school is closed from Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June. School re-opens Monday 6th June.

Friday 17th June from 8pm. Quiz and Curry Night is back! Come and test your brains and enjoy a veggie curry and a drink with other parents. Keep the date free - more details to follow.

School photos will be on Monday 20th June. Class photos for Reception and Year 6 and individual photos for everyone.

Keep the date: our Summer fair will be on Saturday 2nd July from 11am-2pm.