

Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

13/12/19

I could not have been more proud of the fantastic show in St Barnabas Church this morning by Key Stage One. They raised the roof and filled our hearts with joy with a performance of 'A Little Bird Told Me', a retelling of the story of the nativity with the most beautiful singing. Thank you to the children and the team, and to Father Brian as always for hosting us.

The staff spent Thursday completing some safeguarding and fire safety training, making the most of the closure day. Also this week, Lavender and Thyme Class had their trips to the Museum of London, completing their learning about the Romans. Do ask them what they learned - it is fascinating stuff.

As predicted, the Winter Fair was a resounding success - thank you to EVERYONE who gave up their time to help during the day, the event and the clean up. A very special grotto emerged and transformed the roof, the smell of mulled wine wafted through the air and children skipped around, faces smothered in chocolate icing. A busy week next week, so please have a look at the dates.

Enjoy the weekend.

Sharon Taylor-Sezgin, Headteacher

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Winter Fair last Friday. From the talented team behind the grotto, the intrepid gatherers of prizes for the raffle, samosa makers, cake bakers, wreath creators and everyone who pitched in to help for a few hours (or longer!) – we couldn't do it without you. Not only did everyone have a lovely time, we also managed to raise almost £2,700 for the school. This helps us pay for all the extras that make learning at Chisenhale so inspiring. **Thanks also to: Butler & Stag for their ongoing support for the school and for running a games stall; Waitrose for the mince pies; Pines and Needles in Victoria Park for our lovely Christmas tree; and all the other businesses that supported the raffle.**

Please collect your things!

The lost property bins are full again so please make the time to look through them before the holidays if your child has lost anything.

Please also come to the schoolhouse to collect your cake tins or Tupperware boxes if you have brought cakes in for the fair or a cake sale this term. If your child is at Nightowls and you are not able to do this please let Ruth know and your items can be left there for you.

All unclaimed items will be recycled before we close for the holidays.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th December, 9am coffee and mince pies in the library, followed by the **EYFS Christmas show at 10am in the top hall – parents welcome**

Wednesday 18th December, wear your Christmas jumper for our whole-school Christmas dinner

Thursday 19th December, 9am, **Cherry Class** assembly – parents welcome

Friday 20th December, Class Christmas parties – wear your party clothes! Please don't bring any food to share because of allergies – we will provide all the food.

School closes at 2pm on

Friday 20th December

School opens again on

Monday 6th January