



Chisenhale Chatter

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Primary School

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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



13.12.2024

Today we were treated to a fantastic Nativity in St Barnabas by KS1. The children performed with such enthusiasm and confidence, which raised all our spirits. Their singing was excellent and they had some great moves also. All the hard work with rehearsals really paid off. It was lovely to see so many parents and other family members attending.

This week, KS2 have been going to the pantomime at the Hackney Empire: Y3 on Tuesday, Y6 on Wednesday, Y5 on Thursday and Y4 today. All the children seemed to have really enjoyed the performances. A big thank you to the PTA who helped to pay for this treat from their fundraising. We have just heard that the Winter Fair made a profit of over £3,500 so a huge thank you to everyone involved in organising that, and to those who came and spent their money.

Kestrel Class is off to the park this afternoon for a treat, as they won the KS1 Lovely Lunchtime competition. Well done Kestrels.

We now have a school nurse again, which is great news. Her name is Emily and she will in next on the morning of 16th January. If you have any concerns about your child's physical or emotional wellbeing, you are welcome to come and see her on this morning. You can make an appointment by emailing her directly (see attached poster for details) or by speaking to Christine or Maria in the school office.

We seem to be having an increasing number of children arriving late for school at the moment. It is difficult for children when they arrive into class and a lesson has already started and it is also very disruptive for the other children. I would ask that you please try to get to school before the gate closes at 8:55.

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: The whole class for their Nativity.

Kestrel: Bonnie & Ahmad

Blackbird: Clarence & Sophie

Buzzard: Bonnie & Abel

Merlin: Jack & Ayah

Magpie: James & Uma

Goldcrest: Ali & Philip

Goshawk: Nate & Rayaan

Swift: Leah & Aiyaz

Sparrow: Esme & Reuben

Chiffchaff: Gaby & Max

Crossbill: Zayema & James
from last week: Rayan & Ayub

Festive fun run and other news

On **Thursday 19th December**, the children will be taking part in a short run in their phase groups, either in the park or at school. Please could you ensure your child comes in to school wearing their **trainers**, comfortable clothes for running, and if they'd like to, something **festive** (e.g. a Santa hat)!

The Fluoride application due on the 10th of will now take place on February 12th

Pines and Needles in Victoria Park (@pinesandneedles) have kindly donated a tree to the school and it looks great. 🌲 To get 10% off your real Christmas tree (up to 7ft) use code SCHOOL10 online, or at any of their pop-up stores across London <https://bit.ly/3Uqb0Z>

If you would like to book an appointment with the school nurse on 16th January for advice on bedwetting, healthy eating, emotional health, sleep, puberty, hygiene or behaviour please call the office or email teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas lunch, followed by class parties, wear your Christmas jumper or other party clothes if you would like to

School closes at 2pm on Friday 20th December and reopens on Wednesday 8th January

Class assemblies all on Fridays at 9am in the top hall – parents welcome

31st January, Merlin; 7th February, Goldcrest; 28th February, Sparrow; 7th March, Swift; 14th March, Goshawk; 21st March, Magpie; 16th May, Kingfisher; 13th June, Buzzard; 4th July, Kestrel:
11th July, Blackbird.