



# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

14/10/22

Hello,

It has been another week full of outings - Year 6 have been to the Tower of London and took part in a junior citizens workshop at Shadwell Fire station, meeting fire fighters, police officers and TfL staff. Year 2 visited the Brady Centre to see 'IROKO: Stories from Africa', as part of Black History Month. Year 1 and Reception have visited Victoria Park. Back in school, Year 5 had their second architecture workshop and Year 3 took part in a bio-diversity workshop.

We have five nominations for the two parent governor vacancies, so we will be holding an election. You will receive your ballot papers today in your children's book bags - there is one ballot paper per family. The candidates' statements and a covering letter will be emailed to you. Please return your completed ballot slip by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

We return to school after half term on 31<sup>st</sup> October - Halloween! This will be a dress up day, where the children are welcome to come to school in their Halloween costumes, or other clothes of their choice. However, lessons will continue as normal so any costumes need to be comfortable and suitable for normal classroom activities - and please, nothing that is likely to scare the younger children too much.

Our Harvest assembly is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and we are collecting donations for Bow Food Bank, if you would like to help. A list of their 'most wanted' items was in the Chatter last week.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

**Sprouts** - Lulu and Eric  
**Broccoli** - Ayah and Anshika  
**Curly Kale** - Mabel and Ayman  
**Beetroot** - Erin and Finn  
**Basil** - Thomas and Louie  
**Thyme** - Fatimah and Adiyah  
**Mint** - Emmanuella and Tara  
**Lavender** - Aadam and Kyseon  
**Cherry** - Yasin and Torin  
**Rowan** - Maya and Nathaniel  
**Willow** - Ayaan and Sonny  
**Oak** - Fintan and Ruby

Our women-only get fit class is back in school! After having to move to the park during Covid, the class will be back on the roof every Tuesday morning from 9-10am. The class costs £5 (or £3 concessions) a session, payable on the day in cash. Taught by our very own instructor Tracey P, this fun class is suitable for all levels of fitness. Meet at the office, bring a yoga mat or old towel and a water bottle.

Looking for things to do with your child? Check out some of the ideas in the East End Kids newsletter here:

<https://mailchi.mp/3a4d7fe99214/east-end-kids-halloween-news-11535686>

Is Victoria Park your favourite green space? If so, vote for it at the **Green Flag Award People's Choice Award** by clicking here:

<https://greenflagaward.org/park-summary/?park=1577>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parents' evenings for Reception to Year 6 will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November – booking link was sent on Monday Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9-9.30, meet the teacher event for Cherry class**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 9am in the library: Reading at home with your child and understanding phonics, parent workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents. The presentation will be on our website afterwards, for parents not able to attend.**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 9am in the library, parent workshop with Roxy from the School Counselling Partnership**

**PTA events – all subject to there being sufficient volunteers to plan and run events. If you would like to get involved please email [ptachisenhale@gmail.com](mailto:ptachisenhale@gmail.com) Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, after school, pre-loved Halloween costume sale; Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, after school, cake sale and fireworks, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3.20pm, Christmas Fair.**

**Class assemblies – all on Fridays at 9am: 9<sup>th</sup> December, Willow; 16<sup>th</sup> December, Oak; 27<sup>th</sup> January, Cherry; 3<sup>rd</sup> February Rowan; 10<sup>th</sup> February, Mint; 17<sup>th</sup> March, Thyme; 24<sup>th</sup> March, Lavender; 31<sup>st</sup> March, Basil; 26<sup>th</sup> May, Sprouts; 9<sup>th</sup> June Broccoli; 16<sup>th</sup> June, Beetroot; 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Curly Kale.**