

## Chisenhale Chatte,

## WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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









14.3.2025

Today we had a very entertaining assembly from Goshawks, persuading us that reading is the new rock and roll. The class did themselves proud with really clear speaking voices, great comic timing and an inspiring song. Well done Goshawks.

I also had lots of visits from Year 1 children this week, showing me their fantastic writing about Superworm. We hope you enjoy the special World Book Day Chatter, which gives you a snapshot of some of the ways by which we hope to inspire a love of reading in your children.

Year 5 visited the Science Museum today. They spent some time exploring the section on space and thoroughly enjoyed donning their 3D glasses to watch the film 'A Beautiful Planet' in the IMAX cinema.

Meanwhile Year 3 were spotted planting tomatoes and potatoes in the garden with Cassie - we are looking forward to seeing their harvest.

We have managed to secure 15 places for children in Yrs 4-6 to complete 2.6km in the mini marathon this year and two adult places. We also applied for places in the one mile category for the younger children but were unsuccessful. Last year our runners raised lots of money for the school through the PTA's just giving page and we very much hope they will be able to do the same again this year. We hope to be sending the link to apply for a place out very soon and if we have more applicants than spots available we will draw the names out of a hat so that places are allocated fairly. We do ask that if you apply for a place you seek sponsorship from friends and family to fundraise for Chisenhale as the school needs these contributions now more than ever. We will be sending out the sign-up form very soon so please keep an eye out for this. Gemma Anidi. Headteacher

These children will receive a praise

postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Archie & Sami
Kestrel: Athena & Riley
Blackbird: Zara & Charlotte

Buzzard: Bonnie & Ariadne
Merlin: Anshika & Nils
Magpie: Gabriel & Lily
Goldcrest: Arham & Ifra

Goshawk: Lily & Joseph Swift: Leah & Adiyan Sparrow: Olivia & Thomas Crossbill: Umamah & Maryam Chiffchaff: Michaela & Yaqub

## Dates for your diary

Red nose day Friday 21st March: dress in red or as a super hero and donate £1 if you would like to. We won't be selling red noses at school this year.

School closed for Eid, Monday 31st March Eid parties in class, Tuesday 1st April

Easter Rocksteady concerts will be at 10:30am and 2pm on Wednesday 2nd April. Rocksteady will email parents to let them know when their child's concert is. PTA Eid celebration and food sale, Thursday 3rd April,

3.30 in the main playground Easter bonnet parade Friday 4th April, 9.05am, main

playground – please make your bonnets at home and wear them on the day

Create art club exhibition ,Chisenhale Arts Place - in the Studio Education Room on 4th April from 2pm

Easter holiday: School closes at 2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and reopens on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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

14<sup>th</sup> March, Goshawk; 28<sup>th</sup> March, Merlin – CHANGE OF DATE; 9<sup>th</sup> May, Magpie – CHANGE OF DATE; 16<sup>th</sup> May, Kingfisher; 13<sup>th</sup> June, Buzzard; 4<sup>th</sup> July, Kestrel; 11<sup>th</sup> July, Blackbird.