

# Chisenhale Chatter



Chisenhale Primary School  
Learning Together for a Better Future



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Phew!

A tricky week this week with four classes working from home due to two positive cases. Well done to all of the children (and families) who have managed the technology challenges and have been able to complete some fantastic work. We have learned that if you are working on an Ipad you need to download the free version of Google Docs in order to write on the documents - just for your information.

A big thank you to the staff who have worked so flexibly this week, (and many other weeks, too) with so many people out. I have office staff covering playground duty, SEN/D Teaching Assistants covering Night Owls, Family Support workers serving lunches and so it goes on. We are all learning new skills, which includes me working out how we will be able to run our Parents' Meetings through Google Classroom, so please return your letters or reply to the email (Years 3 & 5).

We are sharing our playground with some nocturnal friends at the moment, so please don't leave any cycles, scooters or helmets in particular, here overnight. Mr Fox quite likes a good chew!

Thank you to those who have given so generously to our foodbank - we are definitely still collecting, so please remember when you do your shop this weekend - if you can afford to add a few extras in.



**Halloween in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**November - Dress up and pay a £1**

*Have a great weekend and please keep safe.*

**Sharon, Headteacher**

## Funding for local community projects

There are 10 pots of £500 funding up for grabs for community projects run by local people that will benefit people's health and wellbeing in the Old Ford Road area. People pitch their ideas at an online event on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** and local residents will vote for their favourites. Perhaps you have an idea yourselves or know someone who might?

More details here:

<https://www.bbbc.org.uk/news/community-voting-day/>

## Free English language classes for parents

We run a free ESOL class for parents twice a week and have a few spaces left. Classes are presently via Zoom. If you would like to join please let Ruth know on [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org) or leave a message for her at the office.

## Praise postcards

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Aahil and Lola  
Broccoli - Reuben and Sasha  
Beetroot - Rayan and Zayema  
Curly Kale - Max and Michaela  
Basil - Toby and Bobby  
Thyme - Torin and Carys  
Mint - Joey and Liana  
Lavender - Griffin and Sienna  
Cherry - Evie and Ismail  
Rowan - Laycie and Patrick  
Oak - Peter and Ruby Wh  
Willow - Qua'Taisha and Milo

## PTA Annual General Meeting update

Thanks to everyone who joined our zoom AGM this morning. We elected Michelle (mum of Seth, Year 1 and Wyatt, Nursery) and Robin (dad of Beatrix, Year 2) as co-chairs and Oliver (dad of Charlotte, Year 1) as secretary, with Laurence (dad of Ruby, Year 4 and Lily, Reception) taking over as treasurer from Easter. Many thanks to our very hard-working outgoing chairs Nisha and Alanna, and treasurer Giovanni, and to all the parents who contribute their time, ideas and cash to our events to help raise money for the school.

## INSET DAYS AND HALF TERM

School will be closed on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for staff training days, followed by the half term holiday, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**School re-opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**