



Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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It's been an exciting week as we near the end of term. We started the week in the snow and we made sure everyone had the chance to play outdoors while it was still fresh! Year 1&2 did a fantastic job with their nativity performance at St Barnabas Church on Wednesday. Everyone said their lines beautifully and the singing was fantastic! Thank you to all the KS1 staff who helped the children prepare, and a special thanks to George for teaching the children all the songs.

After the nativity we were treated to a delicious Christmas lunch, cooked by our temporary chef, Jason, and his team. Nourish are currently in the process of recruiting a new chef for Chisenhale and I look forward to introducing them to you once they are in post.

Today, Oak class did a fantastic Christmas assembly and Early Years performed Christmas songs beautifully - well done to everyone!

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our performances this week - it has been lovely to see so many of you.

We had planned to end the term with a 'Santa Run' but it hasn't been possible with the snow and ice! Instead, we will start January with a healthy New Year Run on Friday 6th Jan.

We wish you all a warm and restful break and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:
 Everyone in **Sprouts, Broccoli, Curly Kale and Beetroot** for a magnificent nativity
Basil - Lucy and Reuben
Thyme - Reuben and Joe
Mint - Onika and Jaineel
Lavender - Rafi and Eloise
Cherry - Zayden and Seanan
Rowan - Luna and Jessie
Willow - Ivy and Maariya
Oak - The whole class for their amazing assembly

Lost property is piling up again – we will try to put it outside on Monday if it is not too snowy, otherwise feel free to come in and have a look for your child's clothing at pick-up time. Where clothing is NAMED we will always attempt to return it to your child – unfortunately 90% of the items in lost property have no names on them. So please try to write your child's name on their clothing and check every so often that the writing has not faded in the wash.

Chisenhale tea towels, available for sale from the office in the afternoons. One towel features nursery, reception, year 1 and Year 2; the other covers Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Ideal as Christmas gifts, they cost £3.50 each or 3 for £10.

As we have now lost the play space outside the school could we please ask parents not to park too close to the gates, particularly if they keep their engine running: **the emissions from idling cars are very harmful to children, particularly those with asthma**. This is a good website for any parents worried about their child's health:

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers>

Class assemblies – Fridays at 9am: 27th January, Cherry; 3rd February Rowan; 10th February, Mint; 17th March, Thyme; 24th March, Lavender; 31st March, Basil; 26th May, Sprouts; 9th June Broccoli; 16th June, Beetroot; 23rd June, Curly Kale.

Last day of term, Tuesday 20th December, school closes 2pm.

First day back, Wednesday 4th January

Half term: Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February

Easter holiday: Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Eid closure: Friday 21st April