

Chisenhale Chatter





Season's greetings to all.

We have had a great final week at school and probably a good time to finish before the virus takes a strong hold again. My favourite job this week was to drop off the presents to each class after Father Christmas landed on the roof to deliver them! Hanzalah in Year 1 called out, 'Santa is so kind!'

Nigel did us very proud with a lovely Christmas lunch and we are sad to see him go. He will be helping set up Nourish kitchens in some other Tower Hamlets Schools in the Spring term. There has been lots of seasonal decoration, card making and fun & games at the parties.

The children in Night Owls made decorations for the Roman Road Trust, and Year 6 made cards for the elderly which were delivered to the local care home. We are so proud of their kindness. Also, thank you for the presents and cards sent to myself and the staff, we are always very appreciate of them.

All that remains is for me to wish you all the very best for the Christmas season and wish you a safe and healthy 2022! Sharon

Please notify us if your child tests positive for Covid anytime from the 18th to 24th December by emailing us on <u>covid@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk</u>. This way we can send a 'warn and inform' letter to parents and staff. **Friday 17th December** – last day of school. School closes 2pm **Please collect children at these times:** EYFS at 1.40pm Year 3,4,5 and 6 at 1.40pm Year 1 & 2 1.50pm

School starts on 5th January for the children. Staff will be in school the day before, updating their safeguarding and Prevent training.



December 2021, Winter activities and food, online safety, school applications, Covid-19 update for children over 12. Click link below: <u>https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKTOWERHA</u> <u>MLETS/bulletins/300cc5f</u>

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week: Sprouts - Elsie and Otto Broccoli - Henry and Evie Curly Kale - Aadam and Azad Beetroot - The whole class! Basil - Aadam and Ismail Thyme - Rayan and Zayema Mint - Harry and Safwan Lavender - William and Ahyan Cherry - Ayyub and Harry Rowan - Harriet and Victoria Oak - Hussain and Harry Willow - Javer and Zakariya

Calmness and creativity

Many thanks to our parents who ran enrichment clubs this term. Bryony Hughes (Luca and Lola's mum) ran a club for Year 4, teaching them the basics of yoga and mindfulness. It was a welcome moment of calm in a busy week and Asiyah said "it was peaceful and fun".

Nikki Dudley (Ethan's mum) ran a creative writing club for Year 6 where the children learned how to unleash their creativity and think outside the box. Sienna told Nikki "you have unlocked my imagination and now I want to use it all the time".

Thanks so much to both for using their professional experience to help the children "believe in a world of possibilities" - a vital part of our school ethos.