

Chisenhale Chatter



18/09/20

We have started to welcome Nursery children this week and most children across the school are very settled into their routines, which is great to see. Don't forget that children can come to school already dressed for PE and that will save time changing clothes and the connected issues around Covid safety.

We are all settling into things - but it seems each week brings its changes and challenges. The barriers outside the gates are welcome and create some space for parents to keep socially distanced when queuing; can we just ask that you move away from the gates as quickly as possible so that we are complying with the distancing rules. Also, please can parents remember that Years 4-6 should be coming into school at 8.30am as this gives time to get hands washed before lessons start, and Years 1-3 come in at 8.45am, again so that we can make sure hands are washed and then get the learning underway.

Last reminder is that at the end of the day you **MUST** pick your child up at the allocated time. Taking children to the office or keeping them in the playground when they are not collected on time makes it difficult for us to keep the year group bubbles separate. I don't want to moan, but keeping to these rules as much as we can will give us the best chance of the school maintaining Covid security and staying open.

We are delighted to have Pop, a specialist from a company called ARTIS working with Years 4 & 3 every week. She plans with the teachers, linking her drama and art provision closely to the classwork. It is a fantastic opportunity, which has been generously provided by a combination of funding from the Chisenhale Gallery and Goodman Gallery. A big thank you to them. Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.

Sharon **Headteacher**

Parental Contact

We understand it is tricky for parents not seeing teachers and having a chat. Please remember you can leave a message at the mobile office in the playground any morning, for a teacher to contact you. Or, alternatively, send an email which will be forwarded to the teacher and they will reply. For key stage 1 and 2:

teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

For Reception:

receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

for Nursery:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Praise postcards

The following children will be receiving

a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Rhys and Sumeya

Broccoli - Louie and Lucy

Beetroot - Tara and Ayub

Curly Kale - Sven and Minhaj

Basil - Jessie and Asiyah

Thyme - Huseyin and Queenie

Mint - Arthur and Kaisan

Lavender - Ayaan and Fintan

Cherry - Aamilah and Harry L

Rowan - Mohammed and Hussain

Oak - Nuhana and Jasper

Willow - Anisha and Kamila

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA AGM will be on Friday 16th October at 9.15am this year. This will have to be by zoom but we would like as many people as possible to attend as we need to elect our new committee. If you are interested in standing as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary or sharing one of these roles please email Ruth, info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk or see her in the playground in the morning. Nisha, the current Chair, is also happy to discuss the roles with anyone who is thinking of standing. You can contact her on nishapatel202@hotmail.com

We also have lots of secondhand uniform available, in very good condition - some brand new, with tags! Contact Amyjlennox@gmail.com for sizes and availability. It is currently free or by donation to the PTA.