



Chisenhale Chatter



Chisenhale Primary School Bow



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Y1 enjoyed interviewing an imaginary astronaut this week. They were all very excited and asked fantastic questions. A big thank you to Gareth Jones for helping out with this experience. Years 3 and 4, meanwhile, are out at the cinema this morning, watching *The Bad Guys* as part of the Into Film project at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green.

It was great to see many parents this week for our parent meetings - I hope you found them useful in understanding what your child is learning and how you can support at home.

I am very pleased that, thanks to the builders working through the night, we now have 90% of the heating working in school, with the remaining sections being switched on next week. Despite it still being November, it is starting to feel a bit Christmassy in school! There are rehearsals underway and carols being sung, as well as the PTA elves making preparations for our Winter Fair! Please make sure you have the dates for the fair and our KS1 performance in your diary.

Thanks for your contributions towards our collection for Children in Need today. School was looking very red, yellow and spotty!

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Aidan and Uma

Broccoli - Ianthe and Jack

Curly Kale - Evie and Jake - again!

Beetroot - Otto and Elsie

Basil - Aahil and Jago

Thyme - Leah and Morris

Mint - Vitali and Ariana

Lavender - Lezandi and Yaqub

Cherry - Asiyah and Safwan

Rowan - Sean and Luke

Willow - Ayaan and Musa

Oak - Ayaan and Liza

Upcoming parent workshop

Word Aware, Friday 25th November, 9am in the library

From the Support for Learning team, a session to explain our whole school approach to promoting children's vocabulary development and tips on how you can help your child with their learning at home.

Recycling required

In addition to cardboard boxes, lolly sticks, cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, milk tops, egg boxes and kitchen roll tubes. For Year 4's castle-making we are also now looking for plastic tubs please (like the M&S flapjack or brownie ones) for Charlotte and Emily to create word banks for all the classes.

Please no football kits or shirts to be worn on Fridays or for PE - this is causing disagreements between the children. PE kit should be a plain white top and navy shorts/leggings/joggers.

Friday 25th November, 9am in the library, Word Aware workshop for parents from EYFS up.

Save the date: Friday 2nd December from 3.20pm, Winter Fair. Volunteers still needed...

Wednesday 14th December, 9-10am, Year 1 and 2 Nativity play at St Barnabas Church, parents welcome

Wednesday 14th December, Christmas lunch for all children - wear your Christmas jumper if you have one or other dress-up clothes!

Class assemblies at 9am, parents welcome:

9th December, Willow Class

16th December, Oak Class

The PTA would like any unwanted gifts or donations for the tombola and festive jumper stalls at the winter fair: toiletries, costume jewellery, new toys and games, accessories; unopened food or drink treats and of course any Christmas jumpers or accessories you no longer need. Please drop these off at the office.

To volunteer your help, send an email to ptachisenhale@gmail.com

