



Chisenhale Chatter

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Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



Chisenhale Primary School

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

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This week Merlin class visited the Royal Academy and had an inspiring time exploring the building and its art works and learning how to make lovely prints.

Year 5 really enjoyed their trip to the British Museum on Thursday as well, which ties in with their topic of the Egyptians. They examined life and death in the Nile valley and saw the museum's incredible collection of mummies. The staff also wanted to praise the children for their great behaviour on the trip.

Today we celebrated 10 years of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes at Chisenhale. The group has made an incredible banner to illustrate their story, with help from Stitches in Time. We heard from parents and local residents about how the group has helped them improve their English and feel more confident - it was lovely to see so many former parents again and even a former Chisenhale pupil who is now volunteering with the group. Many thanks to teachers Becky (who set up the group and is still teaching it!) and Mel and to English for Action, who fund the class. Our free ESOL class takes place every Monday from 9-10.30 in the schoolhouse - ask Ruth if you would like to join. The banner will be displayed in the library when it is not being used.

**Gemma Anidi,
Headteacher**



These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: Esme & Charlotte

Buzzard: Harlowe & Abel

Magpie: Lily & Poppy

Merlin: Jack & Robin

Goldcrest: Alfred & Madina

Goshawk: Nina & Ethan

Sparrow: Rhys & Ehsaan

Swift: Adam & Joseph

Crossbill: Erykah

Chiffchaff: Isla & Jack

Waxwing: Sam & Luna

Woodlark: Savannah & Robert

News and reminders

Spring Camps will be running a half-term camp at Chisenhale again, see here for booking info:

<http://springasc.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

Check out [Eastend Kids](#) for lots of fun things to do locally and special offers for families.

The GLL will be running intensive swimming lessons through the February half term at York Hall Leisure Centre. The lessons will take place every day and cost £5.75 per day for half hour lessons. See the attached poster for booking details.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd February, 9am in the library, PTA meeting, all welcome

Friday 9th February, 2pm, open afternoon, all parents welcome to come into class

Friday 9th February, from 3.30pm in the main playground, PTA cake sale and Chinese New Year celebration

Friday 1st March, PTA Quiz Night, doors open 7.30, quiz starts 8pm, all adults welcome, more info soon

Friday 8th March, World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character, followed by PTA book sale at 3.30pm

Wednesday 27th March, Easter Bonnet parade from 9am, parents welcome

Friday 19th April, from 3.30, main playground, PTA Eid celebration

Saturday 6th July, from 11am, Summer Fair

Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am: Crossbill, 2nd February- CHANGE OF DATE; Chiffchaff, 8th March; Sparrow, 15th March; Swift 22nd March; Goshawks, 10th May; Goldcrests, 24th May; Merlin 7th June; Magpie, 14th June; Blackbird, 21st June; Buzzard, 28th June.