



# Chisenhale Chatter

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**Chisenhale Primary School**

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This week Year 1 and Reception have been treated to a visit to the Chisenhale gallery to see the Alia Farid exhibition, which consists of 16 woven rugs that conjure the presence of the Palestinian diaspora in Puerto Rico. Pharmacies and restaurants, owned and operated by Palestinians, are woven alongside brightly coloured mosques and a menu detailing 'Arabic cuisine'. Later the children painted some shared art showing what buildings they thought were important to us in London.

This morning Crossbill class entertained us all with a fantastic assembly about the Ancient Egyptians (although I'm not convinced that Alexa or Siri were around during the period!). They learnt their lines beautifully and are fantastic dancers - well done crossbills!

We have been very lucky to receive a large donation of Duplo from some parents this week - the children are very excited to start playing with it, thank you! We are still in need of additional Lego for the older children, who love to play with it at break times, if any families have any that is no longer used at home.

Year 1 had great fun today making their pirate ships - they are looking forward to sharing them with their parents next Friday! Next Friday we will have an open afternoon for parents of all pupils from 2pm - we look forward to seeing many of you there.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

**Blackbird:** Caspian & Hazan  
**Buzzard:** Philomene & Francis  
**Magpie:** Wyatt & Farhana  
**Merlin:** Albert & Ella  
**Goldcrest:** Aleina & Philip  
**Goshawk:** Rayyan & Jake  
**Sparrow:** Hilal & Lucy  
**Swift:** Leah & Joseph  
**Crossbill:** Rayan & Zaki  
**Chiffchaff:** Romy & Gaby  
**Waxwing:** Khadija & Selena  
**Woodlark:** Toby & Isaac

### News and information

Next week we will be doing some work around Children's Mental Health week and selling wristbands in the playground from Tuesday.

For the latest news from Tower Hamlets Parent and Family Support Service you can access their [termly Families Matter magazine](#).

Free half-term sports sessions and activities in our parks, click [here](#) for more info.

A free online cooking programme for young people - both primary and secondary - is starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb (6-7pm). For more information and to sign up click [here](https://www.cookeryschool.co.uk/classes/national-cooking-programme-live-crash-course/)

See the next page for upcoming PTA events and a broadband offer from Tower Hamlets.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, fluoride application date for Nursery, Reception and Yr1 children

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> February, from 3.30pm, PTA cake sale and Chinese New Year celebration

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

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, World Book Day - dress up as your favourite character, followed by PTA book sale at 3.30pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Easter Bonnet parade from 9am, parents welcome

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, from 3.30, main playground, PTA Eid celebration

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, from 11am, Summer Fair

**Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am:** Chiffchaff, 8<sup>th</sup> March;

Sparrow, 15<sup>th</sup> March; Swift 22<sup>nd</sup> March; Goshawks, 10<sup>th</sup> May; Goldcrests, 24<sup>th</sup> May; Merlin 7<sup>th</sup> June;

Magpie, 14<sup>th</sup> June; Blackbird, 21<sup>st</sup> June; Buzzard, 28<sup>th</sup> June.

# CHISENHALE CHINESE NEW YEAR

**THURSDAY 8TH FEB**  
**15:30 main playground**

**Fortunes told**  
**Lucky Coins**  
**Wishing Tree**  
**Cake Sale**



The PTA have organised two upcoming events and it would be lovely to see you there. Please buy your quiz night tickets from the office or by using the QR code below.

## QUIZENHALE

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Doors 7:30pm, Quiz 8:00 pm

Entry via main school gate

Book tickets online via [Justgiving site](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/quizenhale24):



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PLEASE don't forget to write in comments:

-# of tickets

-your name



## CHISENHALE PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Enjoy uninterrupted adult  
conversations! Raise  
money for the school! Put  
your brain to the test!

**Friday**  
**March 1st**

School Main Hall  
Doors: 7:30pm Quiz 8-10pm  
Max team size 6

# £5

Get your team together and book today:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/quizenhale24>

Make sure to confirm donation is for the quiz and how many people you are booking for in the comments.



Beer, wine, prosecco, soft drinks  
& snacks available for purchase.  
All proceeds go to the school!

**STOP PRESS** - we have just heard that Tower Hamlets, in partnership with BT, Connecting Communities and Swanlea School are able to offer some families free broadband for a year.

To qualify parents will need to be:

- New BT/EE customers
- Receive one of the following benefits:
  - Universal Credit (all claimants)
  - Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
  - Employment and Support Allowance, Jobseeker's Allowance, or Income Support.

**If successful, they would receive BT FREE Broadband, tariff details and eligibility:**

- 12-month contract
- 36mbp of speed
- Unlimited data
- 700 minutes of calls

If you believe you could qualify for this please send your full name (and name of your child at Chisenhale) to Ruth at [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org) and we will pass on your request.