

Chisenhale Chatter

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It was lovely to start our week seeing so many parents in school on Monday - we are glad so many of you were able to join your child in class.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the local authority's school food survey - it is open for another week if you would still like to respond:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SchoolL unchSurvey-PARENTS-Nov22

Today we had a special assembly where Year 3's resident poet treated the school to some of her poems. Award winning slam poet Kat François performed four poems and invited the whole school to join in. Lots of children helped Kat on the stage but everybody got a chance to call along. Basil class tell me, "It was fantastic!"

Many of you will have heard about the planned teacher strikes in the news. The governors and I are undertaking a risk assessment to decide whether the school will partially or fully close on the strike days. I will write to you all next week with full details of the school's plans for the strike days.

Gemma Anidi

Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Max and Ayaat

Broccoli - Ella and Ianthe

Curly Kale - Nina and Jake

Beetroot - Hannah and Madina

Basil - Margot and Azad

Thyme - Joe and Adiyan

Mint - Nithya and Zayn

Lavender - Charlotte and Yagub

Cherry - Bobby and Amaiya

Rowan - Kaiyed and Henry

Willow - Ivy and Doyin

Oak - Frankii and Lois

Collecting other children after school

Please let us know in writing or by phone if you are collecting other children after school or if someone else is going to collect your child. If this is a regular occurrence please also drop us an email so that we are aware. You can send a message to the

teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk or info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk emails and we will pass the message on to your child's teacher. It's really helpful if you can include your child's class name in the message too. If you share collections with another family and are happy for them to collect your child at any time just let us know that in your message.

Library books

Please have a look at home to see if you have any school library books that children have forgotten about. They will all have a sticker on the spine. Most classes are now having a library session once a week but we are missing quite a few of our most popular books. Library books can be dropped off in the box near the desk in the library to be scanned back into the system or given to Ruth on the gate in the morning.

Lost property will be out in the playground for the next few days and then displayed in the office after school.

Thursday 26th January at 9.15, Rocksteady assembly, parents of performers welcome.

Thursday 2nd February, 9am in the library; parent consultation on our new draft Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy. Please come along and share your thoughts.

Parents' evenings this term will be on the 27th and 28th February – the booking link was sent out yesterday. New school nurse drop in service on the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to make an appointment between 10 am-12 noon on Thursday 2nd February please email Ruth.

Class assemblies – all on Fridays at 9am: 27th January, Cherry; 3rd February, Rowan; 10th February, Mint; 17th March, Thyme; 24th March, Lavender; 31st March, Basil; 26th May, Sprouts; 9th June Broccoli; 16th June, Beetroot; 23rd June, **Curly Kale.**