



# Chisenhale Chatter

**Chisenhale  
Primary School**

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD  
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

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



20.6.2025

This week, our school has been immersed in Poetry Week, with London as our inspiring theme. Walking through the halls and visiting classrooms, I have been delighted to hear some truly fantastic poems that our pupils have crafted. The creativity and enthusiasm they have shown in exploring our great city through verse has been remarkable. From poems about the Thames winding through the capital to verses celebrating our local community, the quality of work has been exceptional. The week culminated this afternoon with our annual Poetry Slam, and I can confidently say it was as amazing as ever. The audience enjoyed the range of voices, styles, and perspectives our young poets brought to their performances. These moments remind us of the incredible talent we have within our school community and the importance of providing platforms for our pupils to express themselves creatively.

We also celebrated some exciting opportunities for our Year 5 pupils this week. Five of our pupils had the experience of attending the Tower Hamlets Music Service 'Wind and Brass Day'. These opportunities to engage with music beyond our school walls are invaluable, allowing our pupils to develop their musical skills alongside peers from across the borough. I know they returned with great enthusiasm and new knowledge to share with their classmates.

In Monday's assembly, we took time to recognise the outstanding efforts of our pupils in our recent Science Week poster competition. It was wonderful to see how they had engaged with scientific concepts and presented their learning in such imaginative ways.

These celebrations and activities reflect the broad and enriching education we strive to provide at Chisenhale.

Last, but certainly not least, this morning we were treated to a wonderful assembly from Buzzard class. We were transported back to the Victorian era to find out what school life was like then. The captivating performance left us in no doubt that it is much more fun being a child nowadays! All the children spoke and sang clearly and confidently, and their enthusiasm was a joy to see! Well done Buzzards!

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

**Kingfisher:** Agnes & Mahnaz

**Kestrel:** Dylan & Bonnie

**Buzzard:** The whole class for an amazing assembly.

**Blackbird:** Clarence & Isla

**Merlin:** The whole class for an outstanding poetry week.

**Magpie:** Lily and Max

**Goldcrest:** Ahlam & Deen

**Goshawk:** Jake and Thomas

**Sparrow:** Aahil & Marlow

**Swift:** Charlotte & Akram

**Chiffchaff:** Sven & Ellie

**Crossbills** Umamah & Zayn

## Can you help?

If anyone has a large garden umbrella or gazebo they are replacing, the school would love to have it! In this weather, we could do with more shady areas in the Early Years playground.

**Please bring your recycling in for us over the next two weeks as we will be doing junk modelling in art week: cardboard tubes, smaller boxes, shoe boxes, clean plastic bottles, fruit trays, yoghurt pots, egg boxes, scraps of material and milk bottle lids etc. are all most welcome.**

With the hot weather set to continue please make sure your child has a sunhat and water bottle and that their shoulders are covered (no vest tops) to avoid sunburn.

## Dates for your diary

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will be supporting UNICEF Soccer Aid: children can wear football/sports kits and donate £1 to the charity if they would like to do so.**

Class photos will be taking place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, and will be available for you to buy later. Please make sure everyone is wearing their smartest school uniform.

**Class assemblies all on Fridays at 9am in the top hall – parents welcome; 4<sup>th</sup> July, Kestrel; 11<sup>th</sup> July, Blackbird.**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, Parents' afternoon – come and join your child and view their creations from Art Week.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-2pm, PTA Summer Fair

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 disco

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm, Year 6 production – date changed

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, from 9.30, KS1 sports day in Victoria Park

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 9.30, KS2 sports day in Victoria Park

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9am Year 6 leavers' assembly – parents welcome

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**