



Chisenhale Chatter

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Chisenhale Primary School

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Nice to see that the sun is still shining so the children can really enjoy their time outside. It's hard to believe that we have already been back for three weeks. The time has flown by.

Y2 had their first trip of the year this week, a breath-taking visit to central London. They followed in the footsteps of the main character from their new core text, *Katie in London* and took different forms of transport around the city. They walked, went on several buses, sailed on the Thames Clipper and rode the tube. A highlight was seeing the lions in Trafalgar Square, but these ones didn't come to life! Despite this, the children were excited to get to see Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the London Eye and lots of other places from the story.

I think their recounts are going to be amazing!

Today we had the "Meet the Teachers' event for Y5 parents. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. If you have not had the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, please see the dates for the remaining 'Meet the Teacher' events at the end of this newsletter.

I just wanted to give you some advanced warning of our Harvest festival assembly, which will be on Monday 14th October. We would be very grateful if you could donate non-perishable food items or toiletries. All donated items will be given to Bow Food Bank for distribution locally.

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Sami & Mahnaz

Kestrel: Mia & George

Blackbird: Charlotte & Hassan

Buzzard: Bonnie & Sara

Magpie: Alma & Enzo

Merlin: Nils & Layla

Goldcrest: Lily & Alfred

Goshawk: Evie & Ali

Sparrow: Louie & Esme

Swift: Tabia & Armani

Chiffchaff: Gaby & Michaela

Crossbill: Charlotte & Jax

If you are picking up your children from the main playground after school please note that we operate a ONE WAY system to avoid congestion at the gates. Please come IN the gate on Zealand Road and OUT by the Chisenhale Road gate. MANY THANKS.

If you have returned the pupil premium form and your child is entitled to universal free school meals you can access the school food bank on Fridays. Please contact the office if you would like to receive an email alert for this service.

Dates for your diary – see also the Key Dates sheet sent out last week

Meet the teacher events in the library at 9am:

27th September – Years 3 and 4; 4th October – Reception; 4th October – Year 6 (in the school house); 11th October – Nursery

Class assemblies all on Fridays at 9am in the top hall – parents welcome

22nd November, Crossbill; 29th November, Chiffchaff; 31st January, Merlin; 7th February, Goldcrest; 28th February, Sparrow; 7th March, Swift; 14th March, Goshawk; 21st March, Magpie; 16th May, Kingfisher; 13th June, Buzzard; 4th July, Kestrel; 11th July, Blackbird.

ESOL class - do you want to improve your spoken and written English?

FREE English language (ESOL) class for parents. Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (Improvers), 9-11.30am in the school house. To register for the class speak to Ruth or email rcrossan.211@qfmail.org for more details.

Want to get fitter in a fun and relaxed class?

Get fit class for women, every Tuesday from 9-10am on the school roof, £5 a session, pay cash on the day. This relaxed class with Tracey P is suitable for all levels of fitness, turn up on the day in suitable gear and bring a yoga mat or old towel with you.