

Chisenhale Chatter

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











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This has been a very busy week at school yet again. The week started off with parents' evenings, which were really attended, so thank you all for taking the time to come and speak to the teachers.

On Tuesday, Amanda took a group of Y1 pupils to the Osmani Trust Centre, where they were having their first practise for a brass instruments concert later in the year.

On Thursday, Year 1 went on an amazing space adventure to The Royal Observatory in Greenwich. They met an awesome space teddy called Ted and his plant, who showed them around all the 8 planets in his rocket-ship. They ended the day with an exciting workshop learning about the four different seasons. They had a fantastic time and are very thankful for the parent/carer helpers who supported on the day.

Today we had our first class assembly of the year and what a treat that was. Crossbills took us on a tour of crime and punishment through the ages. I think that all of the children enjoyed the descriptions of some gruesome punishments from the past. Their adaption of the song 'Blinded by the Light' was a real hit. Well done Crossbills.

We are currently looking to recruit a member of staff for Night Owls, as one of our current workers has resigned. We need someone to work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school from 3::30 to 5:30. Some experience of working in a childcare setting, a level 3 Early Years qualification or paediatric first aid would be all be desirable but are not essential. If you are interested in applying for this post please email Kim: bookings@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Frank & Archie Kestrel: Eden & Riley Blackbird: Sonny & Glory Buzzard: Bronte & Bonnie Merlin: Aria & Adeolu

Magpie: Jack & Max Goldcrest: Madina & Elsie Goshawk: Ismaeel & Nina Swift: Reuben & Riona Chiffchaff: Jaineel & Jack Crossbill: Kason & Dawud

School counselling team

From January, Roxy, our school therapist will be working at Chisenhale on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays. You can still contact her in the usual way by calling 07730 416019 or emailing roxy@schoolscounsellingpartnership.co.uk

Parent workshop

There will be a session for parents on Monday at 9am in the library. Run by the Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service, this will give you strategies to help your child feel more confident and less anxious. Everyone is welcome.

Maths & enterprise week

Please come and join us from 2-3pm next Friday to find out what your child's class has been working on for maths/enterprise week please bring cash so you can buy some of their products!

Winter fair help needed: Can you help us to make our PTA Winter Fair a huge success to raise money for the school? We need people to help before and on the day. If you can help please let Ruth or the PTA know as soon as possible by email or whats'app

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

Parenting workshops from Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service, at 9am in the library, all welcome: Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child on Monday 25th November.

Friday 29th November, 2-3pm, Maths Enterprise event, parents welcome

Friday 6th December, Winter Fair from 3.30-5.30 in the top hall and on the roof for Santa's grotto Class assemblies all on Fridays at 9am in the top hall – parents welcome

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.