



Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



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It's been another busy week at school. Year 1 went on a trip on Wednesday to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. They had a wonderful time learning about the planets and seeing Ted's Space Adventure in the planetarium. They were enthusiastic about everything and we were so impressed with how well they managed the long walk down the Greenwich foot tunnel and through the park - well done Year 1!

Year 3 have been making bread today with Cassie, Ali and the Worshipful Company of Bakers. They have learned about the whole process, from growing the wheat, which we did here at school, separating the seed from the chaff and grinding the wheat to make flour. We could not grow quite enough wheat for everyone to make a loaf of bread so we did need to supplement with some other flour, but we hope Year 3 parents get a chance to sample the home-grown loaves.

Both Year 6 classes have now done their assemblies - there are some excellent actors in the group so we are really looking forward to their end of year production. Woodlarks based their assembly around their core text of *Holes* while Waxwings looked at crime and punishment - I am still trying to track down the children who nominated me to be put in the stocks!

Next week your children might mention a "no pen" day. This is a whole-school initiative to raise awareness of people with speech and language difficulties and to promote oracy.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: Isla & Sophie

Buzzard: Khadijah & Osi

Magpie: Arla & Lulu

Merlin: Ianthe & Jettson

Goldcrest: Elsie & Henry

Goshawk: Nathan & Truman

Sparrow: Finlay & Modasir

Swift: Hayley & Ollie

Crossbill: Tara & Kason

Chiffchaff: Lezandi & Nafisa

Waxwing: Thomas & Zaynah

Woodlark: Sean & Henry

Year 4 would like your clean recycling for their DT project in a couple of weeks, making castles. We need big cardboard boxes and any of the following would also be hugely appreciated: lolly sticks, cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, milk tops, egg crates, kitchen roll tubes.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st December, 9am in the library, PTA meeting, all welcome

Friday 8th December from 3.30pm: Winter Fair. Santa's grotto, food and drink, craft stalls and games, bring your friends and family.

Monday 11th December, fluoride application for Nursery, Reception & Year 1.

Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am: Crossbill, 19th January; Chiffchaff, 8th March;

Sparrow, 15th March; Swifts 22nd March; Goshawks, 10th May; Goldcrests, 24th May; Merlin 7th June;

Magpie, 14th June; Blackbird, 21st June; Buzzard, 28th June