

Chisenhale Chatter



25/09/20

Hello

We certainly feel we are getting into the swing of things now. The children are doing so well, as we try to keep the balance of some comfort and normality with safety and caution. We will keep reminding them to have a little more space, even within their bubbles, as infection numbers rise, and a little more care especially around food and when they are eating. We appreciate parents reiterating these messages too.

Our new water tanks are being filled up as we speak which means the heating will be turned on, the major pipework being almost finished. However, we are under strict instructions that classrooms have to be well ventilated, so even with heating on, children need to be wrapped up **very warmly**. This means lots of layers, vests, long sleeved t.shirts, jumpers, fleeces. Also every child needs a **waterproof coat** as time in the fresh air is essential and we will still go out in the rain (not downpours!). All named please.

Key Stage 2 Enrichment Teams started today. Year 6 - Cooking Crew, Year 5 - Head Gardeners, Year 4 - Rights Respecting Counsellors and Year 3 - Eco Warriors - we are looking forward to hearing more about what they are doing.

Look out for a Music Newsletter and please sign up for lessons if you can, these will also take place on a Friday afternoon. This is a new way of making music accessible to the children from the fantastic THAMES Service. We are planning to have a Halloween Dress-Up Day in school on the 2nd November as we are aware that the children may be missing out on things this year due to restrictions, and we will see what else we might do too!

Have a lovely weekend - some autumnal changes to observe!

Sharon
Headteacher

Parental Contact

We understand it is tricky for parents not seeing teachers and having a chat. Please remember you can leave a message at the mobile office in the playground any morning, for a teacher to contact you. Or, alternatively, send an email which will be forwarded to the teacher and they will reply. For key stage 1 and 2:

teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

For Reception:

receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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Praise postcards

The following children will be receiving a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Finlay and Manha

Broccoli - Charlotte and Seth

Beetroot - Beatrix and Zayema

Curly Kale - Michaela and Lezandi

Basil - Yasin and Savannah

Thyme - Robert and Aneesa

Mint - Ismaeel and Seham.

Lavender - Maariya and Harriet

Cherry - Albie and Jasmine

Rowan - Tayiba and Vinnie

Oak - Ben and Ruby Walker

Willow - Tahani and Tayiba

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA AGM will be on Friday 16th October at 9.15am this year. This will have to be by zoom but we would like as many people as possible to attend as we need to elect our new committee. If you are interested in standing as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary or sharing one of these roles please email Ruth, info@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk or see her in the playground in the morning. Nisha, the current Chair, is also happy to discuss the roles with anyone who is thinking of standing. You can contact her on nishapatel202@hotmail.com

We also have lots of secondhand uniform available, in very good condition - some brand new, with tags! Contact Amjlennox@gmail.com for sizes and availability. It is currently free or by donation to the PTA.