



# Chisenhale Chatter



Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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Easter Eggs hunts! What a lovely way to end this short term in school and many thanks to the PTA for providing the lovely Cadbury chocolate eggs.

We have spent these weeks listening to the children read, assessing where they are with their writing and their maths so that we can start the next term with a curriculum that includes the work needed to fill the gaps, as well as moving the children through their next stage of learning. Fitting all of this in over the next term is quite a challenge, as well as what we hope to do, which is get the children out and make room for some school trips if we are allowed. We are being thoughtful in what we include in our curriculum, and understand children have missed things that they might have done in their previous year group last summer, or cannot even do this year because of the restrictions or simply time. We cannot make up for what has been missed and fit everything in, so we are having to make choices and are doing our best to prioritise what is best for the children. We hope to get the balance right between getting back to good learning habits, fitting in the key skills for the year group so that children are best placed to tackle their new curriculum in September and getting some fun and interesting things in, too. Planning for Art Week is underway with a sculpting theme and Science Week will see a huge dome in school and a space theme for us all. We hope you understand that the children will have missed out, and will miss out, but we are trying to keep them safe, work them hard but have a good time too!

We are sending Pippa off with all our best wishes as she will be seeing out the remainder of her pregnancy working from home to keep her and her baby as safe as can be.

Have a good Easter break - looks like the sun will shine, the blossom is blooming, and the birds are singing - enjoy!

**Sharon**

## Health & Safety

We await further guidance on our risk assessment to see if we can re-open the climbing frame or re-fill the sandpit, which I assure you is as frustrating for us, as it is for you and the children. Fingers crossed.

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

**Sprouts** - Sumeya and AJ

**Broccoli** - Modasir and Leah

**Curly Kale** - Nithya and Lezandi

**Beetroot** - Zayema and Ellie

**Basil** - Yasin and Al-Yasa

**Thyme** - William and Samiha

**Mint** - Liyana and Ralphie

**Lavender** - Grace and Ayaan

**Cherry** - Fabiha and Paolo

**Rowan** - Patrick and Hamza

**Oak** - Charlie and Ben

**Willow** - Redwan and Tai



Autism awareness weeks falls in the Easter holidays this year so we will be celebrating it in school in our first week back after the holiday.

## **Diary Dates**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** First day of summer term

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April** Parent consultations on Relationships Education

**19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April** Parents' evenings

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** School closed - May bank holiday

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May** School closed - polling day

**17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> May** Science week