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I am delighted to share some exciting updates from our school this week. Our pupils have been engaging in rich, immersive learning experiences that extend beyond the classroom walls.

Our Year 6 pupils visited the Tower of London as part of their history topic exploring crime and punishment. This historical excursion provided a tangible and powerful context for understanding complex historical themes, allowing our pupils to connect directly with the narratives they are studying.

Equally inspiring was our Year 5 cohort's visit to St Dunstan in the East Church Garden. This trip was designed to spark creativity and enhance their writing skills. By experiencing the atmospheric surroundings, our pupils will undoubtedly find fresh inspiration for their creative writing endeavours.

We welcomed Steve Reddy, Corporate Director of Children's Services, and Kate Smith from Healthy Schools, who visited our breakfast club this week. This visit was particularly significant as Chisenhale Primary is the only school in Tower Hamlets participating in the government's free breakfast club scheme. This initiative underscores our commitment to supporting our pupils' nutrition and wellbeing.

I am also pleased to announce the launch of our parent walking group, commencing this Monday. Parents are welcome to join, with children invited to participate in the final session. This initiative promotes healthy, active lifestyles, as well as providing an opportunity to meet other parents and take time for your own wellbeing. These experiences reflect our ongoing commitment to providing holistic, enriching educational opportunities for our pupils.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Woodlark: Millie & Isaac

Wren: Remy & Maria

Kingfisher: Cosmo & Grace

Kestrel: Enid & Louis

Barn Owl: Zara & Jack

Starling: Charlie & Lily

Goldcrest: Samiha & Henry

Goshawk: Kyla & Joseph

Sparrow: Seth & Ifsa

Swift: Finlay & Tabia

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd October, 9am **Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting – all welcome**

Friday 10th October, from 3.30 in the library
Spooky family crafting session and costume and props sale

Thursday 23rd October, Spooky Family Disco, times to be confirmed

Friday 24th October, 2-3pm, open afternoon – come and join your child in class

Friday 12th December, 3.30-5.30, Winter Fair

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

14th November Goshawk Class

21st November Goldcrest Class

28th November Swift Class

30th January Sparrow Class

6th February Starling Class

13th March Barn Owl Class

1st May Kingfisher Class

12th June Woodlark Class

26th June Wren Class

Friday 10th July Kestrel Class