



Chisenhale Chatter



Chisenhale Primary School Bow
Learning Together for a Better Future

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Hello!

Thank you to the parents who helped us to fill the Nursery sandpit: 12 tonnes of gravel and sand, but what a great outcome. The children also need to be thanked as they did the best of finishing it off, transporting sand with every kind of container!

The ducks have hatched and had their first swim. It is amazing to watch the little balls of fluff turn into ducks in just a few days. Such a delight for the children.

We are making plans for the summer term. The children may have told you that we have booked the coaches for a **surprise** trip for every class in July. It won't be a surprise for too long though, as we will be asking each parent to pay £10 towards the cost of the coaches, which are costing over £5,000.

During the next half-term the teachers will be teaching the Changing Me unit of the PHSCE curriculum. As you know, this is the unit which includes the relationships education and the body parts, puberty and conception for the different and appropriate year groups.

We heard yesterday of the death of the fantastic author and illustrator Eric Carle. He said that he was sitting with a pile of paper and punched some holes in it, and that was the inspiration for his most famous book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. I hope the children will be very creative and 'make and do' in the holidays, something inspired by one of his books. We have attached a project sheet. Have a great half-term, keep safe and enjoy.

Best wishes
Sharon



Many thanks to the Parmiter's Bethnal Green Educational Fund for their very generous donation – this will allow every Year 2 child to have a new story book. We greatly appreciate their support.

Half-term activities

The school Eric Carle Project – see attached.

Catch the wonderful 'Errol's Garden', by Gillian Hibbs. It has been turned into a brand new interactive children's musical, exploring community, imagination and a passion for plants. Filled with catchy songs and humour, it is running between 2nd – 6th June with the opportunity to get involved in seed planting on 5th – 6th June.
<https://www.thealbany.org.uk/shows/errols-garden/>

Local interdisciplinary artist Rose Keyes will lead a series of family workshops in the outdoor Learn-Play-Create space on Chisenhale Road, outside of Chisenhale Gallery in half-term. The activities will start with a child-friendly guided tour of Yu Ji's exhibition and will encourage an inquisitive and creative relationship to local, natural and found materials. Book your free place at
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-workshops-with-rose-keyes-tickets-155513963451>

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

- Sprouts** - Aadam and Luca
- Broccoli** - Imogen and Riona
- Curly Kale** - Zackariah and Max
- Beetroot** - Maude and Amani
- Basil** - Yasin and Amiya
- Thyme** - Zaynah and Torin
- Mint** - Eashan and Maeve
- Lavender** - Nazifa and Tommy
- Cherry** - Lola and Jack
- Rowan** - Sadiq and Tedie
- Oak** - Yara and Jasper
- Willow** - Anisha and Abdul

School will be CLOSED next week for half-term. We reopen on Monday 7th June.

We have decided to go ahead with our plans for a summer fete. This will be on Saturday 3rd July from 11am-2pm. Please save the date!

We are hoping this will be a lovely time to get together and share some delicious food, play some games and support the school, restrictions permitting. As usual, we will need lots of help on the day and beforehand so please email ptachisenhale@gmail.com if you can assist with:

* preparing curries, cakes or samosas on the day before * running a stall on the day * helping us set up or clear up afterwards * donating prizes for the raffle, auction or tombola * help with planning and sorting before the day. We are looking for the following in particular: unused gifts; toys (complete board games, action figures, balls); household items (candle holders, crockery, picture frames, vases); books; costume jewellery; gift cards; bottles; boxes of chocolates; stationery; craft packs; and new toys in packaging. No soft toys please unless brand new.