



Chisenhale Chatter

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Chisenhale Primary School

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28.2.2025

This week we were pleased to welcome lots of visitors to Chisenhale. Chefs in Schools held their board meeting in school this week and had some of David's delicious pizza for lunch! The trustees enjoyed hearing about the developments so far with our lunchtimes, as well as our future plans.

We also welcomed Deputy Mayor of London, Joanne McCartney and Deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets, Councillor Maium Talukdar on Wednesday, as well as representatives from Public Health and Healthy Schools. They were here to hear about 'Active Movement' and how we have reduced sedentary behaviour at Chisenhale. They visited some Y4 lessons and Charlotte's oracy assembly, and spent some time talking to some of our Y4 pupils.

After the visit we received this lovely message, 'I just wanted to thank you so much for hosting the Deputy Mayor of London and the Deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets to your school yesterday to demonstrate all you do as part of your Healthy Schools work. The visit was a great success and everyone was so impressed, both with your staff and the wonderful behaviour of your pupils. You have achieved so much to improve the health and well-being of your pupils and are an exemplary Healthy Schools Gold Award school.' The governors and I know what wonderful pupils and staff we have at Chisenhale, but it is always lovely to hear that others recognise this too!

On Tuesday, six of our fantastic musicians in Years 4 and 5 represented Chisenhale at the East London School Orchestras Festival. They did a brilliant job of performing 'Rock Trap' in a combined ensemble with children from four other schools at Earth Hackney. The evening also included performances from secondary schools, the Hackney Music Service and more.

Today Sparrow class treated us to a very entertaining assembly about Ancient Egypt, which culminated in a rap battle between Cleopatra and Tutankhamun - well done to all of them for great acting and singing.

Next Thursday is World Book Day - it will be a dress up day with our annual parade, as well as a visit to Bard Books for all classes. Please see the separate letter for full details.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Wren & Agnes

Kestrel: Yunus & Louis

Blackbird: Caleb & Kaylan

Buzzard: Dylan & Ishaq

Merlin: Tate & Aria

Magpie: Alma & Lily

Goldcrest: Albie & Adriana

Goshawk: Jake & Mabel

Swift: Tabia & Fatima

Sparrow: Olivia & Ifza

Crossbill: Charlotte & Jax

Chiffchaff: Sven & Sani

Children fasting during Ramadan

If children in Years 5 and 6 wish to fast during Ramadan we need to have permission from their parents. Either complete this google form <https://forms.gle/jRjLmhxUV8eTHBAG9> send an email to teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk or bring a letter in to the office.

Year 6 - secondary school notification

Parents should be notified about the outcome of their secondary school applications on Monday 3rd March – please contact Ruth on rcrossan.211@lgfmail.org if you need any help with this.

Dates for your diary

World Book Day, Thursday 6th March – dress up as your favourite book character – parents welcome to watch the parade at 9.05am

PTA world book day sale, Friday 7th March 3.30 in the main playground

Parents' meetings: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th March

School closed for Eid, Monday 31st March

Eid parties in class, Tuesday 1st April

Easter Rocksteady concerts will be at 10:30am and 2pm on Wednesday 2nd April. Rocksteady will email parents to let them know when their child's concert is.

Eid celebration and food sale, Thursday 3rd April, 3.30 in the main playground

Create art club exhibition, Chisenhale Arts Place - in the Studio Education Room on 4th April from 2pm

Easter holiday: School closes at 2pm on Friday 4th April and reopens on Wednesday 23rd April

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

; 7th March, Swift; 14th March, Goshawk; 21st March, Magpie;

28th March, Merlin – CHANGE OF DATE; 16th May,

Kingfisher; 13th June, Buzzard; 4th July, Kestrel;

11th July, Blackbird.