



Chisenhale Chatter

**Chisenhale
Primary School**

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



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Earlier this week, Magpie class visited York Hall leisure centre to meet some Team GB athletes. Aiden enjoyed learning about the different swimming strokes and Charlie enjoyed meeting the athlete, who showed his silver and gold medals.

Year 4 have been busy working on their map skills in Geography this term and in order to test themselves they went orienteering in Victoria Park. They agreed it felt like 'a massive Easter Egg Hunt' and can't wait to do more.

Today Ruth and four Rights Rangers from Y5 attended a TfL seminar on organising a sustainable travel event - they will be sharing their plans with the rest of the school in the Summer term.

We also enjoyed Merlin class assembly today, which incorporated story-telling, science and singing!

On a more serious note, we have increasing numbers of children who are coming to school late, after the gate has closed at 8.55am. Every moment a child is late = missed learning. Children that are on time start the day settled, relaxed and ready to learn. Children that arrive late are often stressed and embarrassed and take a while to settle into their day. Late arrivals cause disruption within the class, which has an effect on everyone. Children who arrive at 8.45am when the gate opens, begin their reading time straight away. **If your child arrives at 9.05am every day, they will have over 60 hours less reading time over the school year, than their peers who arrive at 8.45am!**

If you haven't signed up for our new free breakfast club, starting after the Easter break, please do so by Tuesday 1st April:

<https://forms.gle/6uYTB1WimtAu68zb6>

Please remember that the school is closed on Monday for Eid. The children will have Eid parties in class on Tuesday, and are welcome to wear celebration clothes, rather than school uniform for the occasion. We also have our Eid celebration after school on Thursday, organised by the PTA - we look forward to seeing you there! For those celebrating, wishing you and your loved ones a joyous Eid-ul-Fitr filled with peace, prosperity, and countless moments of joy.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Eesa & Faizan

Kestrel: Luna & Kaila

Blackbird: Robyn & Clarence

Buzzard: Abel & Florence

Merlin: The whole class for a fantastic assembly

Magpie: Max & Uma

Goldcrest: Erin & Ali

Goshawk: Kyla & Ismaeel

Swift: Fatimah & Sasha

Sparrow: Louie and Aahil

Crossbill: Vitali & Maryam

Dates for your diary

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.

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

Easter bonnet parade Friday 4th April, 9.05am, main playground – please make your bonnets at home and wear them on the day

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;

9th May, Magpie – **CHANGE OF DATE**; 16th May, Kingfisher; 13th June, Buzzard; 4th July, Kestrel; 11th July, Blackbird.