

## Chisenhale Chatter









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This week in Key Stage 1 we have been exploring the world around us. In geography, Year 1 learned about the history and features of our local area, Bow. For science they made some close observations and sketches of fruit and vegetables and they may have even tasted a few! Year 2 had a very exciting trip to the Science Museum on Thursday to explore how different materials are used in the world. They were also exploring mysterious machines in English by helping Elliot use his old, dusty typewriter.

In Year 4, the English lessons this week were inspired by a visitor from Cats Protection who shared lots of information about cat welfare. We know that even though cats can't use words, they use their body language to communicate with people and other animals. Cats show emotions just like us!

Loudmouth Theatre Group came into Year 5 and performed a play based around keeping children safe online. The children took part in a post-performance workshop, where they were able to feed back and give advice to the play's characters.

It has been lovely to meet so many parents over the last couple of weeks. Topics of discussion have included homework, after school clubs, school meals, the curriculum and parent communications. Next week I will be sending out a questionnaire for parents so I can gather more views, as I work with the team to plan ahead for September.

Eid Mubarak to everyone who will be celebrating Gemma Anidi, Headteacher next week.

A huge thanks from the Eco Club to everyone who came and helped with the litter pick on Sunday 24th April - they hope to organise another one next term. Tower Hamlets and the Victoria Park Rangers were very impressed with our turn out of over 30 people and our contribution. They said "That's fantastic and the chair of our Friends' Group was very keen to say that this is far higher than the litter pick events he organised last year!"

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Sprouts - Ifra and Alfred Broccoli - Nusaibah and Ismaeel Curly Kale - Ifza and Ollie **Beetroot** - Tagia and Aiyaz Basil - Romy and Minhaj Thyme - Zayn and Ellie Mint - Jessie and Bobby Lavender - Robert and Parker Cherry - Nicole and Ayyub Rowan - Grace and Liyana Oak - Tasmiah and Leeanna Willow - Aryan and Aamilah

Please bring in any colour magazines you have at home for KS1 art lessons. Thanks.

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## Call out for artists and designers

We would still love some artist volunteers for art week (27th June to 1st July). Our theme this year is fashion and textiles so please email April on teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk if vou could volunteer to run a session with a class, come in to talk about your job or help out in any other way.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School is closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and re-opens on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. This closure is for bank holidays, Eid and a polling day. Year 6 children will be expected in school on Thursday 5th May from 8.30-12.00.

We will be holding an Eid celebration on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May after school. Food, crafts and fun and games. Please contact the PTA if you will be able to help or bring some food to share and remember to bring some cash on the day! Friday 13th May, 9am, PTA meeting in the library. Come to help plan future events.

Summer half term: school is closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. School re-opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Friday 17th June from 8pm. Quiz and Curry Night is back! Come and test your brains and enjoy a veggie curry and a drink with other parents. Keep the date free - more details to follow.

School photos will be Monday 20th June. Class photos for Reception and Year 6 and individual photos for everyone. Keep the date: our Summer fair will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 11am-2pm.