



Chisenhale Chatter

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**Chisenhale
Primary School**

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29.09.2023

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school today for our 'meet the teacher' event (and reception parents last week!) - we hope you enjoyed yourselves too! We have another open event on Friday 20th October at 2pm, where the children will be sharing their work from this term with you, so put the date in your diaries now!

This term we have been focusing on developing our music provision in school. Y2 are doing really well in their weekly djembe drumming lessons. Y1 and Y3 are having weekly singing sessions with our new singing teacher, Meg (who also runs the after school choir). Meg will work with different year groups each term so everyone will get a turn. We also have lots more planned for the year ahead, including 'The Big Sing' for Y4 and Y5, which will culminate in a performance at the Bishopsgate Institute.

The author of 'In Our Hands' which was the focus whole school book when we came back to school in September will be delivering a [free workshop](#) at Tate Britain on Saturday 7th October, 2-3.30pm. Take part in creative activities with Lucy and add your own pledge for change in your community to the kindness trees on-site.

We are having a lot more traffic around school in the mornings and afternoons. Please could parents walk, cycle or scoot with their children to school if at all possible? We want to try to protect children from dangerous traffic fumes as much as we can. Please also try not to stop in the road directly outside school to drop off your children as this is dangerous for the children getting out of the cars as well as those trying to cross the road.

Finally, the Felix Project, which supports the school and many of our families with free food, is organising a fundraising event on 19th November. The challenge is to climb all 1031 steps of the One Canada Square tower to raise money and awareness of their work. Find out more here: [Santa Stair Climb](#)

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: Nilaani and Alex

Buzzard: Sara and Francis

Magpie: Lulu and Luca

Merlin: Aria and Tate

Goldcrest: Elsie and Albie

Goshawk: Evie and Lewis

Sparrow: Thomas and Jago

Swift: Reuben and Charlotte

Crossbill: Tara and Isaac

Chiffchaff: Gaby and Romy

Waxwing: Yasin and Amaiah

Woodlark: Juwairiyah and Isaac

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact the school either in person, on the phone or via email to

teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

If your concern is of a safeguarding nature and you are worried about the safety or welfare of a child, either in or outside of school, please contact one of the schools designated safeguarding leads, who are Gemma Anidi, Mairead McCarthy and Ruth Crossan. Email: safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Following the Y4&Y6 trip to the Canoe Slalom world championships, here are details for those who would like to try it themselves!

5-Week Intro to Canoe Slalom: Kicking off next week, this programme is designed for those keen to delve deeper into the world of canoe slalom. Taster Sessions: These are perfect for anyone curious about kayaking and wishing to dip their toes in the waters, quite literally! Sign up here:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/lvpc/category/slalom-training> -

Friday 6th October, 9am in the library, PTA meeting – all welcome

Friday 13th October, 9am in the library: Understanding Phonics workshop for Reception and Y1 parents

Class assembly dates, all in the top hall at 9am

Waxwing, 10th November; Woodlark, 17th November; Crossbill, 19th January; Chiffchaff, 8th March; Sparrow, 15th March; Swifts 22nd March; Goshawks, 10th May; Goldcrests, 24th May; Merlin 7th June; Magpie, 14th June; Blackbird, 21st June; Buzzard, 28th June