



Chisenhale Chatter

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



Chisenhale Primary School

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This week saw Year 1 going on their first outing of the year on Friday. They went to Victoria Park, on an Autumn walk. They enjoyed talking about the seasonal changes and all followed the trip rules beautifully - well done, Year 1!

At the PTA AGM this morning we voted in a new committee and some new trustees for the charity. Thank you to Ollie and Laurence, outgoing chair and treasurer for all their hard work and welcome to Vicki (mum of Finlay in Y4 and Arla in Y2) as the new chair, Andrew (dad to Jake in Y3) as treasurer and Chloe (mum to Jack in Y1) as secretary. New trustees also include Sophie (mum to Pearl in Y4 and Nell in reception), Kazi (mum to Talha in Y3), and Ollie (dad to Charlotte, Y4 and Clarence Y1).

Thanks to everyone who helped with the fireworks evening - it was a huge success despite the rain, and so lovely to see Chisenhale families past and present enjoying the spectacle.

We also wanted to let you know that we now have book bags and drawstring bags with the new logo for sale. They cost £5 per book bag, and £4.50 per drawstring bag. There are some samples you can look at in the school office - they are very smart!



Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: James & Kaylan

Buzzard: John & Philomene

Magpie: Charlie & Poppy

Merlin: Holly & Robin

Goldcrest: Aviella & Ifra

Goshawk: Aliur & Rayyan

Sparrow: Louis & Margot

Swift: Morris & Akram

Crossbill: Max & Ariana

Chiffchaff: Eloise & Dawud

Waxwing: Victoria & Luna

Woodlark: Maya & Robert

Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award (BPTAA)

We are thrilled to announce that Chisenhale has achieved the Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award! The award celebrates and acknowledges the valuable work and contribution of our Teaching Assistants and Nursery Nurses. All of the staff involved have been working incredibly hard over the last year to achieve this award and we are so proud of this outcome - it is very well deserved for our support staff, featured below, along with some of the teachers.



Dates for your diary

Friday 10th November, 9am, in the library, PTA meeting – Winter Fair planning – all welcome, lots of volunteers needed!

November 13th and 14th Parents' meetings – please get in touch if you haven't been able to make an appointment

Friday 17th November, 9am in the library: Keeping Children Safe Online, session for parents.

Friday 17th November: Children in Need: children can dress in spots and bring a donation if they would like.

Thursday 23rd November: photographer in school for individual portraits and sibling groups.

Friday 24th November, from 3.30, cake & food sale to raise money for Unicef's humanitarian campaign in Gaza – please email Ruth if you would like to cook something for us to sell or help out on the day.

Friday 8th December from 3.30pm: Winter Fair. Santa's grotto, food and drink, craft stalls and games, bring your friends and family.

Monday 11th December, fluoride application for Nursery, Reception & Year 1.

Class assemblies in the top hall at 9am: Waxwing, 10th November; Woodlark, 17th November;