



Chisenhale Chatter

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Chisenhale Primary School

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4.10.2024

This has been a very busy week in school.

Y5 have been continuing with their swimming lessons. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have made some excellent progress with their swimming.

On Wednesday we had an organ delivered to our library from St. Paul's Cathedral. Yesterday we had very exciting organ-playing assemblies and workshops for pupils from Y2 - Y6, which the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

Yesterday also, Year 1 went back in time comparing and contrasting homes from the 1600s to homes in the 2000s when they visited the Museum of the Home. They were able to see how the discovery of electricity helped improve the home immensely. They even got to see how a room could look in 2049! They really enjoyed their time at the museum and we are very thankful for all parents who helped us on our trip.

Today Reception and Y6 parents had their meet the teachers event. Once again, we had a great turn-out so thank you to all for your support.

We will shortly have another vacancy for a midday meal supervisor. The job entails supervising the children both in the lunch hall and in the playground. If you are someone who enjoys interacting with children and feel that you have the skills to engage them in games and help them sort out their disputes, then this is the job for you. Please ask for an application form in the office if you are interested in applying or come and speak to me if you have any questions.

We currently have quite a lot of clothes in lost property. Can you please label your child's jumpers, coats etc? This makes it much easier to return lost items to their owners.

Finally, can I just remind parents that at the end of the day, when collecting your children, you need to come in to the playground through the Zealand Road gate and exit through the Chisenhale Road gate. We instigated this one-way system a couple of years ago for safety purposes so it would be great if everyone could please try to enter and leave by the correct gates.

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Kingfisher: Cosmo & Safwan

Kestrel: Frida & Hamzah

Blackbird: Ollie & Sophie

Buzzard: Ellie & Jack

Magpie: Arthur & Charlie

Merlin: Ayah & Robin

Goldcrest: Henry & Aleina

Goshawk: Lily & Ayman

Sparrow: Milind & Lucy

Swift: Leah & Joe

Chiffchaff: Aadam & Max

Crossbill: Eloise & Emmanuella

Harvest collection

We are collecting items for our Harvest assembly on Monday 14th October, which will be donated to Bow Food Bank. Please bring in any tinned or dried non-perishable items that you can spare, such as rice, pasta, lentils, tea, coffee, tinned fruit and vegetables and toiletries. These items can be left at the office or brought into class.

New menu

We are also sending out a slightly amended menu for school lunches today. David, our chef, tries to respond to what food the children are enjoying the most, so there will be slight changes to the menu as the year goes on as he monitors their likes and dislikes. Next week is week 2 on the menu.

Dates for your diary – see also the Key Dates sheet sent out previously

Wednesday 9th October – Flu vaccination for children in Reception-Y6 who have returned the consent form

Meet the teacher events in the library at 9am: 11th October – Nursery

Tuesday 22nd October after school, in the library, PTA International Food Event. Bring some food to share or come along to try out different cuisines and find out about the countries they come from. More info to follow.

Friday 8th November – Fireworks Night, after school for food and drink, fireworks will begin when it gets dark. We are just finalising arrangements for this event but put it in your diaries as we are hopeful it will be able to go ahead as in previous years.

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

22nd November, Crossbill; 29th November, Chiffchaff; 31st January, Merlin; 7th February, Goldcrest; 28th February, Sparrow; 7th March, Swift; 14th March, Goshawk; 21st March, Magpie; 16th May, Kingfisher; 13th June, Buzzard; 4th July, Kestrel; 11th July, Blackbird.

ESOL class - do you want to improve your spoken and written English?

FREE English language (ESOL) class for parents. Every Monday (beginners) and Thursday (improvers), 9-11.30am in the school house. To register for the class speak to Ruth or email rcrossan.211@lafmail.org for more details.