



Chisenhale
Primary School

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Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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



6.10.2023

It was lovely to see some new faces at the PTA meeting this morning, as well as those already familiar to us because they always volunteer to help plan and run events. We were planning the very exciting fireworks night on Friday 3rd November so do make sure you save the date. We are keen for more parents to get involved in the PTA, especially new parents - so do come along to meetings or email Ruth if you would like to find out more. The school greatly appreciates the money the PTA provides for extras like trips, playground equipment and swimming, amongst other things, and parents tell us it is a great way to meet others and help support all the children at school.

October is Black History Month and this year our school focus is on celebrating the achievements of Black British women throughout history. Each class will choose an inspirational figure to explore further, looking at their life story and contribution to society. We will share some highlights with you later in the month in a special newsletter.

There were plenty of local trips this week: year 3 visited Roman Road market as part of their Exploring Environments topic; Year 5 visited St Dunstan and All Saints church in Stepney to prepare for writing about the derelict cathedral in their core book *Floodland*; Year 6 went to Shadwell fire station on a junior citizenship trip; and Sun class visited Victoria Park to explore the Autumn leaves.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Blackbird: Oliver and Caleb

Buzzard: Philomene and Dylan

Magpie: Ayaat and Finley

Merlin: Ella and Albert

Goldcrest: Ikram and Hannah

Goshawk: Mabel and Joseph

Sparrow: Milind and Manha

Swift: Adiyen and Leah

Crossbill: Mikaeel and Erykah

Chiffchaff: Isla and James

Waxwing: Selena and Harry

Woodlark: Luna and Yasin

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

Roman Road Adventure Playground is a playful space for children age between 6 and 15. Starting in October there will be family sessions on Saturdays from 12pm – 3pm. Family sessions run alongside the usual open access sessions for older registered children and mean adults can stay and play with children under 6. The playground is open on Saturdays during term time 12pm – 5pm. To find out more about the Adventure Playground come along on a Saturday and talk to staff at Roman Road Adventure Playground, 43 Hewlett Road, E3 5NA or call 0208 880 7504 / 07874 637 496 or email Eleanor.Image@clarionhg.com

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