



# Chisenhale Chatter

**Chisenhale  
Primary School**

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD  
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

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



6.6.2025

This week, our Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to hear from two of our former pupils who returned to share their experiences of secondary school life. I was delighted to see how engaged our current pupils were during the assembly. The visiting speakers provided valuable insights into what lies ahead for our Year 5 pupils, offering practical advice and reassurance about the transition to secondary education.

Meanwhile, our Year 4 pupils have been demonstrating remarkable dedication and focus as they work hard on their multiplication check preparation. I have been impressed by their commitment to developing these essential mathematical skills, and it has been encouraging to see the progress they are making. The multiplication check is an important milestone in their mathematical journey, and I am confident that their hard work and determination will serve them well.

Before the half-term break, our Year 3 pupils organised a delightful garden sale, show-casing the produce they had grown themselves. This initiative perfectly embodied our commitment to hands-on learning and entrepreneurial spirit. The pupils showed tremendous pride in their achievements and the sale not only demonstrated their understanding of growing and nurturing plants but also provided them with valuable experience in planning, organising, and running their own small business venture.

Also just before the half-term break, Riona, Morris, Finlay, Pearl and Charlotte in Y5 went to Kingsmead Primary School to represent Chisenhale at the Wondermaths Challenge Heat against other East London schools. While we did not qualify for the final this year, we did get a special mention for doing well in the problem-solving round. Well done to all those who participated!

Year 2 and 5 were delighted to meet a representative from the fire brigade on Thursday. They learned lots about fire safety and the importance of smoke alarms and had an opportunity to ask questions about what it is like to be a firefighter. It was a great chance to think about people who help us and how our jobs can help us to be responsible citizens. The fire brigade have asked us to share some safety leaflets with you, attached here.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all families in our community who are celebrating Eid today a very happy and peaceful celebration. Eid is a time of joy, reflection, and togetherness, and we are proud to be part of such a diverse and vibrant school community where different traditions and celebrations are valued.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise  
postcard this week:

**Kingfisher:** Archie & Eesa

**Kestrel:** Ahmad & Zainab

**Blackbird:** Clarence & Nadifa

**Buzzard:** Ishaq & Osiris

**Merlin:** Adeolu & Holly

**Magpie:** Alma & Gabriel

**Goldcrest:** Lily & Elsie

**Goshawk:** Aliur & Evie

**Sparrow:** Taqia & Azad

**Swift:** Savannah & Armani

**Chiffchaff:** Khaalid & James

**Crossbills:** Rayan & Zayn

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## Dates for your diary

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will be supporting UNICEF Soccer Aid: children can wear football/sports kits and donate £1 to the charity if they would like to do so.

**Class assemblies all on Fridays at 9am in the top hall – parents welcome;** 20<sup>th</sup> June, Buzzard (change of date); 4<sup>th</sup> July, Kestrel; 11<sup>th</sup> July, Blackbird.

**CHANGE OF DATE** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, Parents' afternoon – come and join your child in class and view their creations from Art Week. This date replaces the planned parent afternoon on the 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-2pm, PTA Summer Fair**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 disco**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm, Year 6 production – date changed**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, from 9.30, KS1 sports day in Victoria Park**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 9.30, KS2 sports day in Victoria Park**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 9am Year 6 leavers' assembly – parents welcome**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**