

## chisenhale Chatter

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This week was assessment week so all of the children have been completing assessment activities.

Children from Y4/Y5 visited Osmani School for their first rehearsal for the Big Sing. They will have further rehearsals over the next few weeks in different local schools.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We will kick off the week with an assembly on Monday and the children will be completing a range of activities around anti-bullying across the week. On Tuesday staff and pupils can wear odd socks to highlight antibullying week. Next Friday is Children in Need so we will all be wearing spots and we will be collecting money at the gates.

Just a reminder that parents evenings are scheduled for the 18th and 19th of November. Lots of parents have already signed up for appointments so please sign up if you have not done so already.

Mairead McCarthy, Acting Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week: Kingfisher: Wren & Grace Kestrel: Athena & Sonny Blackbird: Alisa & Sebastian Buzzard: Merlin: Holly & Liam Magpie: Wyatt & Farhana Goldcrest: Elsie & Ahlam Goshawk: Truman & Nate No UKS2 cards this week as they haven't had their phase assembly.

**Parents' evenings** will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. After-school clubs (except Nightowls) on these days have been cancelled and will take place in the last week of term instead.

Check out our **Black History Month Newsletter** (attached here) to find what activities each class have been doing around this topic.

Some of our parents and pupils have collaborated with children's book author and illustrator Chris Haughton on a spread about the history of protest. The book can be downloaded for free using this link: <u>https://popup.org.uk/downloads/ChildrenforChange.epub</u>

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

Friday 8th November – Sadly we have had to CANCEL Fireworks Night, due to problems with the insurance for this event. Parenting workshops from Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service, both at 9am in the library, all welcome: Positive Parenting on Monday 11th November and Building Confidence and Managing Anxiety in Your Child on Monday 25th November.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November is odd socks day at Chisenhale and marks the start of anti-bullying week. We wear odd socks to celebrate our differences so all children are encouraged to wear their oddest sock combination to school on the day.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - we will be supporting Children in Need so children can wear something spotty to school and bring a £1 donation if you would like them to.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, school photographers will be in to take individual and sibling photographs, which will then be available for you to purchase if you wish.

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

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