



Message from Mrs Kinsley Another busy week at Chatsworth, thankfully a little milder and drier! As lots of our families walk to school please avoid parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. They're there to help keep our children safe, ensuring they can cross the road with clear visibility. If cars park on the lines, it's harder for everyone to see clearly, and we want to make sure everyone can get to school and home safely. We really appreciate your help in making Chatsworth a safe place for all.



Diary Dates

w/b 3rd February Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February Y2 Thames Clipper trip

Wednesday 5th February Nursery Parents' tour 9.30

Friday 7th February NSPCC Number Day—dress up as a number and bring £1 for the charity bucket

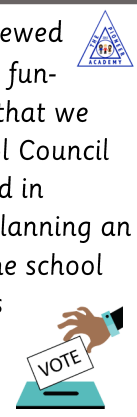
Thursday 13th February Nourish Pet Day menu

Friday 14th February Nursery Parents' tour 9.30

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

SAFE This week we reviewed our understanding of the fundamental British Values that we promote in school. School Council are particularly interested in **democracy** and will be planning an assembly to present to the school about how everyone gets to have a say.

Watch this space!



Changes in Cleopatra class

As you may already know, Mr. Webb will be leaving Chatsworth at Easter to take on a leadership role at another Bexley school. I'm pleased to confirm that Ms. Turner will be teaching Cleopatra class full-time during the summer term. In addition to being an excellent Deputy and Leader, Ms. Turner is an outstanding teacher, and we are confident that Cleopatra will be in great hands for their final term with us. This transition also allows for a thorough handover between Mr. Webb and Ms. Turner, ensuring that the children's learning, progress, and experiences remain as uninterrupted as possible.



HAPPY Thank you to Elly from Centre Stage who came to do workshops with Nursery and Reception classes today linked to their Dinosaurs and Space topics—the children loved it!



safe—happy—learning

LEARNING Mr Webb is busy planning Number Day for next Friday, when in addition to the children **Dressing Up for Digits** for the day, they will be taking part in some practical and engaging numerical games and activities. Please don't worry about the dressing up part—any top with numbers, or wearing a birthday badge will do! Donations of £1 for the NSPCC would also be gratefully received, thanks!



Burnt Oak

Following feedback from parents at both schools, we're working to strengthen the shared culture between Chatsworth and Burnt Oak. In addition to sharing staff and a joint Governing Body, the teaching teams collaborate through staff meetings and INSET days. Miss Snow and I meet regularly and will now ensure newsletters are sent to families from both schools simultaneously. We are also focusing on improving the Year 2 to Year 3 transition to help children feel safe and confident as they move to junior school. Please share any suggestions you have—we're always happy to listen!

