

# Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Jueves 16 de enero 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Chalkhill with a number of important meetings taking place for parents of pupils who will be sitting statutory tests in the summer term. Thank you to all the parents and pupils who attended the meetings from Years 1, 2, 4 and 6. During the meetings, a number of important information was shared including key dates for the assessment and parent workshops, example questions and strategies to support your child at home. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please arrange a time to speak to your child's class teacher so you can catch up on the information that was provided. It is of utmost importance that you are clear on the statutory assessment procedures so that your child has the best possible chance to succeed.

On Wednesday, children in Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the theatre. Here is a brief account from Edwin: Yesterday afternoon, Year 4 went to see a magnificent production of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at the Bridge Theatre in South London. The production, based on the story by C.S Lewis, tells the story of 4 children named Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy, who accidentally venture into the magical world of Narnia through a wardrobe. In this strange land, they have to battle an evil snow queen, with the help of Aslan (the mighty lion) and a number of magical creatures. I absolutely loved the show because it was visually stunning; the combination of music, costumes, lighting and acting made this experience extraordinary. I would definitely recommend this show to anyone who enjoys stories with a magical element.

Many of you may be aware that Brent has been named the London Borough of Culture for 2020. The Mayor's London Borough of Culture award started in 2017 and was created to bring Londoners together. It puts culture at the heart of local communities, illuminating the character and diversity of London's boroughs and showing culture is for everyone. Throughout the year, there will be a number of exciting events taking place across the borough, starting with the RISE event taking place this Saturday. It would be an amazing opportunity for the whole family to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and diversity of the people in Brent. Further information can be found on the following website: <https://www.brent2020.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend.

France Trip: Just over 3 weeks to go! All passport and ehic copies should now be in school. If you need help ordering the ehic card see Ms Mallek at school. Pupils will not be able to travel without the card.



## Miss To

Join us at RISE on Saturday 18th January at Wembley Park.

The opening event of Brent's year as London Borough of Culture will be a spectacular family friendly outdoor show, with a local community cast of hundreds. RISE will tell the story of Brent through dance, theatre and projections, set to an incredible soundtrack, against the backdrop of Wembley Stadium.

Come rain or shine, ALL RISE!  
Saturday 18th January 2020  
Performance at 7pm Olympic Way, Wembley Park  
[www.brent2020.co.uk/programmes/rise/](http://www.brent2020.co.uk/programmes/rise/)

Do you like to dance?



Dance My Way Show Kidz is now looking for new dancers, boys and girls, to be part of their amazing group of dancers. Join them on Saturday at 14.00 at the Chalkhill Community Centre or call Monika on : +44 (0) 786 686 1287

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 20th January: French workshop for pupils going France.  
Wednesday 29th January: Yr2B at Florence Nightingale museum  
Thursday 30th January: Yr2P at Florence Nightingale museum  
Thursday 6th February: Parents Coffee Morning

Please see back of newsletter for activities currently running in Chalkhill Community Centre.

Attendance award

06/01/20-10/01/20  
goes to: **6R**  
With **98% Attendance**  
Well Done !!!

### Salisbury World Refugee Centre

Hashi Mohamed, arrived in the UK as a child refugee from Somalia at the age of 9. He was raised on benefits in Harlesden and is now a successful barrister. He knows a great deal about social mobility in the UK.

In his new book, People Like Us, he looks at the many barriers to social mobility in the UK where the best indicator of what your job will be is the job of your parents, where power and privilege is concentrated in the 7% who are privately educated, where is your name sounds black or Asian you will have to send twice as many job applications as a white person.

Hashi will look at the stark statistics that reveal the depth of the problem and the failures of education, imagination and confidence that compound it.

What can be done to address this seemingly intractable problem?

Tuesday February 11th 7-9pm . Queens Park Community School, Aylestone Avenue, NW6 7BQ

Free entrance, register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hash-mohamed-on-what-it-takes-to-make-it-in-modern-britain-tickets-88170593619>



### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



Good attendance and punctuality are crucial to children's learning and achievement.

The school day begins with a 'soft start'; children go to their classrooms at 0845.

The gates at the pupil entrance will be closed promptly at 0855.

Pupils arriving after this time are late for school and must enter through the main office.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME.**