



### Events & Celebrations

Next week **Sun Class** are looking forward to welcoming the author **Serena Lee**, who has written and published a book for children called '**Quick, Hide Puddle!**'. She is also the parent of a child in Nursery and we are really looking forward to hearing her read her own story to us.



Our **Christmas Dinner** and **Christmas Party** day will be next **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**



*Children are welcome to wear their party clothes or Christmas jumpers on that day.*

### Important Information for Parents of Nursery Children

If you have a child in **Nursery** and you wish to apply for a place in our **Reception at Chisenhale**, the application phase for Reception 2022 remains open until the deadline date of **19 January 2022**. Parents need to submit their application online on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

[Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

[Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Some parents have asked if there will be an EYFS Christmas Production this year. Due to the current situation with Covid-19 we will not be able to invite parents into the building. **Instead each class will be rehearsing and recording a video.**

### Christmas Holiday

The end of this term will be **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.40pm.  
We will return to school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January!**

### This Week in the EYFS.

We have continued our Christmas preparations, and our classrooms are beginning to look very festive with Christmas trees and decorations appearing all over the setting. We have also begun practising the Christmas songs and rhymes which we hope you will enjoy hearing during the festive season, and which we will be recording for you to share with family and friends.



**Nursery** have a weekly focus letter/sound in phonics and this week it has been **Nn** for net, narwhal and number nine. We are thinking about things that begin with that letter/sound and are clapping the syllables in each word to develop our phonological awareness. We have now completed the THEP Phonics Programme Set 1 letters and sounds. We have been reading many different versions of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk ahead of our pantomime.

**Reception** have completed Phase 2 of the THEP Phonics programme and have been using their developing phonic knowledge to read and write sentences including writing letters to Father Christmas! They have been learning about the different ways that Christmas is celebrated.

On Thursday we all enjoyed a visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** for a performance and drama workshop of '**Jack & The Beanstalk**'. Thank you to all those who contributed £2 towards the cost of this event.



### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

As it is now officially Winter, please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothes to school including a **weatherproof coat** and **footwear**.

It remains important that your child has a **spare set of clothes** in their changing bag at school in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks** and **shoes**. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag.

Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned the next day.

**We will send all changing bags home at the end of this term for you to check and return in January.**

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. Please make sure it is named.

**All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!**

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.