



### Christmas Celebrations

On Wednesday morning we held the **EYFS Christmas Party**. We played 'pass the parcel', 'musical chairs' 'musical statues' and 'musical bumps' and we also went up to our roof top playground for a playtime treat.



We ate our Christmas dinner altogether in Earth Room. We enjoyed turkey, sausages, roast potatoes, parsnips, sprouts and carrots followed by Christmas biscuits, fruit and crackers.



*We wish all our children and their families a happy holiday and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!*

### 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)

If a new bicycle is on your child's wish list for Father Christmas, we would be delighted to have any trikes, balance bikes or pedal bikes that your child has outgrown to refresh our Early Years bike collection.



### Christmas Holiday

The end of this term will be **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.**

We will return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January!**

### This Week in the EYFS!

We woke up to a wonderful surprise on Monday morning! Our garden was covered in a layer of pristine snow. We all went outside to experience this Winter Wonderland and Faiza and friends even built a snowman!



The word of the week in Nursery this week has been **Nativity** as we learnt the story of the first Christmas before going to watch the **Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal** at St Barnabas Church with our **Reception** friends.



We have all been busy this week practising our songs and rhymes for your visit on Friday morning. We hope you were able to join us and enjoyed our performance. We have also been enjoying a range of Christmas crafts and activities to celebrate the season.

### Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day.

Reception Class teachers have provided your child with their individual **username** and **password** for our online reading resource **Bug Club**.



**Please check bookbags for this information.**

You will now be able to go online to access two books which each child has been allocated as an introduction to this resource. Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

As the weather is now more changeable, 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.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.