

## EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### EYFS Christmas Production

This week Sun, Star & Moon Classes have all recorded a video for families to enjoy at Christmas time.

They will be available via Google Classroom in the area designated for each class. When you click on the video, be sure to watch it in its highest quality by clicking on the cog at the bottom right corner and selecting 1080p!

To watch them you will need to log onto your child's Chisenhale Primary email account (which you used for our Parent-Teacher meetings in November). If you have not accessed Google Classroom before you will need to accept the invitation to join which was sent to you at that time.

***We hope you enjoy them!***

### 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)

### 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 are proud about the progress that Nursery children have made this half term. They completed the THEP Phonics Programme Set 1 letters and sounds (s, a, t, p, l, n) and many children are now writing their names with confidence and pride. This week **Sun Class** welcomed 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 enjoyed hearing her read her own story to us.



**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! We can't wait to see what they will achieve next term.



On Wednesday morning we held our **EYFS Christmas Party**. It was lovely to see all the children in their festive finery. We played **Pass the Parcel**, **Musical Chairs**, **Musical Bumps**, **Musical Statues** and danced till we dropped! Afterwards we then had a fantastic **Christmas Dinner** altogether in Earth Room. We ate traditional Christmas Fare and got to pull crackers.



***We Wish All our Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

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

Please ensure that your child returns to school a **spare set of clothes** in their changing bag in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks** and **shoes**.

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

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

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