

## EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 1  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Trips & Celebrations

We will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** in school next week. We will be collecting **non-perishable food** (tins and packets) and **toiletries**, which we will be passing on to local food banks to distribute.



Throughout October we will also be exploring **Black History Month** through story.



We will be wearing red to show racism the red card on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

On our first day back after our half term holiday (**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**) we are going to mark the festival of **Halloween** through story-telling, spelling and a spooky rumpus – your child is welcome to dress up for the occasion!



### This week in EYFS!

In **Nursery** we have been learning about **Harvest** and **Harvest Festival** Celebrations. We learnt a 300 year old song and ring game called "**Oats & Beans & Barley Grow**", and read the story of **The Little Red Hen** before, like the Little Red Hen, making bread and eating it!



**Reception** children went on their first trip to Victoria Park. Star class went on Wednesday morning and Moon Class on Thursday afternoon as they have been learning about the season of **Autumn**. They have continued their phonics programme focusing on the letter/sounds **d & m**. This week they have completed Tower Hamlets phonics programme phase 2, set 2.



We will be holding a **parent workshop** in the school **library** on **Monday** morning, **18<sup>th</sup> October**. It will be held at the beginning of the school day from **9-10am** to explain how we teach phonics to help your child develop their early reading and writing skills.

At the **end of the day** we continue to request that **Sun Class** parents and **Star Class** parents queue against the wall, **Moon Class** parents against the green screen.

**Tracy** (Sun), **Helen** (Moon) and **Harriet** (Star) will be at the gate on alternate evenings so you can get to know the Early Years Team.

**School meals** are **free** for children in Reception-Year 6. Nursery lunches cost £11.50 a week, which can be paid by card or through a parentpay account. If you need a log-in for parentpay contact Kim in the office. If you have a child in Nursery who could be entitled to free school meals please contact Christine.

### 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)

### Free English Classes for parents

Monday from 9-11am. Speak to Ruth Crossan our Home School Liaison Worker for more information.

### Half Term Holiday

The half-term holiday will be from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. School will also be closed on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** for an INSET day.

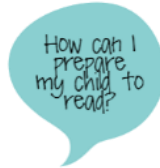
### Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. Please check their book bag daily for important letters or information. Initially we will be inviting your child to choose a book to take home and share with you every **Friday**.



### How you can help

You can help by reading to and with your child every day.



### Bikes & Scooters

We are able to accommodate bikes and scooters in the Early Years playground if your child chooses to scoot or cycle to school.

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Play with water, mud, paint and sand are essential experiences for children in the Early Years which have important developmental learning outcomes. We encourage this exploration, **but it can get messy!**

Therefore, please ensure that your child has a **spare set of clothes** in their **changing bag** at school in case they get wet or dirty. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag for you to return the next day.

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.