

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
3rd November 2023



Chisenhale
Primary School

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



Trips & Celebrations

Sun Nursery Class will be attending the 'Sounds Good' Workshop at the Young V & A Museum, Bethnal Green. Part Time children will be attending on **Tuesday 7th November**. Full Time children will be attending on **Tuesday 21st November**. We have also arranged for **Sun Nursery Class** to visit **Bethnal Green Fire Station** on **Thursday 9th November**.

Teddy Bears



Picnic



BBC
Children in Need

We will be holding a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** for **Children in Need** on **Friday 17th November** when we are going to be dressing up in something **spotty** and bringing our teddies to tea!

Our Reception classes are planning to make a **bus trip** to **Canary Wharf** on **Thursday 30th November**. This will be the Grand Finale to their literacy learning about transport and 'The Naughty Bus!' More information to follow.

Parent Partnership

We will be holding our first **Parent Evening** of this year after school on **Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November**. **Sun Nursery Class** parents will also be able to book an appointment during the day on **Thursday 16th of November**.

Parents should have received an email notification of how to book their appointment through the school app. Please email your child's class teacher if you have any issues with this and we will endeavour to resolve them.

EYFS Lunches

Lunches for Nursery children cost **£12.50** a week and must be paid for in advance at the school office or by parentpay. If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure that there are **no nuts or nut products** (e.g peanut butter or Nutella) as we are a nut-free school due to children with severe allergies.

End of Autumn Term

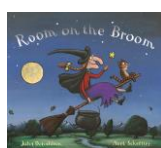
Thursday 21st December
School closes at 2pm and reopens
on Monday 8th January.

This Week in the EYFS

We marked our return to school after the half-term holiday with some spooky celebrations! On Tuesday we had **Halloween** fun, we enjoyed dressing up in costumes and learning about this folk festival.

In Nursery we hollowed out pumpkins which came from from Kit's grandad's pumpkin patch! We made our own pumpkin faces and we learned some **pumpkin rhymes**. Our literacy work focused on the story '**Room on the Broom**'. Our Word of the week was **celebrations** as we thought about what we do to celebrate different occasions.

There were witches everywhere as Reception children were reading '**Meg & Mog**' and have been mixing ingredients before writing spooky spells and potions. Their word of the week was **spell**.



Reception resumed their phonics programme and this week they have been focusing on the letter/sounds **h** and **b**. In mathematics they have been learning about the composition of three and understanding what it means to find **1 more** and **1 less** than a given number. In the Think Equal PHSE programme they have been thinking about what it means to be kind and kindness.

Friday was all about **Fireworks Night** as we '**Remember, Remember the 5th of November – Gunpowder, Treason & Plot!**' with Fireworks in the EYFS garden this morning. We hope many of you will join us for the Chisenhale Fireworks Display this evening so we will be going out with a bang this week!



Book Bags & Reading

Reception children now have a daily phonics lesson. This supports them to read simple books independently after the first few weeks of the programme. Every child in Reception will have a '**Bug Club**' login to access texts at the appropriate level online. The designated books include only the letters, sounds and 'tricky words' which the children have encountered in the programme and therefore should be ready to read themselves.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure that your child has their changing bag at school every day 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.

We would welcome donations of carrier bags, and any outgrown wellington boots, shoes, leggings or jogging bottoms.

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.

Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!