

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
4th November 2022

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Trips & Celebrations

Teddy Bears



Picnic



BBC
Children in Need

We will be holding a **Teddy Bears' Picnic** for **Children in Need** on **Friday 18th November** when we are going to be dressing up in something **spotty** and bringing our teddies to tea!

On **Friday 2nd December** Reception classes are planning to make a bus trip to Canary Wharf. This will be the Grand Finale to literacy learning about 'The Naughty Bus!' More information to follow.

On **Wednesday 7th December** EYFS will have a visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** who are going to do a performance and drama workshop of '**Hansel & Gretel**'.



Our **Christmas Dinner** in school will be served on **Wednesday 14th December**.



Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We will be holding our first **Parent Evening** of this year on **Tuesday 15th** and **Thursday 17th of November**.

Parents should have received notification of how to book their appointment via email and have received confirmation of the date and time that has been allocated. Please inform your child's class teacher if you have any issues with this and we will endeavour to resolve them.

Christmas Holiday

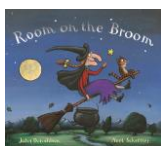
The end of this term will be **Tuesday 20th December** at 2pm.

We will return to school on **Wednesday 4th January!**

This Week in the EYFS!

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

In Nursery we learned some **pumpkin rhymes**. Our literacy work focused on the story '**Room on the Broom**'. There were witches everywhere as Reception children were reading '**Meg & Mog**' and have made wonderful portraits of a character from the book.



Reception resumed their phonics programme focusing on the letter/sounds **ck** and **e**. In mathematics they have been practising subitising, consolidating their understanding of 5 frames and positional language. Each Reception class also enjoyed a whole day art workshop from the Art Burst Team which culminated in a performance with music, dancing and masks to an enthusiastic audience of Nursery children on Wednesday afternoon.

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 at 6pm so we will be going out with a bang this week!



PTA and events news

We hope you will be able to enjoy the fireworks, hot drinks and snacks in the playground from 5pm today (fireworks at 6pm). We would also like to remind you to **save the date for our Winter Fair, Friday 2nd December** from 3.30pm. We still need lots of volunteers for this. If you can help please email Cherie on ptachisenhale@gmail.com or message her via the PTA whats' app group.

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.

How can I prepare my child to read?

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

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.