



Learning Together for a Better Future



Events & Celebrations



This half term week 3 is anti-bullying week which we will be marking with **Odd Socks Day** on the **Monday 15th** and our **Teddy Bears Picnic for Children in Need** on **Friday 19th November** when we are going to be dressing up in our pyjamas and bringing our Teddy's to tea!



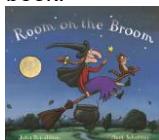
On **Tuesday 30th November** we have a **Drama4All Workshop** in school with a Space Theme for all our children to enjoy.

On **Thursday 9th December** EYFS will have a visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** who are going to do a performance and drama workshop of '**Jack & The Beanstalk**'.

Our **Christmas Dinner** and **Christmas Party** day will be on **Wednesday 15th December**.

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** and our literacy work focused on the story '**Room on the Broom**'. There were witches everywhere as Reception children were reading '**Meg & Mog**' and made wonderful character studies of a character from the book.



In **Nursery** we will now be having a weekly focus letter/sound in phonics and this week it was **s** for skeletons, slime, spiders, snakes and spells! **Reception** have continued their phonics programme focusing on the letter/sounds **e** and **u** and the digraph (two letters that make one sound) **ck**. In mathematics they have been developing their knowledge and understanding of 4 and 5 and their numeral recognition and formation of these numbers.

Towards the end of the week **Reception** children learned about the religious festival of Diwali which our Hindu families were celebrating on Thursday. They decorated Diwas and made Rangoli patterns. Friday was all about **Firework Night** of course as we '**Remember, Remember the 5th of November – Gunpowder, Treason & Plot!**' with Fireworks in the EYFS garden so we will be going out with a bang this week!



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
Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Thank you for attending the parent-teacher appointments this week. We enjoyed all the positive and productive conversations that we were able to have about your child's Learning Journey. Onwards and upwards!

Christmas Holiday

The end of this term will be **Friday 17th December** at 2pm. We will return to school on **Wednesday 5th January!**

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.

If you have a child in Nursery and you wish to apply for a place in our Reception classes the application phase for Reception 2022 remains open until the deadline date **19 January 2022**. Parents need to submit their application online on www.eadmissions.org.

Tower Hamlets are holding virtual information sessions for parents about Reception and Nursery admissions.

Reception sessions Date & Time:

Tuesday 2nd Nov – 10 am

Monday 8th Nov – 6 pm

Wednesday 17th Nov – 10 am

Thursday 25th Nov – 1 pm

Wednesday 1st Dec – 10am

Link to sessions: <https://thpt2021.eventbrite.co.uk>