

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
9th December 2022

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Christmas Trips & Celebrations

Nursery and Reception children will be going out of school to watch the **Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal** at St Barnabas Church on the morning of **Tuesday 13th December**. Nursery would welcome some parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. We should return to school around 10am.



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



Children may choose to wear **Christmas Jumpers** on this day. EYFS will also be having a **Christmas party** on that morning with lots of fun and games around the setting before we eat our

Christmas Dinner

We would like to invite all EYFS parents to join us on the morning of **Friday 16th December** from **9.30-10.30am** when we are planning to perform a brief medley of seasonal songs and dances for your delight and entertainment! You will then be welcome to **'Stay & Play'** until 10.30am. **Refreshments will be available in the playground from 9-9.30am.**

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk



If a new bicycle is on your child's list for Father Christmas, we would be delighted to have any trikes, balance bikes or pedal bikes that your child has outgrown to refresh our Early Years bike collection.

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!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the EYFS. We have begun our Christmas preparations, and our classrooms are beginning to look very festive with Christmas trees and decorations appearing all over the setting. We have also begun practising the Christmas songs and rhymes which we hope you will enjoy hearing when you join us on the morning of **Friday 16th December**.

On **Wednesday** we all enjoyed the visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** who gave us a performance and drama workshop of '**Hansel & Gretel**'. Thank you for all those families who contributed towards the cost of this experience.

Nursery have a weekly focus letter/sound in phonics and this week it has been **N** for net, nine and numicon. We are thinking about things that begin with that letter/sound and are clapping the syllables in each word to develop our phonological awareness.



Reception have continued their phonics programme and have now completed Phase 2. Their word of the week is **performance** Please help your children to learn the following 'tricky' words to develop their sight vocabulary:

to, the, is, I, into, her, has, put, as, no, go, of

In mathematics they have been looking at the calendar. They have been sequencing the seasons, days of the week and months of the year.



Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. Last week Reception Class teachers provided your child with their individual **username** and **password** for our online reading resource **Bug Club**.



Please check book bags for this information.

You will now be able to go online to access two books which each child has been allocated as an introduction to this resource. Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

Parent workshops next week

Developing Good Bedtime Routines - Free, Online Parent Session

Monday 12th December, 10am - 12.30pm

A free, online discussion-based session for parents via Zoom. For more details and to join the group, email parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday 13th December at 9am in the library, there will be a parent information session from a doctor at the Royal London Hospital about the recent **Scarlet Fever** and **Group A Strep** outbreaks. You will be able to ask questions and a member of staff will be on hand to interpret for Bengali-speaking parents.