

## EYFS Newsletter Autumn 2

11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Events & Celebrations

We are planning to ensure that Christmas will still be a memorable and enjoyable experience in school.

Christmas lunch and party day in the EYFS will be next **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. On that day, your child may wear a Christmas Jumper and/or party clothes as we celebrate Christmas.

Your child will also receive a present from Santa, which has been funded by the PTA.

### NB

School closes for the Christmas holiday on at **3.10pm** for Nursery and **3.20pm** for Reception on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

This is a change of date prompted by government advice.

There will be a final Google Meet for EYFS children on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

This will be at **10.30am** for Reception children and **10.50am** for Nursery Children. See you there!

### 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)

You can also send us feedback or images.

### Christmas Holiday

The last day in school will be the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and the first day back will be **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

### This Week in EYFS

We had an exciting start to the week with Hobgoblin Theatre Company's interactive performance of "Little Red Riding Hood". We got to join in and become good and bad characters and trees in the forest.

Our children have been busy rehearsing and making costumes, scenery and props for our Christmas performance for parents which will be made available for parents to view on our Google Classroom platforms next week.

***Please ensure you have returned the consent form to enable your child to feature in the recording!***

We are planning lots of fun and games for our Christmas lunch and party day next Wednesday.

On that day, children who usually attend Nursery part-time will be welcome to stay to the end of the school day if they wish.

There will be a Post Box in the EYFS for Christmas cards.

### Nursery & Reception Places at Chisenhale Primary School 2020-2021

If you have a child in the Nursery (Sun Class) you need to apply for a Reception place for your child by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. If you have a younger child you would like to be considered for a place in Nursery next year the deadline for applications is **16<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

The application for both cohorts needs to be made via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

If you need help please contact Ruth Crossan, our Parent Engagement & Extended Schools Manager.

Tel: 020 8980 2584 option 3 or [rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org](mailto:rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org)

### 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.

**Due to Covid 19 protocols it is advised that children should wear clean clothes to school every day.**

This is the reason that expectations for children to wear school uniform have been relaxed this year. Please help us observe this requirement by sending your child to school in **clean clothes each 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.