



## **Christmas Celebrations**



Our **Christmas** dinner in school will be served next

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

We will also be having a **Christmas party** on that day.

***You are welcome to wear your Christmas jumpers or party clothes to school on this day.***

### **EYFS Christmas Celebration Assembly**

We would like to invite all EYFS parents to join us on the morning of **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** from **9.30-10am** when we are planning to perform a brief medley of seasonal songs and dances for your delight and entertainment!.

***Refreshments will be available in the library from 9-9.30am. All welcome!***

### **Parent Partnership**

. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please email: [safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamletsch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamletsch.uk)



If a new scooter or 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.



***This will be the last EYFS Newsletter for this year. We wish all our children and their families a happy holiday and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!***

### **End of Autumn Term**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**School closes at 2pm and reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

## **This Week in the EYFS**

On Wednesday Nursery and Reception children went to St Barnabas Church to watch the **Key Stage 1 Nativity** dress rehearsal. We have also been preparing for our performance next Wednesday by learning some classic Christmas songs.



This week in **Nursery** our **word of the week** has been **nativity** as we have been hearing about the very first Christmas. We made salt dough decorations for our tree. **Nursery's** weekly letter/sound in phonics was **li**. 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 been enjoying a range of Christmas crafts and activities to celebrate the season. They have continued their phonics programme focusing on **ch** and **z & qu**. In mathematics they have been counting back from 5 and identifying number bonds within 5.

On Friday we all enjoyed our '**Santa Fun Run**' in the school playground.



## **Book Bags & Changing Bags**

**Changing bags, book bags and water bottles should be brought to school every day.**

*Although we do have spare clothes it is a challenge for staff to find items from our stock which fit particular individuals on demand, and children are a lot happier to put on clothing which they recognise as belonging to them.*

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

***Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!***

### **Applications for September Nursery and Reception places**

Please don't forget to apply in time if you would like a Nursery or Reception place for your child in September.

**The deadline for Reception applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January and that for Nursery places is 16<sup>th</sup> February.** You can find out more [here](#)

Please also remember that the new price for Nursery lunches is £2.65 a day or £13.25 a week. If you think your child might be entitled to free school meals please check with the office.