

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
17th November 2023



Chisenhale
Primary School

Confidence • Curiosity • Kindness

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



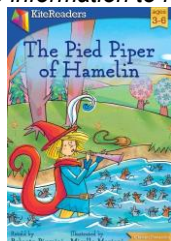
Trips & Celebrations

Full Time Sun Nursery Class children will be attending the **'Sounds Good'** Workshop at the Young V & A Museum, Bethnal Green **next Tuesday 21st**

November (our part time children went earlier in the month). We will be leaving school at around **10.30am**.

Our Reception classes are planning to make a **bus trip to Canary Wharf on Thursday 30th November**. This will be the Grand Finale to their literacy learning about transport and **'The Naughty Bus!'**

More information to follow.



On **Thursday 7th December** EYFS will have a visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** who are going to do a performance and drama workshop of **'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'**.

Parent Partnership

Thank you for joining us for our first **Parent Evening** of this year. We really enjoyed having the chance to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

Next **Thursday 23rd November** the photographer will be in school to take individual portraits and sibling groups.



We would also like to remind you to save the date for our Winter Fair, **Friday 8th December** from 3.30pm.

EYFS Lunches

Lunches for Nursery children cost **£12.50** a week and must be paid for in advance at the school office or by parentpay.

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure that there are **no nuts or nut products** (e.g peanut butter or Nutella) as we are a nut-free school due to children with severe allergies.

End of Autumn Term

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

This Week in the EYFS

This week was Maths Week at Chisenhale school. Early Years children explored how **'3 is a Magic Number!'**



In Sun Nursery our word of the week was **number**. We enjoyed reciting nursery rhymes that feature three including **'Baa Baa Blacksheep'**, **'Three Blind Mice'** and **'Three Little Kittens'**. We found sets and groups of three items and explored mixing the three primary colours (red, yellow & blue) to make the secondary colours (orange, green & purple). We have also joined in with **Teddy Bear** songs and rhymes and learned about the history of the Teddy Bear. In the Think Equal PHSE programme we learned the 'Colour Poem' and began thinking about how our feelings and emotions can change. .

Our **Reception** classes both enjoyed a whole day led by the **Artburst** team. They learned some songs and rhymes, created masks and puppets, painted a backdrop and then performed to an audience of Sun Nursery children. Despite this excitement, **Maths Week** and preparation for the **Teddy Bears Picnic**, they have been continuing their phonics programme and this week they have been focusing on the double consonants **ss, ff** and **ll**.



BBC
Children
in Need



On Friday we all brought our teddy or snugly to school to join our **Teddy Bears' Picnic**. We made honey or marmalade sandwiches and ate honey biscuits and Pom Bear crisps in our classrooms. Reception children mixed their own mocktails to drink. We wore something spotty and raised money for **Children in Need**.

Thank you for your contributions to our fundraising efforts.

Book Bags & Changing Bags

Our newly designed Book Bags & Changing Bags have arrived and are now available to purchase from the school office.

Sun Nursery children have been given their first book bag and changing bag for free. They will now be bringing home a book every Friday.

If children have a changing bag in school we will transfer the contents over to the new bag. Otherwise we would ask that you provide a change of clothes in the new bag as soon as you receive it.

Book bags should be brought to school every day.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure that your child has their changing bag at school every day in case they get wet or dirty. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag for you to return the next day.

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

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.

Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!