

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
18th November 2022

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Trips & Celebrations

On **Friday 2nd December** Reception classes are planning to make a bus trip to Canary Wharf. This will be the Grand Finale to literacy learning about 'The Naughty Bus!' They have now sent out the information about the trip and are looking forward to it.

We would also like to remind you to save the date for our **Winter Fair, Friday 2nd December from 3.30pm**. If you would like to help with this please email ptachisenhale@gmail.com

On **Wednesday 7th December** EYFS will have a visit from the **Hobgoblin Theatre Company** who are going to do a performance and drama workshop of 'Hansel & Gretel'.



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



Some parents have asked if there will be an EYFS Christmas Production this year. Key Stage 1 traditionally do the Nativity, but yes, we are working on creative alternatives!

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Thank you for the prompt return of your child's Learning Journey. We hope you enjoyed them. We really enjoyed having the chance to discuss their progress and attainment with you during our Parent Evenings this week.

Christmas Holiday

The end of this term will be **Tuesday 20th December at 2pm**.

We will return to school on **Wednesday 4th January!**

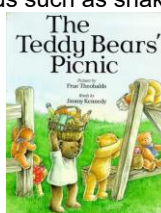
This Week in the EYFS!

This week has been anti-bullying week which we began with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday** and concluded with **Children in Need** on **Friday**. This gave us lots of opportunities to continue to discuss the importance of being kind throughout the setting.

In **Nursery** we have been learning **Teddy Bear** songs and rhymes. We also learned about the history of the Teddy Bear. We have now started learning about **letters and sounds** in our curriculum. So far we have introduced the letters **s, a & t**. We are focusing on the sounds these letters make at the beginning of words such as snake, apple and teddy.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, march up hill,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, march down hill,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your knee,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say good night,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the light,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say "good night!"



Teddy Bear Rhyme

Round and round the garden, like a Teddy Bear,
Gently trace a path in a circle around (like a path)
One step, two steps
Walk your finger up (like a path)
Take you under there!
(like under the table over the fence)



Reception have been reading **The Teddy Bears' Picnic**. They have continued the phonics programme focusing on the letter/sounds **b** and **h**. In mathematics they have continued developing their knowledge of **number frames** and **subitising**.

On Friday we all brought our teddy or snuggly to school to join our **Teddy Bears' Picnic**. We made honey or marmalade sandwiches and ate biscuits and Pom Bear crisps in our classrooms. We had milkshake to drink. We wore something spotty and raised money for **Children in Need**.

Thank you for your contributions to our fundraising efforts.



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.



How can I prepare my child to read?

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

As the weather is now more changeable, please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothes to school including a **weatherproof coat** and **footwear**.

It remains important that your child has a **spare set of clothes** in their changing bag at school in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks and shoes**. If your child needs to change we will send the dirty clothes home in a plastic bag in their changing bag.

Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned the next day.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.