

EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
24th 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

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!'**.



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'**.

We are asking for a donation of £5 to help cover the cost of this event.



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

Our **Christmas Dinner** in school will be served on **Tuesday 19th December**.

You are welcome to wear your Christmas Jumpers.

Parent Partnership



EYFS Christmas Celebration Assembly

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

End of Autumn Term **Thursday 21st December**

School closes at 2pm and reopens on **Monday 8th January**.

This Week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** we read the story **'The Dot'** by Peter Reynolds, a story about a girl who learns to make her mark – and sign it! We have been making dot and spot drawings and paintings, inspired by Damien Hirst and Wassily Kandinsky. We have also been looking closely at our own names – identifying the initial capital letter and counting how many letters there are in our names. We have looked at the position of our initial letter/sound in the alphabet. We also learnt a name rhyme as we explored similarities and differences in our names. We have also introduced the UN charter on the Rights of the Child as we have the right to a name and nationality (Article 8).



In Sun Nursery our word of the week was **letters**.



Reception have begun their topic of **'Terrific Transport'**. Accordingly, their Word of the Week is **transport**. They have been extending their vocabulary related to this subject and they have been hearing about the adventures of **'The Naughty Bus'** and made a story map. They are getting very excited about their trip to Canary Wharf next week. They have continued their phonics programme focusing on **j** and **v**. In mathematics they have been investigating the numbers 4 and 5. Their 'Think Equal' learning has been about kindness.

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!