

## EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Trips & Celebrations

Next **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!'. Thank you for the many offers of parental support for this trip. We will let you know if you will be needed by Monday. There will be other trips during the school year and we will strive to offer equal opportunities to all parents who wish to accompany us during the course of the year.

We would also like to remind you to save the date for our **Winter Fair, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** from **3.30pm**. If you would like to help with this please email [ptachisenhale@gmail.com](mailto:ptachisenhale@gmail.com)

On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December**.



### This Week in the EYFS!

This week **Nursery** children have been looking at a range of alphabetic texts to consolidate their knowledge of the alphabet. We have sung the alphabet song and done alphabet yoga! We have looked at the initial letter of our names and learned that this is always represented by an upper case or capital letter. We used potatoes to print the initial capital letter of our name. We have read many alphabetic texts including 'Zoe and her Zebra' by Stella Blackstone & Claire Beaton after which we made our own page for a class book of our names.



**Nursery** have a weekly focus letter/sound in phonics and this week it has been **Pp** for potato, princess and penguin. 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 hearing about the adventures of 'The Naughty Bus' They have painted buses with passengers and identified their destination! They have continued their phonics programme focusing on I and II. Please help your children to learn the following 'tricky' words to develop their sight vocabulary:

**to, the, is, I, into, her, has, put, as, no, go, of**  
In mathematics they have begun to explore the numbers between 5 and 10.

### 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)

We are sorry we cannot include more parents on **Reception's** bus trip to **Canary Wharf**. Trips in EYFS are not just about the destination but are important opportunities for children to develop their independence, confidence and ability to exercise self-control and self-regulation in a different setting. Doing trips without a parent, but with the support of an appropriate adult-child ratio to ensure safety, is important for development of PHSE in the EYFS.

**Thank you for your support and co-operation!**

### Christmas Holiday

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

We will return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January!**

### 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.

How can I prepare my child to read?

#### 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.

### 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.