



Events & Celebrations



In the next month **Nursery** plan to make our second trip to **Victoria Park** to look at the local environment in **Winter**.



This half term Reception Classes are planning to travel into the centre of London to visit Chinatown to support their learning about China and Chinese New Year Celebrations.



We will all be celebrating **Chinese New Year** in the EYFS.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:
Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

If your child received a new bicycle for 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.



February Half Term Holiday

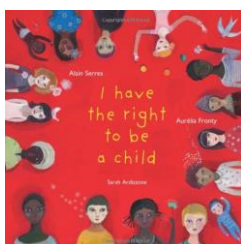
The last day of this Half Term will be **Friday 10th February**.

We will return to school on **Monday 20th February**.

This Week in the EYFS!

We welcomed children back to school on Wednesday. We have been delighted at how well the children have adjusted to being back in school after the Christmas holidays and they are already showing us that they are ready for more wonderful learning.

Nursery admitted four new full time children to Sun Class. Our word of the week has been **Holiday** as we learned about all the exciting adventures and experiences which children have enjoyed whilst we were out of school. We have also learned about New Year traditions including singing Auld Lang Syne and making Sun Class and individual **New Year Resolutions**.



Reception classes' Word of the Week has been **Rights** as they have begun learning about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. They have been developing their understanding as they have created a **Class Charter**. This is part of our commitment as a **UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School**. In phonics, they have begun Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme which begins with the letters j and v. In Mathematics they have used the first days of the new term to revisit and embed their prior knowledge about number.

Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. **Please help us maintain our stock of picture books by promptly returning any books which your child has been issued with during this year.**

Reception Class teachers have provided your child with their individual **username** and **password** for our online reading resource **Bug Club**.



You will now be able to go online to access the books which each child has been allocated.

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.