EYFS Newsletter

Spring 1
7th January 2022

Chisenhale Primary School

Learning Together for a Better Future

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

Be Aware!

We are overhearing a worrying number of children in the EYFS referencing media content which they have encountered online which is not age appropriate. This has included 'Squid Game', 'Among Us' & 'Huggy Wuggy'. The characters and scenarios from these films, games and YouTube clips have appeared in their play.

When adults enquire it appears that children are accessing these unsuitable themes and images in various ways. They are left alone on Ipads, phones and computers with access to YouTube or through games sites such as 'Minecraft'. Some of these allow interactions between 'players'.

Please be vigilant to protect your child.

Important Information for Parents of Nursery Children

If you have a child in **Nursery** and you wish to apply for a place in our **Reception at Chisenhale**, the application phase for Reception 2022 remains open until the deadline date of **19 January 2022**. Parents need to submit their application online on www.eadmissions.org.uk

This Week in the EYFS.

We welcomed children back to school on Wednesday.

Next week Nursery will be welcoming three new children to Sun Class. This week we have celebrated the New Year by singing Auld Lang Syne as we learnt about New Year traditions including making our Sun Class New Year Resolutions. We have also decorated calendars to take home to share with our families. We have been revisiting the 'Zones of Regulation' in which we are learning to think about our own feelings and those of others. This is part of our 'Think Equal' programme for PHSE.

Reception children have also been focusing on the Zones of Regulation which is a whole-school programme which aims to foster self-regulation and emotional control – in the Early Years this involves helping children to recognise and manage their own feelings.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses
Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk
However, please do not use these to report your child absent, or for urgent queries as they are usually only checked once a day.

Half Term Holiday

The end of this half term will be **Friday 11th February**. We will return to school on **Monday 21st February.**

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

We sent all changing bags home at the end of last term

Please ensure that your child returns to school a **spare set of clothes** (underwear, a top, leggings or jogging bottoms) in their changing bag in case they get wet or dirty. This should include spare **socks** and **shoes.**

All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day. Please make sure it is named.

It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.