



### Events & celebrations



*Happy New Year to all our families*

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



We will all be celebrating **Chinese New Year** in the EYFS on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**.



#### Parent Partnership

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please email: [safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Applications for Reception Class places for next year need to be submitted by next Monday (15<sup>th</sup> January). The closing date for Nursery places is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

*We would welcome donations of carrier bags, and any outgrown wellington boots, shoes, leggings or jogging bottoms.*

#### Half Term

School will close on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** and reopen on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

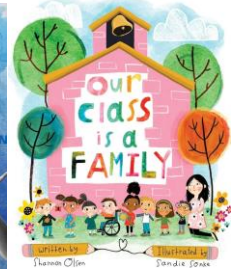
### This Week in the EYFS

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. We have also welcomed three new children into nursery this week.

Across the setting our word of the week has been **resolutions** as we have been learning about **New Year celebrations** and **traditions**.

In Nursery we talked about all the exciting 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 have begun learning about the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child** and have been revisiting and refining their **Class Charter**. This is part of our commitment to being a **UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School**. They have also been writing their own **resolutions**. In phonics, they have covered the adjacent consonants **ng** and **nk** in the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme. In mathematics they have used the first days of the new term to revisit and embed their prior knowledge about numbers from **0-5**.



### Book Bags & Changing Bags

**Changing bags & book bags should be brought to school every day.**

*Although we do have spare clothes it is a challenge for staff to find items from our stock which fit particular individuals on demand, and children are a lot happier to put on clothing which they recognise as belonging to them.*

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

As the weather has turned a lot colder it is important that children are brought to school in appropriate clothing for the season. This should include a warm coat and footwear. If children bring gloves and hats to school please advise them to put them in their pockets or sleeves and/or label them. In the Early Years children always have access to the outdoor environment of our garden, unless the weather or ground conditions are dangerous.

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

**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!***