



Events & Celebrations

Next **Monday** (16th) we are hoping to welcome as many parents as are able to join us from **9-9.30am**. This is because this day is traditionally known as '**Blue Monday**' as it is in the middle of the Winter! We hope to cheer you up with some fun in the EYFS!



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

On **Friday 3rd February** Reception Classes are planning to travel into the centre of London to visit Chinatown to support their topic focus on **China** and **Chinese New Year Celebrations**.



We will all be celebrating **Lunar New Year** in the EYFS on **Friday 27th January** (see our message, below).

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Please let us know if you or other family members celebrate Lunar New Year, and if so, if you would be willing or able to support us in our celebrations on Friday 27th January. We are planning some activities on the morning of that day.

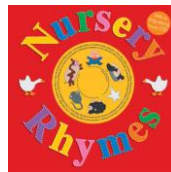
February Half Term Holiday

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

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

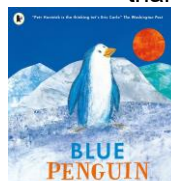
This Week in the EYFS

This week Nursery admitted four new children with part-time places into Sun Class. We are now officially a full class with 36 children on roll. Our word of the week has been **Resolution** as we have been embedding our whole class resolution which is to show we are 'Ready to Learn' by doing good sitting, good looking and good listening during carpet time. Our topic in Nursery this half term is **traditional rhymes** and stories. We have begun by revisiting some familiar **nursery rhymes** and have been practising reciting them out loud in our classrooms.



Reception classes' Word of the Week has been **wander** which is a word from their literacy text 'Blue Penguin' by Petr Horacek. They have written a letter to the Blue Penguin. They have also been researching facts about penguins by using non-fiction texts.

In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the letters w and x. In Mathematics they have been practising finding one more and one less than a given 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.