



### Events & Celebrations

On Wednesday afternoon the EYFS children invited our Head Teacher, Sharon, to a farewell tea party and entertained her with a medley of songs, dances and drama that we had prepared for Family Day.



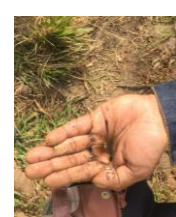
This week we have enjoyed Easter themed activities including an **Easter Egg Hunt** on Thursday (Sun Class) and Friday (Reception Classes).

If your child enjoyed their visit to **Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** there is a **Forest School** running there on Sundays.



### This Week in the EYFS

Nursery children had a lovely trip to the Soanes Centre in Tower Hamlet's Cemetery Park on Monday. We were delighted and proud of how well all the children managed the bus journey, and how well they engaged with the Environmental Explorer Workshop led by Dim. We were all enthralled to meet a live hedgehog which was being nursed back to health. We have also been learning about Easter, and making some decorations for our Easter tree. We continued our phonics learning, and have now added **h** for **hives & honey** to the letters and sounds that we know.



Reception children also enjoyed their trip to the Soanes Centre. Moon & Star Class did some pond-dipping and caught **tadpoles newts**, and **water boatmen**. In Mathematics they have been focusing on **number** and **counting** with an **Easter** theme. Their phonic knowledge is now focused on reading and writing words that contain the long vowel sounds, and the digraphs (and trigraphs) that represent them.



### Family Fun Day

We were delighted to welcome so many of our parents and family members to the EYFS on Thursday afternoon. We hope you enjoyed the chance to finally be in our setting with your child!

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses [Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk) [Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### Easter Holiday

Please pick up EYFS children from the Vivian Road gate at 1.40pm today. We will return to school on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school **every day**. Please check their book bag for important letters or information. We will be inviting your child to choose a book to take home and share with you every **Friday**.

Children in Reception are also issued with a **Bug Club login**. This is an **online reading resource** where class teachers allocate texts. Parents should log on **weekly** for children to practise reading an appropriate level of text using their developing phonic knowledge. When children are given this opportunity to read to and with parents at home it makes a real difference to their fluency and has a positive impact on their progress and attainment in reading.

### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure your child's changing bag is replenished and returned to school promptly. Your child needs 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.**