

## EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Events & Celebrations



On Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) we celebrated **World Book Day** in the EYFS. We dressed up as book characters and celebrated reading throughout the school. We began with a **costume parade** in the setting followed by Year 3 & 4 children arriving to read with us. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm for this event which helps your children to develop a love of books and reading.

Reception classes are planning to take a Spring Walk in Victoria Park next Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> March).

We have booked visits for our classes to visit the **Soane Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** this half term.

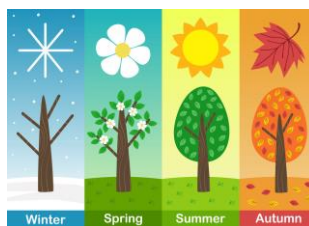
Nursery will be 'Environment Explorers' on the afternoon of **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Nursery would welcome parent volunteers to accompany us on our trip. We are planning to leave school around 12pm.

Reception classes will be exploring 'Pond Life' on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** More information to follow.

**We are also going to have some very special visitors in the EYFS!!! They will be arriving next Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

### This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**instructions**' as we have been practising Stop! Look! & Listen! to instructions as we go about our work and play in our busy classrooms. We have been learning about the sequence of the four seasons of the year as we marked the transition from Winter to Spring. We went out into our garden where the daffodils, narcissi and crocuses are beginning to appear. We plan to follow their progress over the next month as our topic will be all about living things. This week we have added **Dd** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



The Reception classes' Word of the Week has been '**number bonds**' which linked to their work on ten frames in Mathematics.

In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the vowel digraphs **ai** and **ee** which are in words like rain and sheep. They also did a lot of thinking about books and reading ahead of World Book Day on Friday. The children wrote book reviews and illustrations about their favourite books made bookmarks.

*Apologies for the late delivery of this newsletter!*

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

[Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

[Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Thank you to all those parents who made appointments to meet your child's class teacher during Parents Evenings at the beginning of the week. It was lovely to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

**Please speak, or send an email to the appropriate address for your child's class teacher if you still need to book an appointment.**

### End of Term Holiday

The end of the Spring Term will be on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** when school will close at **2pm**.

School will also be closed on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** due to NEU Strike.

Summer Term begins on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

### 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.

Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

### 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.