



Events & celebrations

Next week is **Science week** at Chisenhale School. On Tuesday (12th March) Reception Classes will experience a show and workshop which will be rocket themed, including a Rocket Launch!



We are also going to have some very special visitors in the EYFS!! They will be arriving on Tuesday.

Next week **Sun Nursery** classes are going to make our second trip to **Victoria Park** on the morning of **Thursday 14th March**. We would welcome some parent volunteers to accompany us. Please let the EYFS team know if you are available.

We have also booked visits for Nursery to visit the **Soane Centre** in **Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** when we will be 'Environment Explorers'. As we are such a large class we will be going in two groups on **Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st March**. We would welcome some parent volunteers to accompany us. Please let the EYFS team know if you are available.

Next Friday we will be celebrating **Comic Relief** day.



The theme this year is 'Go red to toe' so wear something red to raise money for charity.

Parent Partnership

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



We would also like to wish all mothers a 'Happy Mother's Day' for Sunday!

Holidays and school closure

School will close for Easter on **Wednesday 27th March at 2pm** and will reopen on **Monday 15th April**.

School will also be closed on **Thursday 2nd May** for local elections.

This week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** Our 'Word of the Week' has been '**word**'. We began by 'reading' a wordless version of the traditional tale '**The Ugly Duckling**' before writing our own version. We also reflected on how hurtful unkind words can be, and thought of something to say to comfort the 'duckling'. We listened and practised singing the song. We prepared for **World Book Day** by reading '**Open Very Carefully – A Book with Bite**' then we each created a costume for the crocodile. We have added **Gg** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



Reception have followed up their visit to Victoria Park by writing a recount of their trip using **time connectives**. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the vowel trigraph **ure** (in pure). They have been preparing for **World Book Day** by composing a **World Book Day Rap** which they performed for an audience of their peers, and recorded. In **mathematics** the children have been exploring number bonds for 10.

On Friday, we celebrated **Word Book Day** in the EYFS by dressing up as our favourite book character and talking about our favourite books. We also held a costume parade through the garden, and did a book swap and character hunt in the garden.

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please email: safeguarding@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Could you help with the EYFS playground project?

We have received some excellent ideas for designs for our playground walls from children across the school.

We are planning to get started on this project over the weekend of the **23rd & 24th March** (weather dependent). We would be grateful to have some parent volunteers to do some painting. We have already had some offers of help but 'many hands make light work!'..If you feel you might be willing and able to help us with this project (no artistic talent required!) please email Ruth on rcrossan.211@lgflmail.org.

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!