

## EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Events & Celebrations

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

We have booked visits for our classes to visit the **Soane Centre in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park at Mile End** 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 **11.30am**. We will be taking a packed lunch to eat on our arrival before our workshop begins at **1pm** and returning to school by **3pm**. Part-time children are welcome to join us on this trip. We are asking for a parental contribution of **£5**.

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

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



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

**Wear something red!**

### This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**growing**' as we learned more about Spring, the season of growth. We went out into our garden again and saw how much the daffodils, narcissi and crocuses have grown in a week. We plan to follow their progress over the next month as our topic will be all about living things. This week we have added

**Gg** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. We also read the story of '**The Gingerbread Man**', which led onto reading a recipe and baking Gingerbread biscuits. We also drew and painted a Gingerbread man.



The Reception classes' Word of the Week has been '**Season**' as Star and Moon classes took a Spring Walk in Victoria Park on Tuesday.

Since then they have been busy writing a recount of their trip using **time connectives**. In Mathematics they have been learning about **data handling** as they have carried our surveys of our favourite colours, sea creatures, fruit and pets. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the vowel trigraph **igh** and digraph **oa** which are in words like high and boat. The tricky words they have been learning are **we** and **are**.

On Friday children in the EYFS joined Alisa in the garden to plant some seeds to help make our garden blooming lovely!

### 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 last 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.**

### 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.

### 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 **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** due to NEU Strike action.

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