



Events & Celebrations

Next week is **Science Week** throughout Chisenhale Primary School. This year's theme is **Growth**. In Early Years this week we watched 10 eggs hatch in Star Class and we will be watching the chicks grow during the course of next week. We will also be thinking about how we are growing as the Reception children have their height and weight check on Monday and Tuesday next week.

On **Friday** (18th March) we will be marking **Comic Relief**, children are encouraged to dress up and wear red. We will be collecting **£1** donations for this charity on the gate and in the playground on **Friday**.

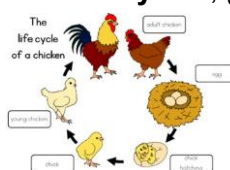


We have also booked visits for our classes to visit **Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park** for their **Environmental Explorers Workshop** in the final week of this half term. **Sun Nursery** will be going on **Monday 28th March**, **Moon Class** on **Tuesday 29th March** and **Star Class** on **Thursday 31st March**.

This Week in the EYFS



This week all the classes in the EYFS went on visits to **Spitalfields City Farm** where we enjoyed a tour of the farm to meet the animal residents. Many thanks to the parent volunteers who accompanied us. In our classrooms we have been developing our knowledge and understanding of the world and specifically about **farms** and **farming** ahead of our trip. We have been extending our vocabulary as we learn the names of the **male** and **female** and **young** of different farm animals. The **'Living Eggs'** that were delivered on Monday morning had begun to **hatch** by Wednesday morning and this has been an exciting process for our children to observe, and to explore and express their ideas about **life cycles**, **growth** and **change**.



In Nursery we continued our phonics learning, and have now added **c** and **k** to the letters and sounds that we know. In mathematics we counted and drew the 10 eggs in the **incubator**.

Parent & Teacher Meetings

It was lovely to welcome so many parents back into our school building this week. We were delighted to have the opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress.

Please note that on **Thursday 31st March** from **2pm** we will be inviting parents to join us in school to share some of our learning activities prior to the Easter Holiday.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk 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

The end of this half term will be on **Friday 1st April** at **2pm**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 19th 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.