

**EYFS Newsletter
Spring 2**

19th March 2021

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Celebrations



Next week we will be working towards our celebrations for Easter.

We will be learning about this Spring festival and the traditions that are associated with this time of year – one of which is Easter eggs! We are delighted that the PTA will be providing Easter Eggs for our class Easter Egg Hunts, which will take place towards the end of the week. All the children will receive a small chocolate Easter Egg to bring home.

Please ensure staff are aware of any dairy/chocolate allergies so we can provide an appropriate alternative.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

You can also send us feedback or images.

Easter Holiday

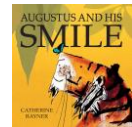
The Easter holiday will begin next **Friday 26th March.**

On that day school will end at **1.40pm for Nursery &**

1.50pm for Reception children. And school will reopen on **Monday 12th April 2021.**

Smile!

Today is Comic Relief Red Nose Day, and the children will be 'sharing a smile' in our afternoon activities in their classrooms and garden.



In Nursery we have been reading the story of 'Augustus and his smile' and thinking about the things that make us smile. We have also been thinking about how to help our friendships grow by creating a Kindness Garden.

Meanwhile the Reception children have been developing their knowledge and understanding of the world as they have been reading information texts about chickens, including learning about their life cycle. They have also crafted chickens and learnt a lovely chicken song!

End of Day Arrangements

The Green Screens are now in place outside the EYFS gate and Chisenhale Road gate. They are ready for parents to wait safely and socially distanced when dropping off and collecting their children.

This seems to be working in the morning, but is more problematic in the afternoon. I am aware that the system of queuing to the right (for Nursery parents) is now difficult so I propose that Nursery parents queue **against the wall** from **3.10pm** for pick up at the end of the day, whilst Reception parents queue **against the Green Screens** from **3.20pm**. All queuing from the gate towards the school office.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Children need changing bags in school. They can leave them in school, and we will only send them home if they have had to change during the day. Any wet or dirty clothes will be put in a recycled plastic bag in the changing bag.

Children also need to continue to bring a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name, 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.