

EYFS Newsletter

Spring 2
23rd March 2023

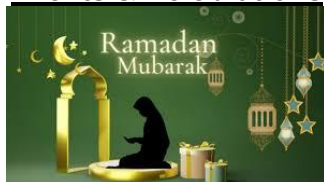
Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Events & Celebrations



Ramadan Mubarak to all those who are observing the Holy Month

There is a **Parent & Carer Coffee Morning** with Gemma planned for **Tuesday 28th** from **9-9.30am** in the School Library.

On Friday morning we will be holding an **Easter Parade**. We are inviting our children to wear **Easter Bonnets**.

Early Year will have their own procession in our garden. Parents are welcome to stay at drop-off (9am) and we will be bringing the children out as soon as we have registered.

You will then be able to go through the gate into the main playground to watch the parade of Key Stage 1 and 2 if you have older children which will be followed by Basil Classes assembly at 9.30am

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We have learned that some individual children in the EYFS have had head lice, chicken pox, norovirus and thread worms over the last week.

Please use the NHS website to check for symptoms and identify the appropriate treatment.

End of Term Holiday

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

Summer Term begins on **Monday 17th April**.

This Week in the EYFS



Throughout the EYFS our 'Word of the Week' has been '**Connect**' as this was the theme for **British Science Week** which we have been marking throughout our school this week.

In Nursery we engaged in the scientific process. We experimented with eggs made of different materials (including real eggs) to predict and test which would float and which would sink. We also did some other exciting **Eggperiments!** This week we have added **Cc** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. In Mathematics we counted groups of eggs and chicks in a nest and found totals.

Reception Classes visited the Soanes Centre at the beginning of the week where they had opportunities to develop their scientific knowledge and understanding. They have also been doing some exciting experiments involving chemical reactions. In Mathematics they explored capacity and pattern. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the digraphs **or** and **ar** which are in words like fork and star. The tricky words they have been learning are **we** and **are**.

Earth Hour takes place between 8.30pm - 9.30pm on Saturday 25 March 2023. switch off your lights to show symbolic support for the planet and to raise awareness of the environmental issues affecting it!

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.