



### Events & Celebrations



On Friday morning we held an **Easter Parade** in the EYFS. After the parade we enjoyed a range of Easter activities including an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Chocolate Nest making, dancing, and craft activities in our classrooms.

We would like to thank all the parents who have followed up on our discussions in the Parent Consultation sessions, and have been supporting their child's learning at home in the areas that we suggested. We have just completed our Spring Assessments and can see the progress children have made with this additional help.

We wish all our families a peaceful and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you and your child in April.

### 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)

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

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 **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** when school will close at **2pm**.

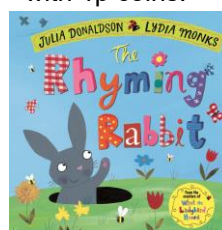
Summer Term begins on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

School will be closed on **21<sup>st</sup> April** for Eid.

### This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**holiday**' as we have been looking forward to the Easter break.

We have made chicks and painted Easter eggs. We continued to learn about the new life that we see beginning at this time of the year, including baby birds and rabbits. We read '**The Rhyming Rabbit**' by Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks and identified the rhyming words in the text. This week we have added **Kk** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. In Mathematics we learned the Hot Cross Bun & 5 Currant Buns rhyme and role played buying buns with 1p coins.



Reception Classes have been learning about the Christian origins of Easter traditions. Their word of the week was **Easter**. They have also been creative as they made their fabulous bunny bonnets.

In Mathematics they have continued their exploration of pattern. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the digraph **ur** which is in words like **fur**. The tricky words they have been learning are **you** and **all**.

### 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

We will be sending changing bags home with children for the holiday. Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in their changing bags when they return to school.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.

**We would welcome donations of spare clothes – specifically leggings, jogging bottoms or trousers – if your child has grown out of them.**