

EYFS Newsletter

Summer 1
5th May 2023

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Events & Celebrations

On **Tuesday 16th May**, Star Class will have an 'Artburst' Workshop.



We have booked visits to Stepney City Farm for all the Early Years classes for the last two weeks of this half term.

Star Class will be going on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th May**.

Moon Class will be going on the afternoon of **Thursday 18th May**.

Sun Nursery will be going in two groups – one on the morning of **Monday 22nd May** and the second on the morning of **Monday 5th June**.

More Information to follow.

This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**cocoons**' as our ten tiny caterpillars have begun to transform into ten chrysalis'. We are hoping to observe as they complete their life cycle to become Painted Lady butterflies over the next few weeks. Our 'Think Equal' work has focused on the brain, and the children have been learning about the different areas of their brain and how neurons work. This week we have added Hh to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



This week the Reception Classes' word of the week was '**Coronation**' as they focused on learning about this important event in the history of the United Kingdom. In Mathematics they have begun to extend their knowledge and understanding of numbers up to 20. In phonics, they have been embedding their understanding of Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme. They have added **was** to the tricky words they have been learning.

Moon Class enjoyed their Artburst workshop on Wednesday which culminated in a performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' to Sun Nursery Class.

We celebrated the **Coronation** of King Charles III in school on **Friday** with a picnic in our classes. Many thanks for all the donations of food.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Children in the EYFS will have their second fluoride application on Tuesday 9th May.

There will be a family event in the main playground after school on Friday 19th to celebrate the end of Walk and Wheel to school week.

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.

End of Term Holiday

School will be closed for **Bank Holiday:**
Monday 8th May

The first half of the Spring term will end on **Friday May 26th**.
School will start again after half-term on **Monday 5th June**.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

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.