



## EYFS Newsletter

Summer 1  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Events & Celebrations

We enjoyed our **Eid** celebrations last Friday. All the children enjoyed a rotation of activities in the morning including Mehndi decoration in Star Class, an Eid themed scavenger hunt in the garden, bhangra dancing in Moon Class, and a rhyme and a balloon game in Sun Class. Then we all made our own Eid treats for snack time.



This week all our classes visited **Discover Children's Story Centre** at Stratford for their '**100 Storey Hotel**' immersive experience and story-building workshop.

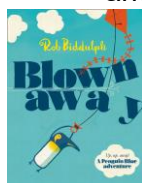
**Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and accompanied us on our trips.**

EYFS will be holding our own celebration for the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. More information to follow.

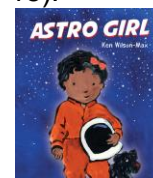
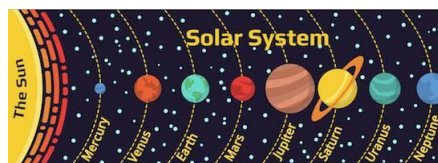


### This Week in the EYFS

This week in Nursery we have been sharing the story '**Blown Away**' by the author and illustrator **Rob Biddulph**. We have also learned how to draw and paint our own penguin characters. In mathematics we counted clouds and numbered them from 1-9 using numerals. We also built an '**100 Story Hotel**' of our own! Can you see what we used for our structure? We continued our phonics learning, and have now added **f** for **flower** to the letters and sounds that we know.



Reception classes have begun a topic focus on **Space**. They have been learning about the planets in our Solar system. They have also found out about **astronauts** and what life is like in zero gravity. In literacy, the children have been reading '**Astro Girl**' by **Ken Wilson-Max** and '**Look Up**' by **Nathan Bryon**. They have written a list of the things they would take with them into space. In mathematics they have been developing their knowledge of '**teens**' numbers (16, 17 & 18).



### 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 should also continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day, and if the weather is warm, they may also need a (**named**) **sun hat** and sunscreen applied before they arrive at school.

### School Closure & Holiday Dates

The end of this half term will be on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**.  
We will return to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

### 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.

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses:  
[Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)  
[Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

For your information EYFS Children will be having their **second application of fluoride** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. This will only apply to children who had their first application in school earlier this year.

During the second half of the Summer Term we will be carrying out our teacher assessments which includes the **Early Years Foundation Stage Profile** for children currently in Reception, the results of which are reported to the borough. We will then be completing your child's end of year report which will be shared with you before the end of the term.