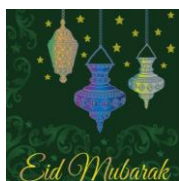




Events & celebrations



Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated over the holiday.

On Friday 10th May we will be enjoying a "Fables & Fairytails" Workshop from Drama4All.



On Friday 17th May we will be celebrating 'Pyjamarama' by wearing our pyjamas to school. We will be fundraising for the Book Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital on that day.

Reception Classes will be visiting **Stepney City Farm** in this half term. **Kingfishers** will be going on **Tuesday 21st May**, and **Kestrels** on **Wednesday 22nd May**. More information to follow.

This week in the EYFS

We have welcomed two new children, Ray & Luca, into Sun Nursery this week.

This week in Nursery we have been learning about our brains. We have learned the name and function of different parts of the brain, specifically the cerebrum, cerebellum and amygdala. We have also explored how neurons in our brains are responsible for carrying messages to other parts of our body. We have added **Ee** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. Our 'Word of the Week' has been '**Eid**' as we were looking forward to our celebrations on Friday.



Reception have been learning about the traditions and celebrations associated with **Eid** in preparation for our Eid celebrations on Friday. Their word of the week has been **compass**. In phonics, they have begun Phase 4 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning to read and write words ending in the adjacent final consonants **st, mp, ft, lt** and **nd**. In **mathematics** the children have been learning to order numbers from 0-10.

On Friday our Eid Celebrations included learning a rhyme, playing a balloon game, writing numbers in Arabic, Mehndi, and eating Vermicelli pudding and Eid biscuits with honey, apple and banana.

Parent Partnership

Nursery parents should have received their offer of a Reception place. Please confirm with the office if you are going to accept a place at Chisenhale.

Have you heard of the word '**Oracy**' but wondered what it meant? Did you know that Chisenhale has a Bronze Tower Hamlets Oracy Award and that we are going for Silver? To find out more please join us for the EYFS & KS1 **Oracy Parent Meeting Next Friday 26th April 9am in the Library**

Holidays and school closure

School will close for half term on **Friday 24th March** and will reopen on **Monday 3rd June**.

School will also be closed on **Thursday 2nd May** for local elections and on Bank Holiday **Monday (6th May)**.

School Dinners

The new menu, devised by our Chef/Educator David, is very popular with the children, who are enjoying more choices, and more dishes, which have been freshly cooked for them in our kitchen.

EYFS playground project

To update you on the progress of the EYFS garden, we have been told that the works should be completed next week

It was lovely to see so many parents at our celebration event on Thursday when we were able to have a look at the progress of the refurbishment so far. Their comments were very positive.

Clothing, water bottles & lost property

Please ensure children have a change of clothing (in a labelled bag) in school as it can be difficult and time consuming to find clothes to fit individuals. We have a shortage of jogging bottoms so please donate any outgrown items or return borrowed items for our spare clothing store.

Children should continue to bring a **water bottle** 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.

Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!