



Events & celebrations

On **Friday 10th May** we will be enjoying a “**Fables & Fairytale**s” Workshop from Drama4All.



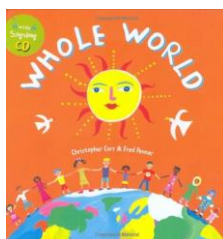
On **Friday 17th May** we will be celebrating ‘**Pyjamarama**’ by wearing our pyjamas to school. We will be fundraising for the Book Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital on that day.



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

This week in Nursery our word of the week has been ‘**Earth**’. We began learning about our planet on Monday as it was ‘**Earth Day**’ (22nd April). We have been thinking about what we can do to protect our planet, including recycling and not wasting precious resources. We shared the information books ‘I am Earth’ and ‘Here we Are’ before writing our own notes on planet Earth. We made Earth sun catchers and learned the words and actions to ‘we’ve got the whole world in our hands.’ We have added **Uu** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



Reception have been learning about plants and growing. Their word of the week is ‘**germinate**’. They have planted cress seeds and have been thinking about what they need to grow into plants. 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 **nck**, and **nch**. In **mathematics** the children have been practising identifying and making patterns.



Congratulations

Congratulations and thanks to **Peggy Richards, George Bath, Bruno Gonzales, Leo Hartnett** and **George Burnell** from our Reception Classes.

These children ran in the **London Mini-Marathon** last Sunday to raise money for our school.

We have enjoyed seeing their medals, and on Monday they have been invited to participate in the whole school assembly.

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 next **Thursday 2nd May** for local elections and on Bank Holiday **Monday (6th May)**.

EYFS playground project

To update you on the progress of the EYFS garden, we were told that the works should be completed this week. This has not been the case. The contractors have cited the weather as a reason for delaying the completion of the works. Meanwhile we have been using the school playground. On the positive side, the children are coping magnificently, and enjoying the opportunity to meet their siblings and the older children and ride the bikes and scooters and play football in a bigger space.

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!