

EYFS Newsletter

Summer 1
28th April 2023

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



Events & Celebrations



We will be celebrating the **Coronation** of King Charles III in school next **Friday 5th May**. Children could come into school wearing red, white and/or blue.

On **Wednesday 3rd May** Moon Class will have an 'Artburst' Workshop. Star Class will have theirs on **Tuesday 16th May**.

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**.

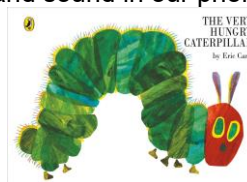
Moon Class will be going on the afternoon of **Thursday 18th May**.

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**.

This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been '**caterpillar**'. In our classroom we have ten tiny caterpillars which we are hoping to observe as they complete their life cycle to become Painted Lady butterflies.

We have learned that our caterpillars came from eggs. We are watching them grow. We have read 'the Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, and we have made our own drawings and paintings of caterpillars. This week we have added **Uu** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



This week the Reception classes' topic focused on learning about kindness and friendship. Their word of the week was **responsible**. In

Mathematics they have begun to extend their knowledge and understanding of numbers beyond 10. This week they have been focusing on **14 & 15**. In phonics, they have continued Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been learning the vowel trigraph **ear** which is in words like **hear**. They have added **was** to the tricky words they have been learning.

We held an Eid Party in the EYFS on Friday 28th April. We enjoyed a range of activities including cooking, dancing, party games and a garden hunt.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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.

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

The first half of the Spring Term will end on **May 26th**.

School will also be closed for **Bank Holidays:**

Monday 1st & Monday 8th May
&

NEU Strike Action:
Tuesday 2nd May.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in children's changing bags when they are returned 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.