EYFS Newsletter

Summer 2 13th June 2025

Events & Celebrations

On Friday 27th June Chisenhale School will be supporting Soccer Aid for UNICEF We will be encouraging children to wear Sports Kit and make a donation to the work of this charity 'to protect play for every child'.



Our open afternoon will now be on Friday 4th July from 2pm when we will welcome parents and carers to see a display of children's work from Art Week.



EYFS Sports Day will be on the morning of Thursday 17th July from 9.15-10.30am and will be held in the EYFS and school playground.



Reception Classes will be holding their **Graduation Ceremony** on **Monday 21st July** from **1.30pm** in the school hall. *Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School!*

Art Week 2025

30th June – 4th July This year our brief is to create sculptures using a range of media and mediums. We would welcome donations of a wide range of junk modelling materials eg:

- Egg boxes
- Plastic yoghurt pots and tubs
- Small and medium boxes
- Containers.

School will close for the Summer on Wednesday 23rd July at 2pm and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd September







This Week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** our word of the week has been **species** as we have been finding fascinating facts about the eight different species of bears. We have been reading non-fiction texts including **'The Book of Bears'** by **Kate Viggers.** We chose our favourite species of bear and then

worked in groups to research and record information, which we presented to our classmates. In the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme we have been learning how to read and write the letter **Vv**.

In the Think Equal programme we have been thinking about how to care for our planet by avoiding waste and recycling.



Reception classes have been exploring **transport** across the ages. They have been talking about the differences and similarities between vehicles in the past and present, and identifying their favourite type of transport. They have been writing their own 'Naughty Bus' adventure story to create a class book. They are continuing with phase 4 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme and have been writing sentences which include words with adjacent consonants. They have also been reading and writing the 'tricky words' **like**, **have**, **some**, **their** & **what**. In mathematics they have begun to learn about **mapping** and how this involves seeing objects from a different perspective. On Thursday

Reception classes enjoyed the second of their sequence of five 'Artburst' workshops. The theme for this work is 'Our day out in Tower Hamlets'.

Health Issues in the EYFS

Please continue to be vigilant as we still have children with **chickenpox** Please see the NHS website for symptoms. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/</u>

Chickenpox is infectious from 1 to 2 days before the rash starts. It stops being infectious when all the blisters have crusted over (5 - 6 days after the start). If your child has chickenpox, it is important that they stay away from school until there is no further risk of infecting another child or adult.

Also NHS guidelines state that if your child has **vomited** or had **diarrhoea** they must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school to prevent infecting others.

These control measures are particularly important as we have children in the unit who have compromised immune systems and infections and viruses could significantly impact their health.



Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in tchanging bags.

As the weather turns warmer please consider providing a **sun hat** (named, please) and applying **sunscreen** to your child to protect them from the sun.

Children also need to 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.