

## EYFS Newsletter

Summer 2  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

# Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Events & Celebrations

On the afternoon of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July EYFS classes will be going to visit Chisenhale Gallery to view the current exhibition.

**Reception Classes** will be holding their **Graduation Celebrations** on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm** in the top hall of the school.



Please look out for these boxes in your local **Tesco** and ask for a **blue token** to put in our box when you do your shopping. It could help us earn up to £1,500 for gardening projects – **so please ask for the tokens when you shop at any of our local Tesco stores!**

### Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

[Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

[Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Our **United Nations Rights Respecting Schools** reaccreditation visit took place on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. The report and outcome will be published and shared with you on our return to school in September

Next **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** your child will be meeting their new class teacher and will spend the morning in their new class base. You will be informed of their class name and that of their teacher at the end of that day.

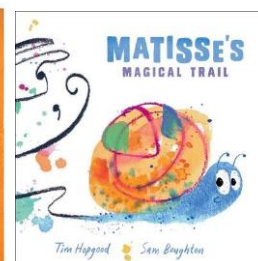
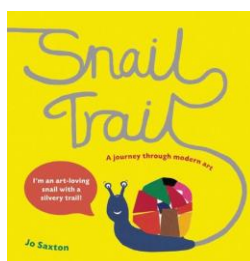
### End of Year Arrangements

The final school day of this year will be **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, when school will close at **2pm**.

**The first day back is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

### This Week in the EYFS

This week in Nursery we have continued our exploration of art & artists. We read **'Snail Trail'** by Jo Saxton, **'Matisse – Dance for Joy'** by Susan Goldman Rubin and **'Matisse's Magical Trail'** by Tim Hopgood & Sam Boughton. We made our own art works in response including 'Action Painting' like Jackson Pollock, and making more collages as we learned about the work of **Henri Matisse**, and particularly the **cut outs** or **'painting with scissors'** that he did at the end of his life. This week we added **Qq** to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge. On Friday we were fascinated by the number of snails that emerged in the rain!



In the Reception classes children have continued to explore the theme of **movement** as they have been choreographing ribbon dances in their classrooms, which they will be showcasing to their parents at the beginning of the Art Exhibition. They have also been telling and acting out **Helicopter Stories** (we were all so inspired by watching 'Fantastic Mr Fox'). In the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme they have been learning adjacent consonants **br, sw, fl, & sp** in words like bridge, swim, fly, & spin

***On Friday we were delighted to have so many visitors to our Art Exhibition in our classes. We hope you enjoyed it!***

### End of Term Reports

As we head towards the end of the Summer Term you will receive your child's end of year report. This takes the place of a Parent Consultation meeting at this point in the year. EYFS reports focus on the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' and also indicate if your child has achieved Age Related Expectations in all the 17 areas of the curriculum. For Reception children it shows if they have met the Early Learning Goals for each aspect.



### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property



Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in your child's changing bag..

As the weather turns warmer please consider providing a **sunhat** (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.***