



EYFS Newsletter Summer 2

25th June 2021

Events, trips & celebrations

Next Wednesday (30th June) the community theatre group **Drama4All** will be in the EYFS to lead us in an '**Under the Sea**' drama workshop.

Our **sports day** will be held in our EYFS playground on **Thursday 8th July**.

All EYFS children will be going by coach to the seaside at Shoeburyness on **Friday 16th July**.

Parent partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

You can also send us feedback or images.



We would welcome donations of **junk modelling materials** – all kinds of packaging, tubes, boxes, cartons, bottles, tubs, lids and pots.

We are also running low on **spare clothes** to change children into when they get dirty or wet. We particularly need **jogging bottoms/leggings, socks, underwear, and footwear**. Also please ensure your child's changing bag is replenished and returned to school promptly.

End of term

This term ends on **Tuesday 20th July at 2pm**.

Autumn term starts on **Thursday 2nd September**

This week in the EYFS

It was **Art Week!** On **Monday** we all worked with the artist **Jeremy Hutchison** to make some large scale fruit collages for our dining area. We are hoping to exhibit them outside the Vivian Road gate on Friday morning (weather permitting!)



Nursery have continued learning about art and artists. We have used different media to make 2D drawings and paintings. We have also made 3D sculptures based on the work of **Andy Goldsworthy, Antony Gormley and Alexander Calder**. In mathematics we have been exploring and playing with **dominoes**.

Our phonic learning has been the letter 'x'.



Reception classes continued the fruit theme with '**Kitchen Disco**'. They visited **Chisenhale Art Gallery** to look at the work of the sculptor **Yu Ji** then wrote a recount of their trip. Their mathematical learning has been focused on problem solving, involving calculating the number of legs of sets of animals - which linked to our work with the artist on Monday and the book '**How Many Legs?**'



Summer!



When the weather is now very warm and sunny you may want to think about applying sunscreen to your child **before** they come to school in the morning, and sending them in with a hat or cap (please add a name label as they are easily mislaid). We advise against children wearing open-toed sandals due to the risk of injury to their toes.

Clothing, water bottles & lost property

Children need changing bags in school. They can leave them in school, and we will only send them home if they have had to change during the day. Any wet or dirty clothes will be put in a recycled plastic bag in the changing bag.

We always need more carrier bags, if you have them.

Children also need to continue to bring a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name, into school every day.

This should only contain fresh water.

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.