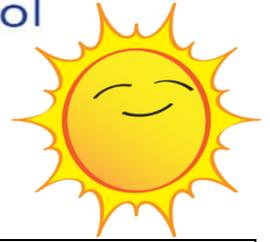


## Nursery Class Newsletter Spring 1

Chisenhale Primary School



Learning Together for a Better Future



### Apply for Reception

You have until **15<sup>th</sup> January** to apply for your Reception place.

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**January to April 2020-** Pupil Services will process your application to decide at which school your child will be offered a place.

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2020-** you will be sent a letter and email by Pupil Services information you of the outcome of your application.

When offered a place at a school, the school will write to you to confirm the arrangements for you to accept the place.

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2020-** Deadline for you to confirm acceptance of a place, directly with the school. You can also add your child's name to any other school's waiting list.

**15<sup>th</sup> May-** Deadline for making an appeal for admission to a school.

### Junk Modelling

Please help us develop our creative and water areas... We need lids (plastic) all shapes and sizes, loo rolls, small cardboard boxes, corks, tiny plastic bottles with lids... Thank you.

This term we will need extra boxes for our London city scape!

### Plastic Bags!!

**We need your spare plastic bags!!** We keep running out of plastic bags to send home wet clothes and shoes in. Please put at least 1 plastic bag in your child's changing bag. And- PLEASE donate any spare plastic bags you have at home.

Thank you

**First Day of Spring Term is Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2020!**

### In SUN Class

Our topic for Spring 1 is "My London". Our starting point is United Nations Rights Respecting Schools: **Article 27: All children have the right to a proper home, food and clothing.** We will be comparing the features of our homes. Discussing the door numbers, size and shape of buildings asking children to notice how many windows etc. and to describe the defining features. We will discover our local area and the famous sites of London with our first class trips and online research.

#### Christmas holiday homework!

To help start off our new topic please spend some time over the holidays creating an illustration or model of your home (ideally around shoebox size).

This will give children the chance to present their home to their friends in a similar way to the 'all about me boxes' from last term.

#### Phonics

In spring term, we will divide the class in to phonics groups for more intensive learning to read activities. We will be focusing on Phase 2 from the Letters and Sounds programme. If your child is confidently writing their name every morning they will be given writing work related to their phonics learning in their name packs. Please support your child by discussing the sounds in words and using the letter sounds (rather than the letter names) to spell. In Nursery we focus on building the children's confidence to write over correct spelling. So, if a word is written in a phonetically plausible way we praise them for hearing the sounds in the word. For example writing 'gud' for 'good'.



We are a United Nations Rights Respecting School.

**Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.**

Please uphold this right by ensuring your child's attendance and punctuality.

### Book Bags & Reading



Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. Please check their book bag daily for important letters or information. Initially we will be inviting your child to choose a book to take home and share with you every

**Thursday.** As the year progresses we can also send home a book which is matched to their reading ability. You are also able to choose books from the school library.

You can help by reading to and with your child every day.

### Spare Clothes & Lost Property

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case they get wet or dirty. We will be supporting children to take care of their property but this is easier if clothing is labelled clearly. There is a Lost Property tub in the Library. Please also name book bags, coats and shoes! A plastic bag inside the changing bag will help to keep dirty/wet clothes separate.