EYFS Newsletter

Autumn 2
20th November 2026

Chisenhale Primary School

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WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL
Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

Events & Celebrations

Advent is fast approaching so we thought you might like to know what we have planned!



On **Thursday 3rd December** EYFS children will watch the pantomime performance of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** in school.

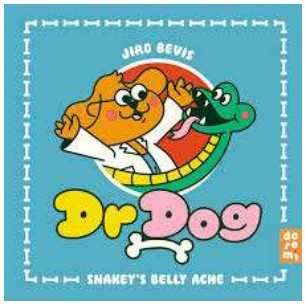
We would like to remind you to save the date for our Winter Fair**, Friday 4th December** from 3.30pm.

EYFS Christmas Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite all EYFS parents to join us on **Wednesday 16th December** at **2pm** when we are planning to perform a brief medley of seasonal songs and dances for your delight and entertainment!.

Our **Christmas Dinner** in school will be served on Thur**sday 17th December.**

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper or other party clothes on this day!



On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed an author visit from **Jiro Bevis** who wrote "**Dr Dog".**

Thanks to Bard Books for organising this exciting opportunity to hear a writer read his published book in our classrooms!

End of Term

The Autumn term will conclude on **Friday 18th December** at **2pm.** School will reopen on **Wednesday 6th January 2026.**

This Week in the EYFS



This week we have been marking **anti-bullying week** at Chisenhale Primary School. On Monday we wore **odd socks** to symbolise and celebrate our differences and diversity and to think about how we need to show kindness and respect for each other. We designed our own pairs of 'odd socks'.

In Sun Nursery our word of the week has been **kind**. We have thought about what is kind and what is unkind and how we can make our classroom and school a kinder place for all. In the Think Equal PHSE programme we thought about our emotions and feelings. We learnt a name rhyme as we explored similarities and differences in our names. We have also introduced the UN charter on the Rights of the Child as we all have the ***right to a name and nationality*** (Article 8). On Friday we will be marking **World Children's Day** and learning what it means to be a United Nations Rights Respecting School.
We continued our learning about letters and sounds with the letter **Cc,**



Reception have continued their work on their topic **'Vets & Pets'** after George, the dog from the story **'Oh No George!'** that we read last week turned up at Chisenhale and messed up the Reception classrooms!. We talked about making the right choices and were glad to see that George made the right choices in the end. We have also been talking about the types of animals that people keep as pets.
In the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme the children have been revising phase 2 phonics and working on letter formation for **t, p, s & a.**
In mathematics they have been embedding numbers up to **5,** and have been finding one less and one more than a given number, they have also explored 'part, part, whole' composition.

Health Issues in the EYFS

We have had a reported case of head lice in the EYFS.
Please check your child's hair on a regular basis.
Medication for head lice is also available from the pharmacy but the most effective method of preventing the spread of head lice is by checking your child's scalp weekly after hair washing using a fine toothed comb or nit comb and hair conditioner.
See https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/ for more information.

Friday 11th December, 9am in the library **– workshop for Reception parents** from Queen Mary University on the **Science of Screen Time.**

Winter Coats

As the weather has turned more Autumnal your child will now need a warm and **waterproof** coat as they will have access to the outside area throughout the school day.

Friday is non-uniform day at Chisenhale Primary School