



# Comet News

**March 2018**

We would like to welcome our new staff to Comet.



Beatriz and Nathan have joined the team in Star Room as Nursery Education Officers. They are both very experienced with working with children and will be contacting parents of their key children to say hello and introduce themselves.



Charlotte is working as a Mealtime Supervisor with all the children who stay for lunch.

We are really looking forward to Beatriz, Nathan and Charlotte being part of the Comet team.

## What are we learning?



This term we have been able to experience the cold weather and snow! It has given the children a chance to build snowmen, be a snow angel and to feel it melt in our hands. What great fun we had.....although now I think we are all looking forward to seeing the sun.



## Home Learning ideas and visits

Thank you to all the parents who joined our puppet workshop. We were so happy to see so many of you joining in making sock puppets with your children. The children really enjoyed the activity and we noticed how much talk there was, it's such a great way to develop a use of language with your child. We hope you and your child have been able to play with your puppet at home to make up a story. We are hoping to organise another event in the summer term to make a number line with your child. Look out for more information.



There are lots of things to do in London over the Easter Holidays. Our children's centre is open so please come along and join in with the fun. Go online and look at Time Out they have some great ideas.

<https://www.timeout.com/london/kids/activities/the-best-easter-activities-for-kids-in-london>

Discover story centre in Stratford have a great exhibition of Julia Donaldson books. The children love her stories and know them really well. I'm sure it would be a great day out.

<https://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/a-world-inside-a-book-gruffalos-dragons-and-other-creatures>



### Children's Centre News



Welcome to Zoe, who has joined Comet as our new Extended Services Manager. Zoe has had a wealth of experience working within housing and supporting young people and families. Please say hello to Zoe when you see her, she will be coming into some of the sessions and talking to parents about the children centre services.



#### Easter Holiday timetable

Please pick up a copy of our Easter Holiday timetable from the office or the children's centre. They will be available from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, but are also available on our website.

The children's centre is open throughout the school holiday.

Please look out for our swimming course that starts on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. To book this you must be a regular users of the children's centre.



#### **LAST PAPER COPY**

As you may remember we have been asking all parents to provide us with an email address so that we can now send you the newsletter by email. This newsletter will be the last paper copy, we will send the April newsletter by email. If you do not have an email address don't worry we will have some paper copies on our parents information table in the hall.

## Dates for your Diary

### Spring term 2018

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Sport Relief Day - come in your sports clothes!

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Autism Awareness Week

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term

### Summer Term 2017

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - INSET DAY (please note this is a change of date)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - School closed for Polling Day

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Open day for new families

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday school closed

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April for 2 weeks - eggs and ducklings

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Class photos and family photos

28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June - Art Week

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June - Narrow boat trip along the canal

17<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - End of term party for children and their families  
and last day of term

We will inform you of any new dates as soon as possible.