



Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre Newsletter

November 2015

What we will be learning

In the run up to Christmas we will be learning Christmas songs with Corin and in the classroom ready for our sing-a-long for parents. We will also be supporting children to develop their own ideas in their play and I'm sure you have noticed how much the children have developed their language and communication skills....great talking!



Parent Consultations

Every term you will be offered a parent consultation with your child's key person to discuss your child's progress and development. It's really important that you attend these meetings so that we can share with you what your child has been learning and develop a partnership that supports their development.

Winter Clothes

Please make sure your child has a warm coat for the winter. At Comet we go outside everyday so make sure your child has the right clothes and shoes for outdoor play.

Thank you so much!

We raised an amazing £170 for Children in Need and £177 for our Macmillan Coffee Morning! Thank you for all your support for these important charities.

THANK
YOU!

Please Help Us!

If you have any of our Comet clothes at home that your child has borrowed can you please return them as we have no clothes left if children have had an accident.

Also.....we have lost many of our toys and especially the cars, if your child has bought them home by mistake in their pockets can you please return them to the nursery.



Christmas sing-a-long Wednesday 16th December

Parents are invited to come and hear the children sing some of their favourite Christmas songs.

For morning children the performance will be at 11am and for afternoon and full time children they will sing at 2.45pm.

So come along for a mince pie and a song.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE



Phone Numbers

Thank you to all those parents who call us when your child is unwell and not able to come in to nursery, we really appreciate it. If you have changed your number recently can you make sure you update our records at the office. Thank you.



What's going on in the Children's Centre?



Our Comet Parent Forum met in September to discuss how they could raise

money to take a group of children to see the pantomime. To support healthy lifestyles they decided to organise a sponsored walk around Shoreditch Park. The event was really successful with many families making multiple laps around the park. We want to thank everyone who took part in making this event the success it was. The children will be going to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Hoxton Hall in December.



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The grand total raised was £598



Would you like to learn English?

Why not come along for a quick assessment on December 4th between 10am - 12.30pm. Assessments take no longer than 20 - 30 minutes and it is all **FREE!!**

Classes begin in January.

Functional English skills could improve your CV and increase your chances of entering into paid employment.

We also offer a functional maths programme. If you are interested to know more or join our classes then speak to Gareth in the Children's Centre for more details.

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We will be having our Christmas Party on Thursday 17th December 10am - 12pm. Please make sure you sign up in the Children's Centre and bring a dish to share with other families.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2015

Friday 11th December – Christmas lunch for the children

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas sing-a-long performance for parents
(change of date)

Friday 18th December – Children's Christmas Party
and last day of term

Spring term 2016

Wednesday 6th January – Children return to school

Monday 8th February – Chinese New Year (year of the monkey)

Tuesday 9th February – Pancake Day

15th – 19th February – Half term

Monday 22nd February – School closed for INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd February – Children return to school

29th February – 4th March – Book Week

Sunday 6th March – Mother's Day

Thursday 17th March – St Patrick's Day

21st – 24th March – Easter activities

Thursday 24th March – Last day of term

Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April – Children return to school

18th – 22nd April – Week of Happiness

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday school closed

Saturday 7th May – Comet Open Day

Wednesday 11th May – Class photos and family photos

Friday 27th May – School closed for INSET day

30th – 5th May – Half term

Monday 6th June – Children return to school

13th – 17th June – Art Week

11th – 15th July – Sports Week

Friday 22nd 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.