



Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre Newsletter

January 2015

Welcome back to all our children and also welcome to our new children and families. We are very happy to say that we now have our 2 year old provision called Moon Room open. It has taken a long time to secure the funding and build the new room, so we are very proud of Comet having this opportunity to support so many more children in their early learning and development. All our new children are settling in well.

Staffing changes

Paula who was working in Sun Class is now leading the team in Moon Room along with our new staff Grace and Marion. Samantha, another new member of staff is working as part of the team in Sun Class. Jessica and Joy are now sharing the role of teacher in Star Class as Joy will be retiring from teaching at the end of this term on the 27th March. There will be more details to follow as we will be organising a little farewell party for her (shhhh don't tell her though!).

Humaira is our new administrative assistant working with Katie in the office. I'm sure you would join me in welcoming all our new staff to the Comet community.



Samantha



Marion



Grace



Humaira



Please be on time!

It's really important that children are on time coming to school so they get the most out of their time to learn and play. If you are going to be late or your child is unwell please call into the school office by 9.30am to let us know. This is really important especially if your child has lunch on that day. Here is a reminder of our phone number 020 7749 9850.



Children Centre News



We kick off this New Year with an exciting programme of activities, including a number of new sessions and some of your favourites. (Make sure you collect one of our new programmes!)



If you want to make beautiful gifts for friends or items for the home then why not try our **Arts & Craft** session on a Wednesday afternoon. You will have the chance to make items such as greeting cards, bound books and mobiles for a baby's cot and much more. A Crèche is available.

We are developing our programme to incorporate more adult learning. If you would like to learn **Maths or English** then come along on **20th January between 12.30 - 3.30pm** and speak with our adult tutor who will determine your needs and place you on the right course. Are you interested in learning ICT? Please put your name down at reception and someone will contact you with more information.



Do you want to get back to work but unsure how? Would you like support in creating a CV? Then come to our **'Back to Work'** session run by Carol on Tuesday afternoon. This session will be designed around your needs and support you with making the next step into employment.

And finally, is one of your new year's resolutions to eat healthier? We have a few places left on our HENRY (Healthy Eating for the Really Young) course starting on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested please contact the office for more information. Crèche available.



We hope that you find our new programme exciting and interesting but as always if we have missed something then please drop us your feedback on admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk or speak to Gareth when you next visit.

Dates for your Diary

Spring term 2015

Tuesday 3rd February – Moon Room (2 year olds) closed for staff training

Tuesday 10th February – Photo day for children

Friday 13th February – pancake making day

16th – 20th February – Half term

February – Chinese New Year (year of the sheep)

Monday 23rd February – Children return to school

2nd – 6th March – Book Week

Friday 13th March – Comic relief fund raising day

Tuesday 17th March – St Patrick's Day

Friday 27th March – Last day of term

Summer Term 2015

Monday 13th April – INSET day school closed

Tuesday 14th April – Children return to school

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday school closed

Thursday 7th May – Polling day school closed

Wednesday 13th May – Class photos and family photos

Saturday 16th May – Comet Open Day

25th – 29th May – Half term

Monday 1st June – Children return to school

8th – 12th June – Art Week

6th – 10th July – Sports Week

Tuesday 21st July – End of term party for children and their families and last day of term