

Comet News

May 2017

What we have been learning?

During the last 2 weeks we have provided children with opportunities to explore, investigate and experiment. They have been involved in growing cress, gardening, looking at snails and ants and have investigated what happens when you mix cornflour and water. We have focused on supporting the children's language development as well as broadening their vocabulary by using new words such as texture, smooth, mucus, slime and the names of plants.



Maybe you could grow your own cress at home, it's really easy and grows quickly!



General Election

Please note that Comet is a polling station and will be CLOSED on Thursday 8th June for the General Election.

Canal Trip

The children in Star and Sun Rooms will be going on a canal trip on the 20th and 21st June. More information will be available after half term. You will not need to come with your child as we will be going in small groups with Comet staff.



It looks like summer is here!!!

Please can you make sure your child has sun cream on and they have a hat.

If your child attends all day we are able to help them put sun cream on. Please name the bottle and leave it with the class team.

We also ask that children don't wear strappy tops or flip flops.

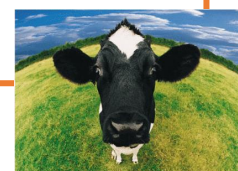


Sainsbury's vouchers are finishing soon. If you have any at home please remember to put yours in the box.

Leavers outing to Willows Farm

Friday 7th July

We will be taking the children who are transferring to primary school to the farm. The nursery will be closed to Sun and Star Room children who are NOT leaving but Moon Room will be open as usual. More information will be available after half term.



Children's Centre update

Adult Learning Master Classes. Have you signed up yet?

We have some exciting one-off taster sessions taking place during June as part of Hackney's Adult Learning Festival. Please note these classes are for adults only as we are unable to provide a crèche. There are a restricted number of places and these classes are open to everyone living in Hackney. If you are interested and would like to take part please call our office team to reserve your place.



Soap Making - Monday 12th June 9.30 - 11.40am

Candle Making - Tuesday 13th June 1 - 3pm

Jam & Chutney Making - Thursday 15th June 9.30 - 11.40am



WE NEED YOU

Comet Parent Forum 2017 - 2018

We are currently looking for parents who would like to become part of the **Children's Centre Parent Forum**. Your input will help us develop our services in the future by understanding what is working well and what you feel might be missing. This is a great opportunity to think about fundraising ideas and events that we could run for our local community. Meetings will take place each half term and will last for an hour. All dates will be published on the parent board for the full year. If you would like to support the development of our services in 2017 & 2018 or would like to find out more information, please speak to Gareth Prosser.

Half Term Timetable

As with every holiday we have an exciting half term timetable to keep you and the family busy. We have many exciting and fun activities scheduled every day of the week from cooking to wild walks and our regular favourite, Stay & Play. Please pick up a timetable from the office or the children's centre.



Have a lovely half term holiday and see you all back at Comet on Monday 5th June.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

29th May - 2nd June - Half term

Monday 5th June - Children return to school

Thursday 8th June - Closed for General Election

12th - 16th June - Art Week

18th June - Father's Day

20th and 21st June - canal trip

Friday 7th July - Leavers outing for children transferring to primary school

Friday 21st 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.