



Comet News

February 2025

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the families who bought books at our book fair. As you bought so many books we raised an amazing £125 to spend on books for the nursery.

Building Work

Work on the extension has started and we hope to keep disruption to the children to a minimum.

SPECIAL BOOK WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Tuesday 25th February

Please come along to see your child's special book and celebrate all they have been learning.

Moon Room 8.30am & 12.30pm
Sun & Star Rooms 9am & 12.45pm



TIME KEEPING

PLEASE be on time for the beginning of your child session.

Good timekeeping is a really important life skill.

The door is open from:

Moon Room - 8 - 8.40am &
12.30 - 12.40pm

Sun & Star - 9 - 9.10am &
12.45 - 12.55pm

BOOK BORROWING

- Children's book bags get
- changed every Wednesday.
- Please share the book with
- you child over the following
- week. This is a great way to
- enjoy the story together and
- look at the illustrations.



CHILDREN'S LEARNING

The children have been working hard this term. They have enjoyed learning about Lunar New Year and the year of the snake. Their dragon dance was amazing! They have continued to learn about their rights and we are linking this to their learning about their feelings through children's mental health week.



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RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL MASCOTS



At Comet we teach the children about their rights, focussing on a different right each month. We want to build on this learning by introducing rights mascots to take home. After half term, children will take it in turns to take a mascot home for the weekend to explore the mascot's and your child's identities. Your child's class team will give you a mascot on your weekend with all the resources you need. We hope this will help families learn about children's rights together.



MICROSOFT 365 TRAINING

FREE FOR LONDON RESIDENTS

THIS IN-PERSON, 2-DAY COURSE WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE ESSENTIAL MICROSOFT 365 APPLICATIONS, DEMONSTRATING THEIR USAGE AND OFFERING PRACTICAL EXERCISES, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS TIPS AND TRICKS. IT IS IDEAL FOR INDIVIDUALS NEW TO MICROSOFT APPLICATIONS OR THOSE LOOKING TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LATEST ONLINE FEATURES. LEARN AT OUR LONDON STUDIOS. THE COURSE IS LED BY A MICROSOFT CERTIFIED TRAINER.

THIS COURSE IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO GREATER LONDON RESIDENTS WHO HAVE UK/EU CITIZENSHIP AND WERE AGED 19 OR OLDER ON 31/08/2024. DUE TO FUNDING RULES, PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO HACKNEY RESIDENTS. TO ENROL YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A GREATER LONDON RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. THE COURSE RUNS ON 2 DAYS - ONE DAY A WEEK FOR 2 WEEKS.

A DEPOSIT OF £20 IS REQUIRED TO BOOK. THE FULL DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE ON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE. TO COMPLETE THE COURSE, YOU MUST ATTEND ON BOTH DAYS AND COMPLETE THE ENROLMENT FORM AND ANY OTHER REQUESTED GLA FUNDING RELATED FORMS.

19TH FEBRUARY & 26TH FEBRUARY 2025

[HTTPS://WWW.PLATFORMTRAINING.COM/COURSES/HACKNEY/MICROSOFT-365](https://www.platformtraining.com/courses/hackney/microsoft-365)

PLATFORM TRAINING



Diary dates

Spring Term 2025

17th - 21st February - Half term

- Monday 24th February - children return to school
- Monday 3rd March - Book Week
- Tuesday 4th March - Pancake day
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (dress up day)
- Friday 7th March - Wendy Shearer storyteller sessions
- Monday 10th March - International Women's day
- Monday 10th March - Science week
- Wednesday 12th March - Playdough making parent workshop
- Friday 14th March - Holi celebrations
- Monday 17th March - St. Patrick's Day
- Tuesday 18th March - Global recycling day
- Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day
- Friday 28th - Mother's Day activities
- Monday 31st March - Easter activities week
- Wednesday 2nd April - Eid party
- Friday 4th April - Last day of term (no tea club today)

Summer Term 2025

- Tuesday 22nd April - closed INSET Day
- Wednesday 23rd April - Children return to school & Earth Day
- Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday closed
- Monday 12th May - Duck eggs arrive for hatching
- Wednesday 14th May - Class photos

26th - 30th May - Half term

- Monday 2nd June - Children return to school
 - Thursday 5th June - World Environment Day
 - 9th June - Healthy Eating Week
 - Friday 13th June - Father's Day activities
 - 16th June - Art Week
 - Thursday 19th June - Art parent workshop
 - Monday 23rd June - Windrush Day activities
 - Wednesday 25th June - Comet's Got Talent
 - Friday 4th July - Leavers Fun Day (no breakfast or tea club)
 - Pease note (school closed for children in Sun and Star Rooms who are not leaving)
 - Moon Room will be open
 - Friday 11th July - Leavers reports to parents
 - Friday 11th July - Donkey day
 - Friday 18th July - summer end of term party (10.30am - 1pm) & last day of term.
- PLEASE NOTE there will be no breakfast, tea club or full time hours on this day.**