

# Comet News

November 2024

## **Family Sock Puppet Workshop -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Nursery – 9am and 12.45pm (20-30 minutes)  
Moon Room – 8.30am and 12.30pm

Come along to our family Sock Puppet Workshop to make a sock puppet with your child to take home. Puppets are a great way of supporting your child's communication skills, give them a name and an identity!

Please bring along any spare sock from home!



Comet website – [www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk](http://www.cometnurseryandcc.co.uk)

Last half term we had so many exciting experiences for children from a drumming workshop during Black History Week to litter picking in Recycling Week. Please have a look and see what we get up to!

### **Book Borrowing**

We hope you enjoy reading the book that your child has chosen.

Don't forget to bring it back every Wednesday so your child can choose a new book to share with you.

### **Please name your child's clothes**



***Please can you name your child's clothes, hats & gloves, especially the Comet sweatshirts. If you have lost any clothes please see the class team or the lost property box in the reception area. Don't forget to provide your child with a spare sets of clothes to keep at nursery. There is a named bag on their peg. The bag must be kept at school.***



### **Is my child too ill for school?**

We know it can be difficult deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell but please use this guidance and advice from the NHS [Is my child too ill for school?](#) to help you decide.

### **Snack donation**

Please donate some fruit or vegetables each week for the children's snack time.

Either give it to the children to take to class or bring to reception.



## Rights Respecting Schools

At Comet we ensure your children receive their rights every day. Each month we learn about a new right. Please follow us on the school Instagram account and look in your child's special book to see the right of the month.



Please attend the Rights Respecting School information meeting to find out more about how we support your children to learn about their rights.

### **Rights Respecting School Family Information meeting**

29th November 9-9:30

## Children in Need - We're there for you- BBC Children in Need

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children In Need. Children can dress up in anything spotty and we will be planning lots of spotty activities during the day. We will also be dancing to the Piggiewiggle song. [Peppa's Dance Party! - BBC Children in Need](#)



Your donations can be made through ParentPay using this QR code.



**We will not be collecting cash in school**

## Road Safety Week – 18<sup>th</sup> November

Next week we will be learning about how we stay safe near roads. To support the children's learning could you talk to your child about how to stay safe when crossing a road. Make sure you are looking for cars and bikes and for children to always hold your hand as they cross.

We have an exciting road safety workshop on to learn about pedestrian skills and people who help us. Some of the children will be going on a local trip to develop their knowledge of road safety.



## *Speech and Language Coffee Morning and Afternoon –Friday 22nd November*

9am or 12.45pm (30 minutes)

Come along to hear some techniques to support your child's communication and language. We will also have time for some questions and group discussions.

Open to all families of children with concerns regarding their child's speech and language.



## Dates for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Week  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Sock puppet parent workshop  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am November - Right Respecting School coffee morning  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December – Scholastic Bookfair for parents and children  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas activities start  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (am) – Chickenshed Christmas show  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Children’s Christmas lunch (TBC)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December (am) & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> (pm) – Christmas sing-a-long for parents  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Children’s Christmas Party & last day of term (10am - 12.30pm)  
**PLEASE NOTE there will be no breakfast, tea club or full time hours on this day.**

### Spring Term 2025

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – CLOSED INSET DAY**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Children return  
27<sup>th</sup> January – Lunar New Year Celebrations (Year of the Snake)

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half term

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

### Summer Term 2025

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

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Children return to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – World Environment Day

9<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Eating Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day activities

16<sup>th</sup> June – Art Week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Art parent workshop

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Windrush Day activities

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Comet's Got Talent

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers reports to parents

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Donkey day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**