# Comet News

#### December 2020

It's always a busy time with the run up to the Christmas holidays, please make sure you look at the diary dates for any new events and changes.

### What we have been learning



The children have had a lovely time watching as Autumn turns colder, making way for the Winter months. We've talked about how to keep warm outside and have been practising independent dressing skills such as, putting on coats, hats and

scarves. During the run up to Diwali,

the children made Diwa lamps to celebrate. They were also treated to an exciting fireworks display in our garden and we had lots of conversations about colour, light, sounds and most importantly, staying safe!



Don't forget to call into the school on the first day of absence if your child is unwell or won't be in.

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#### Fundraising at Comet - A BIG THANK YOU



Wow...thank you! We had a fantastic spotty day at the nursery in support of Children in Need.

**Need** You raised over £200 for the charity!

#### **Free School Meals**

If you think you are entitled to free schools meals, please see the office staff for more information on how to apply via the Hackney Education website.



We are giving away a FREE Comet t-shirt to all children who are entitled to free schools meals as a thank you for registering.



#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, we will be hosting our annual book fair. Things are a little different this year but you will be able to purchase books at drop off and pick up. Please be mindful of social distancing when browsing. Supporting the book fair helps us buy books for the nursery.

#### **Book borrowing**



We are up and running with book borrowing! Children have been provided with a school book bag and choose a book to bring home every Wednesday. Please share this book with you child and also keep it safe and cared for. We ask that you return the book bag and book the following Tuesday ready for a new book.

#### Christmas sing-a-long Invitation Monday 14th December

#### This will take place outside and we have to limit to one adult per child

Moon Room AM 10.30am

Moon Room PM 2.45pm

#### **NO SIGN UP NECESSARY**

Sun and Star Room AM 11am

Sun and Star Room PM 12.15pm



SIGN UP TO ATTEND (at main entrance, week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December)

#### **Christmas Closure & changes to services**

Please note, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December Tea Club will be closing at 4.15pm School will be closed from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

## **Children's Christmas party**

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The children are invited to come to our party. *Please note that this replaces <u>ALL</u>* our usual session times and there is <u>no</u> breakfast club, tea club or full day provision on this day.

We will provide all the food for the party!

#### **Dates for your Diary**

#### Autumn Term 2020

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas lunch

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas sing-a-long performance for parents

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Party &

last day of term

#### Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New year (Year of the Ox)

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return to school Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Book Week

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief charity day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter activities week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Autism Awareness week

Thursday 1st April – Last day of term

#### Summer Term 2020

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Closed for INSET Day (TBC)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Open day for new families

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday school closed

 $12^{th}/13^{th}$  May – Eid ul Fitr

 $31^{st}$  May  $-4^{th}$  June - Half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Canal trip for Sun and Star Rooms (TBC)

Sunday 20th June – Father's Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Art Week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers reports to parents

Wednesday 21st July – summer end of term party & last day of term

We will update you with new events as we plan them.