

# Comet News

July 2023

Here we are at the end of another busy and action packed year of learning. There are still a few more exciting events planned before the end of term.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - All children in Sun and Star Rooms will be performing in our annual 'Comet's got Talent' show. We will be recording the show to send out to you all.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Donkey Day, all the children will get a ride on one of our visiting donkeys, this is such a special experience that we hope the children will love.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day, please make sure your children are wearing clothes and shoes they can run and jump in!

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year party 10.30am – 1pm. Please bring your child to the front entrance at 10.30am. Parents are invited to join us at 12.30pm and the party will finish at 1pm. Corin will be on hand to sing some of our favourite songs and we will have Captain Fantastic to entertain us!!

## Thank you

We would all like to say a thank you to all the parents and carers, we have enjoyed working in partnership with you. This partnership is what makes the experiences of children so much richer. Thank you for supporting the work we do at Comet.



## Staffing at Comet

We are also saying farewell to some of the staff at Comet and would like to say a big thank you to all the staff moving on or taking some time out!

Simran will be going on Maternity Leave, so we are only saying goodbye for a short time. We look forward to meeting her baby at the end of August.

Perihan has been with us on a temporary basis, she now has a permanent teaching position in Enfield.

Anakha, has been working as an LSA while completing her apprenticeship. She is planning to work abroad.

Morgan, who is our Children's Centre Manager will be leaving us in August to take up a leadership role in a nursery. Morgan has been working at Comet for 5 years both in the nursery school and children's centre.

## Maths Week

The children were really immersed in their learning during Maths Week. They took part in a range of activities to support their knowledge and understanding of number, shape and space. We would also like to thank all the parents that attended the Maths Workshop, making shape monsters and those who attended our parent showcase.



## Southend-On-Sea

The children had a great time on their end of year trip to the aquarium and sea-side. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day.



## Children's Centre News

What a lovely month it's been so far! Liam has been doing some fabulous gardening activities with our families and we've been picking the mint to make tea! Families have also been busy in kitchen club creating delicious recipes. We had a lovely visit from the Hackney Ark team at baby time, providing new parents with valuable advice and guidance around their baby's development. Keep an eye on our Instagram page for future dates. We have also been focusing on planning for our jam packed Summer Holidays!! We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned and the timetable will be out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July with activities commencing on the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> July.



We would like to wish all our children moving onto Reception Class lots of luck in their new schools. It's been an amazing year and the children are now ready for their next adventure in learning.

### **Free School Meals**

If your child is transferring from Moon Room to the nursery please check if you are eligible for free school meals.

[Apply for free school meals | Hackney Education](#)



### **Summer Playscheme**



**Our HAF-funded Summer Playscheme runs from  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 2pm and  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10am to 2pm.**

**It is FREE for children who qualify for free school meals or £30 per day. Lunch is provided.**

Please email [admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk) or come to the office

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers reports to parents

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Comet's Got Talent

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Visiting donkeys

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – summer end of term party & last day of term  
10.30am – 1pm for all children

**PLEASE NOTE there will be no breakfast, tea club or full time hours on this day.**

**Children will return on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Have a fantastic summer holiday!**