



### Events & Celebrations

*As we get closer to the end of our academic year there are some lovely things to look forward to!*



**Sun Nursery** are going on a trip next **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. We will be going to the London Docklands Museum and taking a boat along the River Thames!

### SPORTS DAY

**EYFS Sports Day** will be on the morning of **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** from **9.30-10.30am** and will be held in the EYFS and school playground.  
All Welcome!



Reception Classes will be holding their **Graduation Ceremony** on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** from **1.30pm** in the school hall.

### Class Swap Tuesday

Next Tuesday morning (**15<sup>th</sup> July**) children will be spending an hour in their new classes with the teachers, they will have when they return to school in September.

### Transition Meeting for Parents

On Thursday morning (**17<sup>th</sup> July**) there will be an opportunity for Reception parents to meet the Year 1 team who will be teaching their children next year. Meet in the Library from 9-9.30am.

**This will be followed by EYFS Sports Day 9.30-10.30am in the playground.**

### Summer Holidays

School will close for the Summer on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
At 2pm  
and will reopen on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### This Week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** our word of the week has been **river** as we have been preparing for our trip next week. We began the week by reading '**Mr Gumpy's Outing**' by **John Burningham**. This is set on a river. We enjoyed using small world characters and role-playing the story. We also learned about the **river Thames** and **docklands** ahead of our trip next Monday. We identified some London landmarks that we will see on our Uber boat trip to Westminster. We reached the penultimate letter of the alphabet (**Yy**) this week and practised blending and segmenting words from the THEP Phonics programme. In the Think Equal programme we have been learning about 'special hair', and made cool fingerprint pictures to show our individuality and creative flair.



Reception classes made a successful trip to **Canary Wharf** to conclude their **transport topic** by riding on buses and the DLR. Their favourite sights were the giant yellow duck, the DLR and the colourful bridge and tunnel. They enjoyed having lunch in the beautiful roof garden where they marvelled at the huge plants and also recognised some interesting sculptures. Reception classes also got to join the rest of the school for an assembly and the Rocksteady Concert. To conclude the THEP phonics programme for this year the children have been writing more words with adjacent consonants and writing sentences that include the tricky words they have learned. In mathematics they have been revising number bonds to 10 and writing number sentences.

### Health Issues in the EYFS

Please continue to be vigilant as we still have children with **chickenpox**. Please see the NHS website for symptoms.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Chickenpox is infectious from 1 to 2 days before the rash starts. It stops being infectious when all the blisters have crusted over (5 - 6 days after the start). If your child has chickenpox, it is important that they stay away from school until there is no further risk of infecting another child or adult.

Also NHS guidelines state that if your child has **vomited** or had **diarrhoea** they must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school to prevent infecting others.

***These control measures are particularly important as we have children in the unit who have compromised immune systems and infections and viruses could significantly impact their health.***



### Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property



Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in changing bags.

As the weather turns warmer please consider providing a **sun hat** (named, please) and applying **sunscreen** to your child to protect them from the sun.

***Children also need to continue to bring a water bottle into school every day.***

**All personal property should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class!**

***It will help us to help your child to learn to look after their property.***