



**Celebrations & Events**

Forthcoming events for the second half of the Summer term.



Both the Reception Classes will be going on a trip to explore different modes of transport in London on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

They plan to travel by bus, DLR, boat and the underground.



We are planning to hold the **EYFS Sports Day** on the morning of **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** from **9.30-10.30am** and it will be held in the EYFS and school playground. All Welcome!



Our next open afternoon will be on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** from **2-3pm** when we will welcome parents and carers to see a display of children's work from **Art Week**.

**Sampson the Snail!**

Sampson, the Giant African Land Snail, is looking for a holiday home! If you think you could accommodate him over the Summer holiday please speak to the Capercaillie team.

**Summer Term**

School will close for the Summer Holiday on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at 2pm.

School reopens on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

**This Week in the EYFS**

In **Nursery** our word of the week has been 'shelter' as we have been thinking about our own homes in the Think Equal programme, and those of the **British wild animals** we have been reading about in our key text 'Eye Spy' by **Ruth Brown**. We have been learning about the **habitats** they prefer, and the different names for their homes. We have also identified our favourite British wild animals, and learned that they are going to be featured on our bank notes in the future. You may wish to vote for your favourite! Nominations are open until 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/help-us-design-our-next-series-of-banknotes>. We have reached the letter sound Xx in the THEP phonics programme.



**Reception** classes have a **Terrific Transport** topic to begin this half term. They have read 'The Naughty Bus' and have been writing their own version of the story featuring 'The Naughty Night Bus!' They have painted their own buses and have been thinking about the range of different forms of transport that we have in London. They have been using positional language and practising early mapping skills as they have learned about routes and networks. They are currently on Phase 4 of the Tower Hamlets phonics programme and have been reading and writing words that end with adjacent consonants (fr, sn, gr, st, sp, sl & cr).

On Friday we celebrated 'Pyjamarama' by wearing our pyjamas to school to fundraise for the Book Trust.



Reception Classes will be holding their **Graduation Ceremony** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from **1.30pm** in the school hall.

**Upcoming parent workshops**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 9am, parent workshop on changes to the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum, all welcome

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 9am in the library, parent workshop from the school nurse - minor ailments and illnesses in children

**With Raquel, our school counsellor, all on Thursdays, 9-9.30 am**  
18<sup>th</sup> June, behaviour as communication; 2<sup>nd</sup> July, understanding autism; 16<sup>th</sup> July, understanding ADHD. For more information email [Raquel@schools counselling partnership.co.uk](mailto:Raquel@schools counselling partnership.co.uk) or text 07821118232.

**Clothing & Lost Property**

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

**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.*