



Celebrations & events

Forthcoming events for the second half of the Summer term.



Sun Nursery along with our two Reception classes are planning our final trip of the year to **Victoria Park** for a picnic in the **East Park Pools Playground**, followed by time in the **splash area on Thursday 16th July**. We are hoping that families will join us to celebrate the end of our school year.

End of year reports

Our end of year reports will be distributed by class teachers next Friday (10th July). EYFS reports comment on the characteristics of effective learning that your child demonstrates across the curriculum areas. We also record if children's attainment is at the expected level for a child about to enter Reception or Year 1. We do not hold parent – teacher meetings in the Summer term.



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

Sampson the snail!

Sampson, the Giant African Land Snail, is **still** 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 22nd July** at 2pm.

School reopens on **Monday 7th September**.

This Week in the EYFS

In **Nursery** our word of the week has been **art** as we took part in **art week**. Our whole school theme this year has been **'world on wings'**.



Sun Nursery began art week by creating handprint magpies. We then looked at how birds fly and made observational drawings of feathers. We read **'That's how I see things'** by **Sirish Rao & Bhajju Shyam** which is a story about imagination and artistic vision after which we created our own **Flying Fox-Pie** – a fabulous creature, combining a giant bat and a magpie. We looked at the art work of the artist Mark Heard and used his work as inspiration for our own 3d hanging birds and finally we decided on the type of wings that we would like to have and decorated our own wings. We hope you will have had a chance to see all the amazing artwork we have produced at our open afternoon.



In Reception the children have been doing art, art and more art! They have been creating large papier-mache sculptures, tiny acrylics on marble pebbles, clay models, drawing and more – all around the theme of 'world on wings'. We are looking forward to sharing these with our parents on Friday. Phonics has continue to focus on more words combining consonants and vowels, as they approach the end of phase 4 of the THEP phonics programme. In maths they have been revisiting key concepts for strong foundations through games and practical activities.

Transition

On **Friday 17th July** children will be spending an hour in their new classes with the teachers, they will have when they return to school in September. On that day we will confirm the name of your child's class and class teacher.

Transition meeting for parents

There will be an opportunity for Reception parents to meet the Year 1 team who will be teaching their children next year. The date is to be confirmed

Upcoming parent workshops

With Raquel, our school counsellor, on Thursday, 9-9.30 am; 16th July, understanding ADHD.

For more information email

Raquel@schools counsellingpartnership.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.