



**Hoxton Garden**  
Primary School

# HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 24th June 2021

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding our termly parents meetings on the afternoon of Thursday 8th July. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and arrive on time to talk through your child's learning with them. It makes such a difference to children to know that you share an interest in their learning at school. If you are unable to access our online booking system or unable to meet on this date, please call the school office as we will do all we can to facilitate a meeting with you. This year we are only able to have **one parent** attend and children must stay at home in order to ensure meetings are COVID safe for school staff and parents. School will close early at 1.30pm on this day to allow for meetings to happen. There will be no Afternoon Nursery, Stay & Play or Homework Club on this day.

Keeping Healthy Week is fast approaching and during this week there will be a number of opportunities for children to take part in sports and activities as well as learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and a healthy mind. Please help us with this by making sure that packed lunches contain food which will help growing learners. We do not allow chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or crisps to be eaten in our lunch hall or playgrounds and we encourage children to try out snacks such as carrot sticks and raisins which have less sugar and more vitamins. For children eating school dinners, our catering company work in partnership with the school to exceed all nutritional standards, produce delicious freshly cooked meals that create a home from home experience. We regularly have 'executive chefs' quality assuring the school dinner offer.

During the next month we have a very busy schedule including assessment of pupil progress, achievement assemblies and end of year events for Year 6. The learning continues right up to the last day on **Thursday 22nd July** and it is important that children attend every day until then. Children only have 190 school days in a typical school year and this year more than ever, every one counts!

Thank you for all of your support.

Ms Rachel Adams  
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie  
Executive Headteacher

## YEAR 2 WORKSHOP



Year 2 had a visit from Rosa Parks this week. She told the children about women in history who have used their voice to make changes in the world. She retold her life and the importance of standing up for what you believe in. Inspirational!

## SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



The Eco School Team are hosting a sunflower growing competition. Each class is responsible for growing and caring for their sunflower during this half term. Sunflowers attract wildlife such as bees as they are packed with nectar and pollen. Here is Lupin Class sharing their sunflower!

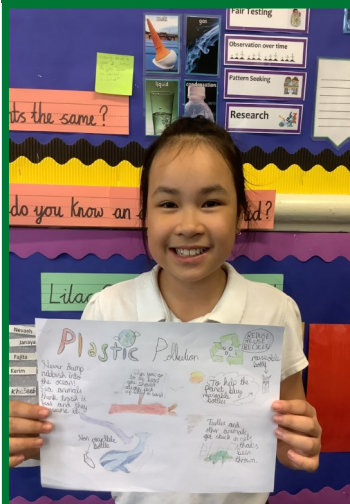
## GARDEN LEARNING

Year 1 have been learning how to identify different seeds in the garden. It was also an opportunity to recap their science learning about what seeds need to grow. The children planted some seeds in the soil in a spot where they would get lots of sun and giving the seeds (and other plants) plenty of water.



**PARENTS EVENING IS ON THURSDAY 8TH JULY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING!**

# EARTH DAY!



Last Thursday, children across the school took part in 'Earth Day'. Earth Day helps us understand how we can continue to care for and protect Earth.

Year group topics included recycling, waste, plastic pollution, mini-beasts and climate change. Children took part in lessons from junk modelling, to creating mini-beast homes, and learning all about plastic pollution and how we can reduce our waste.



## COFFEE MORNINGS AND KEY DATES

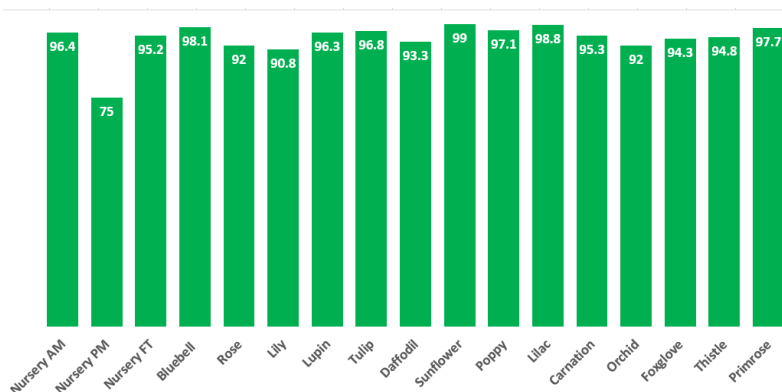
There are three coffee mornings remaining this academic year. Please tune in to our coffee morning page to view the content.

Date	Focus
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Keeping Healthy:</b> Find out how to provide a well-balanced diet at home and for packed lunches
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Maths:</b> Strategies to support your child with their timetables
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Summer Holiday activities:</b> Things to do at home and in the local area to prepare your child for the new school year

Celebration assemblies will be taking place to recognise pupil achievement, progress and contribution this academic year. For Years 1 to 5, please check out our website calendar or the 'parent event' posters displayed on playground notice boards for arrangements. Year 6 performance and assembly times can also be found there!

## ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday and on time makes a real difference to progress in learning. Whole school attendance for last half term was **95.4%**  
**Well done to Sunflower Class** the overall weekly winners with **99%**



## Key Dates

### Summer Term 2021

**Children Start Date:**

Monday 7th June 2021

**Staff Training Day:**

Friday 25th June 2021

**Keeping Healthy Week**

(including sports day):

Starts Monday 28th June 2021

**Parents Evening:**

Thursday 8th July 2021

**End of Term Finish Date:**

Thursday 22nd July at 2pm

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 23rd

July 2021

### Autumn Term 2021

**Staff Training Days:**

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd

and Friday 3rd September 2021

**Children's Start Date:** Monday

6th September 2021

**Meet the Teacher:** Monday

13th, Tuesday 14th and

Thursday 16th September 2021

**Bring a Dad/Significant Male to**

**School Day:** Wednesday 29th

September 2021

**World Week & Democracy Day:**

Monday 11th October 2021 –

Friday 15th October 2021

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday

25th October 2021 - Friday 29th

October 2021

**Children Start Date:** Monday

1st November 2021

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 9th

December 2021

**End of Term Finish Date:**

Friday 17th December 2021 at

2pm

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