



**Hoxton Garden**  
Primary School

# HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 10th June 2022

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Dear **Parents and Carers**,

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the half term break and the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We have a very busy schedule this half term including achievement assemblies, a music concert and productions. Key dates can be seen on the school website, on school gates and will be sent home separately with your child. The learning continues right up to the last day on Thursday 21st July and it is important that children attend every day until then. Children only have 189 school days this year and every one counts!

Sports Day is on Friday 1st July and we are hoping for good weather. On this day children need to bring their PE kits of a plain white t shirt and black shorts/plain black jogging bottoms. This forms part of our keeping healthy week 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. 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 encourage children to try out snacks such as carrot sticks and raisins which have less sugar and more vitamins.

Please make sure that you have made an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher for our Summer Term parents evening, which is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. You can book a time by either logging onto our booking system or by calling the school office. We encourage all parents to come and take advantage of this opportunity to talk about how your child has got on this year and find out what you can do to further support them at home.

Our school Governors held their termly meeting in the week before half term. They have agreed the Federation budget and have been discussing standards at each school as well as risks related to national issues such as recruitment. We hope that the Governors' newsletter sent out last term was useful in understanding more about who they are and what they do, there will be another newsletter later this term to update you.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Rachel Adams  
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie  
Executive Headteacher

## SCIENCE DAY!

During **Science Day** children had the opportunity to explore a range of investigations that demonstrated the process of a chemical reaction through a range of experiments that go pop, fizz and bang! The children then shared what they had learned at our after school Science Fair, replicating their work in class. The day really ignited out scientific interest, passion and curiosity!



## FILM PROJECT



Four lucky children from Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to spend the day at Camber Sands as part of a film project called 'Finally I Sea' led by a talented

young film student, Alice Geary, from Bristol University. This was the first time the children had experienced the coast and enjoyed swimming in the sea!

## WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO!

Year 4 visited London Zoo where they were able to become rainforest explorers, experiencing the



hot and humid environment of a tropical rainforest! They also met animals such as a sloth, a golden lion tamarin and a spider monkey! Wow!



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TIME SO THAT CLASSES ARE NOT INTERRUPTED.**





## INCLUSION QUALITY MARK

Hoxton Garden is proud to announce it has been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship School Status. This is nationally recognised award which validates our inclusive practice and ongoing commitment to developing educational inclusion. We have been commended as an exceptionally inclusive school where pupils thrive and adults enjoy their work and feel very supported. Parents described how much their children have progressed since starting at the school. They feel that their opinions really matter and that they are fully involved in their child's education. The school enrich the curriculum by offering the pupils a range of educational visits and opportunities offer. Well done!

## UPCOMING COFFEE MORNINGS

As well as our **Friday morning stay and read** sessions for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, all parents are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held on the ground floor in the hall at 9:15am.

Date	Focus
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Literacy:</b> What strategies can I use to help my child learn and apply their spellings including handwriting?
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Keeping Healthy:</b> What does keeping healthy mean and what can we do at home to support this?
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Transitions:</b> How can I prepare my child for transition to a new class?
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Holiday activities:</b> What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parent Reading Celebration Event for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2</b>

## Key Dates

### Summer Term 2022

**Easter Monday:** Monday 18th April 2022

**Children's Start Date:** Tuesday 19th April 2022

**Families' Week:** Starts Monday 25th April 2022

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 2nd May 2022

**Science & Technology Day** (with Science Fair): Monday 23rd May 2022

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

**Children's Start Date:** Monday 6th June 2022

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 24th June 2022

**Keeping Healthy Week** (including sports day): Starts Monday 27th June 2022

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 7th July 2022

**End of Term Finish Date:** Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 22nd July 2022

### Autumn Term 2022

**Staff Training Day:** Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

**Children's Start Date:** Monday 5th September

**Meet the Teacher:** Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th September 2022

**Bring a Dad/Significant Male to School Day:** Wednesday 28th September 2022

**World Week & Democracy Day:** Monday 17th October 2021 – Friday 21st October 2022

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

**Children Start Date:** Monday 31st October 2022

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 8th December 2022

**End of Term Finish Date:** Friday 16th December 2022 at 2pm

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## ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday makes a real difference!

Whole school attendance for last week was 96.5%

**Well done to Nursery AM Class**  
the weekly winners with **100%**.

23rd to 27th June 2022

