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## **Newsletter**

Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have been exploring 'Our wonderful world.' With the warmer weather and now the deluge of rain, we have been given lots of opportunities to talk about the weather in relation to 'our wonderful world!' The children have been spending lots of time outside exploring and observing the natural world all around them. We have had a particular focus on growing and we would like to extend a huge thank you to the families (Eli's mum and Alexander's mum) who kindly donated plants for our garden. The children have enjoyed planting and taking care of them, and discussing what they need to grow and thrive. This term we have been exploring a range of non fiction texts about taking care of our world covering topics such as conservation and the importance of recycling. We have been exploring the globe and a world map to talk about places we have been to and countries that our friends and family live in. This has culminated today with some beautiful henna hand art. Along with joining in with all the outside exploration and living and growing activities, Caterpillars have been exploring the story of Handa's surprise and thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the local shop to purchase some fruit to taste and explore.





Thank you to so many of you that have continued to donate fruit, vegetables, cheese and crackers. The children have been thoroughly enjoying their snack time. If your child comes to the afternoon sessions only, the snack basket will now be out at afternoon drop off and end of day pick up, so please do add something to the basket too and it will be used in the afternoon snack or the next day.



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# YOUR VIEWS MATTER

We have now had 19 responses to our parent survey, but we have 76 families currently on role at Comper. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. We would LOVE to hear from you all, so please click on the link to get your views heard. Parent Survey

# **Desperately seeking socks!**

We are really short of spare socks so if you have any spares, we would love to have them....even if they are odd! The children are outside a lot at the moment and are getting wet and muddy so they often need a change of socks during the day.

COMING SOON......NEW SAND PIT! Our current sandpit has been out of action for a while, but we have been saving to be able to replace it. We are so excited to be able to let you know that when you come back in term 6, it will finally be up and running. We have contractors in over the half term holiday to build us a new one, so if all goes smoothly, it should be ready for the children to access the first Monday back after half term.

## Is your child leaving this academic year?

If so, please don't forget to complete the leavers form. Come and see Sophie in the office in for any reason you need a new one.

We are advertising for a new Nursery Assistant, Monday-Friday 8.30am—3.30pm. If you know anyone who might be interested please give them the heads up! All the details of the job and how to apply are on our website: <u>Vacancies</u>

### A few summer term dates for you:

**Parents evenings- week beginning the 8th July** will be the last opportunity of the academic year for you to come in to school to chat to your child's key worker about their development and progress. Sign ups will be after half term.

**Comper Summer Celebration SAVE THE DATE - Friday 19th July 5pm—7pm**. All families, staff and governors invited. Bring and share food and drinks.

Wishing you all a very happy and half term. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 3rd June normal times.

Collection and Sarah Weaver

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