



# Green Area



## Summer Newsletter

### DIARY DATES!

28 <sup>th</sup> May- 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half-Term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nursery Trip to East Town Country Park – letter to follow
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Trip to Boydells Farm – letter to follow
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre 2-4pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Open Evening 4-5.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Classes Joint Assembly at 2.45pm in the hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July onwards	Taster Sessions for new Reception children and 'Moving to Year One' sessions will start
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term (Reception to finish at 1:45 pm and Nursery to finish at 3.15pm)

### NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

Mrs Betts is holding 'Stay and Play' sessions in Nursery every Monday from 8.45 to 9.15 am this term. Please do come along and start off the week with a little play!



### GREEN FINGERS



Nursery and Reception children have been enjoying some gardening activities this term. We have planted lots of seeds and we are hoping for some seedlings soon. If you have any old plant pots, tools, plants or spare seeds to donate, would be most grateful.

### TALK FOR WRITING



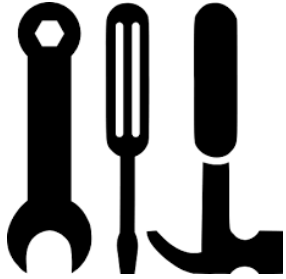
The key texts in Reception this term are 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by John Burningham and 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The role play area has been transformed with a mini boat and treasure stash to enhance Mr Gumpy's adventure. Nursery children are looking at 'Come on Daisy!' by Jane Simmons.



### NEW STAFF IN GREEN AREA

We are thrilled that Ms Siguake has started to work in Green Area this term. The children already know Ms Siguake from working with her in the hall at lunchtime. Ms Siguake previously worked in the upper school and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge with her.

### WOODWORK STATIONS



Nursery and Reception are delighted to announce the opening of two new woodworking areas. The children will have the opportunity to use real child-sized tools to cut and join wooden pieces together to make simple models or develop techniques. We will be teaching the children to use these new resources carefully, encouraging the children to be safe and responsible in their learning. Our induction period will be carefully structured with a zero tolerance approach to any unwanted behaviour. Woodwork will encourage the children to persevere, follow rules and boundaries, assess risk, keep safe and ultimately to feel proud of their achievements. We would be grateful for any donations of wood off-cuts to support and sustain this activity. The stations will be supervised by a staff member and all tools will be locked away when the area is closed.

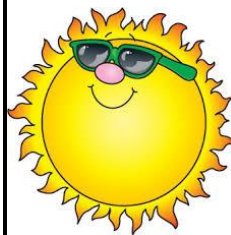
### MOVING ON UP



All the children in Green Area have now started preparing for their new classes in September. Nursery children are being encouraged to use the Reception area with support at selected times. Transition meetings will be held on 5th and 6th June and transition days will follow later this term for children moving up to the Reception classes. Blue Area teachers will be joining our classes for story time in forthcoming weeks and Reception children will be visiting their new classrooms informally. During the last few days of term the Reception children will spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom, trying some Year One taster activities.

### SUN PROTECTION

As the weather gets warmer we ask that all children bring a named sun hat to school to wear when outside. Please ensure your child is wearing adequate sunscreen before school starts. A named bottle of sunscreen may be left with your child's class teacher, who will support your child to reapply the lotion during the day if required.



### SPORTING CHAMPIONS

P.E Sessions – In the Reception classes formal P.E sessions will be held on Thursdays. The children will be sent home wearing their kit on Thursdays afternoons when the weather is very warm. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June will be holding our annual Sports Day on the field for Nursery and Reception children. We look forward to seeing you there.

