

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have come to the end of another exciting term, filled with wonderful learning experiences.

The **Chicks** and **Zoo** visit have been a highlight and during Book Fortnight the children wrote and illustrated some amazing books that can be found in the Reading Area.

Our **Book Stall** was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated or bought books. We raised £95 which will be used to add some new books to our school library. The children have voted and asked for some new superhero books and we have chosen some new stories to play on our Tonies player.



Comic Relief



Thank you for your support in raising money for Comic Relief. We raised £142 and had great fun dancing.

Parent Yoga

To support parent's wellbeing, next term we will be offering 5 Yoga sessions for parents. These sessions are with a professional Yoga Instructor and are free of charge. (Adults only). Where possible these sessions will take place in our lovely school garden.

Please sign up in the School Office.

3pm-4pm Tuesdays

- 26th April, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May.



Children's Birthday Celebrations

As restrictions linked to COVID 19 have been lifted it is now possible for children celebrating their birthday to bring in fruit and vegetables to share with the other children. (Please don't bring cakes or nuts)



Snack Time



A polite reminder to please only send your child with fruit or vegetables for their snack. For safety please ensure that all grapes or cherry tomatoes are chopped (These can be a choking hazard.)

We have children with allergies within our setting so please do not bring nuts into the Nursery.



Slip, Slap, Slop!



Next term please remember to put **sun cream** on your child **before** they arrive at school. To avoid burning shoulders we ask that children please attend school with their **shoulders covered (no sleeveless tops or dresses please)**. A **summer hat** will also help your child to stay safe in the sun.

If your child stays at school all day we will re-apply sun cream after lunch.



Shoes & Socks



As well as staying safe in the sun we are hoping to enjoy ourselves in the warm weather too! Part of this means splashing in water and playing barefoot in the garden. Therefore it is really helpful for your child if they are able to independently put on their own shoes and socks. This important life skill is good for their independence, self-esteem and their all important next step into Primary School. Please also ensure your child has spare clothes in their locker.

Hello & Goodbye

We sadly say goodbye to Luke who has been with us for the Spring Term studying towards his degree in Education & QTS with Roehampton University. He has been a great student teacher over the last term and the children will really miss him.

We are pleased to welcome back Trish from her Maternity Leave. Trish has worked at Chelsea Open Air for many years and will be back in the classroom working with the children.

We also welcome Aba a new staff member for the Summer Term. She has years of experience teaching in the early years and will be a great asset to our team.



We wish you all a lovely Easter Break.

Best wishes from the COA Team