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Message from SLT

Welcome back. It seems like such a brief time since the last newsletter before the Easter holiday. However, here we are at the start of the Summer term and we are so glad to have welcomed all of the staff and pupils back into school this week.

On Monday the staff did a second session of training. This time we were focusing on developing our skills in understanding the power and importance of play and fun in the classroom. Katie White did a session entitled Laughter is the best medicine. This was in fact a very serious look at how important it is for our staff to be in the moment all the time with our learners and not to hold back when sharing activities. We also had a fantastic session from Sarah Hall about playfulness in which she delivered a masterclass in how to create a whole range recyclable resource from everyday objects. The third session was with Beth Salisbury on play therapy and how staff can transfer elements of its principles into a classroom setting.

On Tuesday the children returned to school, and it was joyous to feel their presence throughout the building!

We have sent out a letter today regarding summer sun and the need for pupils to wear sunscreen as we will do learning outside the classroom. If you wish to send in additional sunscreen for staff to reapply during the day then please complete the consent slip and send in the sunscreen to class teachers.

Two weeks to go to our Summer gathering. The Friday 5th May session is based on artist Alma Thomas and the hall activity will be centred around the story of the Rainbow Fish, some may have it at home and may want to share it first so that your child. We are also going to mark the coronation on Thursday 4th May with a coronation banquet slant on our lunch at school and pupils will incorporate their Alma Thomas artworks into colourful

Crowns. We are also going to give classes resources to plant either red, white or blue



flowers for a display area at the front of the school.

Reminder that we have Bank holidays on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May this half term.



Some parents may be interested to know that Sycamore Trust are starting a support group for parents of autistic children with difficulties and issues around eating and would welcome people to join their supportive group of parents and carers whose children are encountering similar difficulties. The group will take place at the Autism Hub in the Liberty Shopping Centre at Romford, but spaces are limited. For more information or to book please email

supportforfamilies@sycamoretrust.org.uk. Please be aware that this service is for residents of Havering, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge.

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Sycamore Trust offer lots more support and advice, so if you are unfamiliar with their services, please have a look at the website

at <https://www.sycamoretrust.org.uk/>

Pupil of the week.

Prashna in Reeve Class- For engaging during a HOP activity, reaching out for items and responding to the adult. Great work Prashna



1st May: Spring Bank Holiday

5th Bright new Future event at Ravensbourne

8th May: Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles II

29th May-2nd June: Half term

18th July: Last day of the summer

Bayley class

In Bayley Class we have been enjoying the sun and exploring outdoors through the use of exciting turn taking activities.



Our learners showed great engagement



with a range of games including knocking the skittles down and singing along with some parachute fun. You can see from the



pictures how much each of the pupils enjoyed being outside in the open-air taking part.

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This week the school has begun to look decidedly fishy as classrooms transform with our new Summer Term topic



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Spring into Summer!

Friday 5th May

Visit your child's class for an 'Alma Thomas' inspired creative session, followed by a shared sensory experience in the Hall.
Please contact the office, if you want to book a slot.

09.15-10.15 G Thompson, Wonder, Keller, Gaffney and Reeve
09.45-10.45 Adepatan, Simmonds, Bayley, Alexander
10.15-11.15 Hawkings, Hamilton, Weir



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