

# Early Years Newsletter



Friday 15th June 2018

King Henry VIII Preparatory School

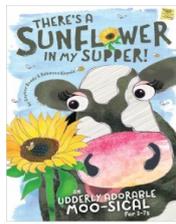
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## NURSERY NEWS

### Nursery Summer Show

The children have been very busy rehearsing for the forthcoming show next week. We will be performing to parents on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th June. All parents should now have received their tickets for the dates they specified. There are a small amount of extra tickets spare for Wednesday 20th, therefore, if any parents are interested in gaining an extra ticket for this date then please let us know. It will be on a first come first served basis and we hope parents appreciate that once these few extra tickets have been allocated, we cannot offer any more due to health and safety reasons.



This week, the children have continued to design and create their special art work for the show and we have had some fantastic creations!

Thank you to parents for sending in the children's show costumes. These are all fantastic and we really appreciate your support with this. Parents have all worked hard to provide super costumes and clothing for the children. Our dress rehearsal will be on Monday 18th June where the children will be performing in front of their first audience, the Reception children. Their show costumes and clothing will be sent home with the children on the afternoon of the 18th. Please could we ask that children then come to school dressed in their show clothes on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th ready for the performances to start promptly at 9.30. School uniform should be brought in a bag ready for children to change back into after each performance.

If you are coming to watch us next week we hope you will enjoy it. The children have been working really hard to make it a wonderful end of year production for their families!

### Father's Day

This Sunday is a very special day for daddies. The children have been busy this week making a special card to take home and give them at the weekend! We hope all our dads enjoy a lovely and relaxing day on Sunday!



### Sports Day

School Sports Day takes place on Friday 22nd June at 1:30. Would parents please send their children to school dressed in their white PE kits on this day ready for the afternoon sports session. All children should also be wearing an all-day sun protector and bring their school sun hat and a water bottle on this day.

All Nursery children are welcome to join the fun, therefore if children usually get collected prior to the afternoon session on this day they are welcome to stay and join us for sports afternoon. Thank you to those parents of morning children who have let staff know their child will be staying to participate. Please could any remaining parents let Nursery staff know if they would like their child to join us for the whole day and participate in our Nursery races. We also welcome parents to come along and watch the children's races during the afternoon to offer encouragement, support the children and cheer them on!

In the event of bad weather there will be a reserve Sports Day on Wednesday 27th June and the above information will still apply. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

The Nursery Team

## RECEPTION NEWS

What a busy week! This week we have encouraged the children to embrace their imagination and have continued our topic on pets. The children have shared the story 'The Best Pet Ever' by Victoria Roberts. The children enjoyed sharing the text and creating their own pets from inanimate objects. They have worked well to label their wild and wonderful creations and have thought carefully about the habitats of their imaginary pets.



### Forest Fun

It was all about trees, trees, trees in forest fun last week. The children enjoyed working collaboratively to measure the circumference of various trees in the Memorial park last week. They were able to measure accurately using inches before recording their data appropriately in a grid. We discussed links to the measurement as a rough guide to the age of the tree. The children were keen to find the oldest tree in the park and looked upon our younger trees with renewed interest. The oldest tree we found was 186 years old! In all the excitement we discussed the importance of looking after our trees and the importance of caring for the environment.



### Father's Day

The children have been busy baking this week as they anticipated the Father's Day bake off. The children were able to use various skills throughout the week. We have looked at recipes examining the key features including: bullet points, imperative verbs and units of measure. We have provided a range of tools and techniques for the children to use. The children demonstrated very impressive knowledge. They were very excited about sharing their creations with their grown up. Look out for more photographs to follow next week.



### **Congratulations**

A special congratulations to Caelan and his family on the birth of his new baby sister.

### **Reminders**

Could we request that your child's morning snack be fruit or a small healthy fruit based snack only with a bottle of water.

Please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and sun cream for the warmer weather.

Each week we have items of children's clothing that go missing. We would be grateful if you could please routinely check labels on your child's clothing to ensure they do not belong to someone else.

Children can come to school in their games kit on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for the trip. Please send your child in with a snack in a disposable bag and water bottle.

### **Key Dates**

Hatton Country World Trip - 19<sup>th</sup> June

Swallows Sports Afternoon - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1.30pm

Open morning - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am-12.30pm