



Halley House School

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**Monday 5th
December 2022
PHASE 1**

NURSERY – APOLLO CLASS
RECEPTION – COMET CLASS
YEAR 1 – ECLIPSE CLASS

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- Trips and offsite information
- Singing galore!
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| STAR OF THE WEEK | Friday 18th November | | Friday 25th November | | Friday 2nd December | |
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| Apollo | Summer | | Kaylen | | Zari | Vania |
| Comet | Violeta | Pearl | Zuri | Daniel | All of Comet Class | |
| | | | | | Dean | Myisha |
| Eclipse | Mae | Ayana-Ami | Markus | Aaliyah | Zelda | Zidane |

| Attendance Matters Every student. Every day. | Friday 18th November | | Friday 25th November | | Friday 2nd December | |
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| Comet | A: 86.7% | P: 95.7% | A: 95.2% | P: 95.2% | A: 92.6% | P: 94.2% |
| Eclipse | A: 96.2% | P: 97.3% | A: 95.5% | P: 97.7% | A: 99.6% | P: 94.9% |

**Home learning
debate and
discussion**



1. In the story 'Rama and the demon King', Rama saves Sita by shooting a golden arrow into the demon king's chest, could there have been another way for Rama to save the princess? What are your ideas?
2. What is your favourite number? Why do you like it so much? What would we do if we didn't have numbers? Do you think they are important?

Phase Notices & Reminders

Nursery

Will close at 13.00 on the last day of term (Friday 16th December 2022). Have a lovely break and we will see you in the New Year.



Reception

Please ensure that home learning books, reading diaries and storybooks are placed in the children's bags ready to be handed in every Thursday and Friday for exchanges and changeovers. Thank you!



Year One

Please let Ms Ashley know if you can volunteer for outdoor adventures on either Thursday 9th or Thursday 15th December.
All reading books will be collected on Thursday 15th December.



Curriculum updates

Nursery

The children in Apollo class have been busy learning about the solar system through a lovely book called 'The Solar System for Kids'. We discovered that Mars is red and that Neptune is cold and dark. We have been being creative- by mark making letters and pictures to aliens and posting them in our Apollo Class post box, got stuck in slime trying to pick out googly eyes, as well as challenge ourselves by learning songs and the actions from our joint Phase 1 Winter Play performance 'The Snowman at sunset' (please come along if you are able to attend).

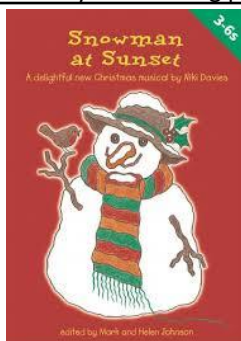
As we are going on our first trip to the Little Angel theatre the children have been learning how to stay safe by learning to stay with their designated adults, walking safely on the pavements and all about stranger danger through discussions and videos. The children have really settled into our nursery routines and we cannot believe how much they are growing and developing, especially building such strong connections with their peers and key workers. The adults are continuing to encourage sharing and taking turns as well as support the children to manage conflict.



Reception

Comet Class have been busy rehearsing their songs for their winter performance 'Snowman at Sunset'. They demonstrated great team spirit by learning seven songs for the play and shared ideas for actions to accompany the lyrics. We hope you enjoyed the show.

For the last part of the autumn term, Comet Class have finally begun their outdoor adventure sessions. They have shown great focus, attention and perseverance on their journey to and from Hackney Downs, remembering and demonstrating all of the road safety and stranger danger rules we've learnt in class and acting as brilliant role models for Halley House. Well done! As our autumn term topic comes to an end, we have been exploring the festivals of Diwali and Chinese New Year, creating some fantastic art pieces to demonstrate our amazing learning. Well done Comet Class, I can't wait to continue decorating our classroom with your amazing pieces of work.



Year One

Along with Comet Class, the children in Year One have been very busy practising their lines and songs for our upcoming winter performance on Tuesday 6th December. We are all looking forward to sharing with you!

Our lessons have also been keeping us very busy! We have been using the Rekenreks to support our understanding of addition and subtraction when it crosses ten and embedding our knowledge of the numbers in Spanish! With Ms Kate we have started working on our space pictures and our paper mache globes have become paper mache moons (which will be coming home soon!) We also celebrated Halley Day and looked closer at the solar system.

