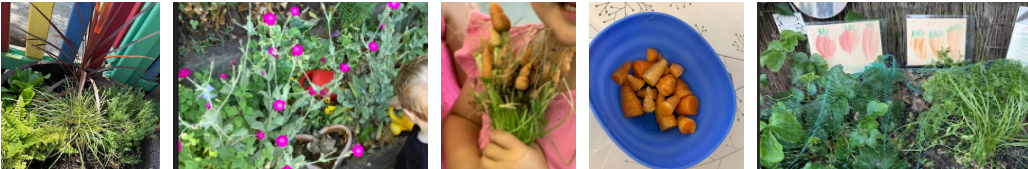


We've been very grateful for our air conditioning over the past few days - it's very effective and has kept us all comfortable whilst inside, and we have been able to spend short periods outside in our shady areas. Please ensure your child has a sunhat and that they have suncream applied (8+ hrs for a full day or leave a bottle/spray in their bag for us to reapply). Next week is set to be slightly cooler, although still very warm. Children under 5 can be more at risk during a heatwave, for NHS advice on how to cope, click here - www.nhs.uk/heatwave-how-to-cope

GARDEN

Our plants are thriving. We have had great success growing carrots this year and ate some for a snack this week. It's exciting, pulling them out and comparing their sizes. Our strawberry plants are also doing really well, and we can't wait to get to eat these. Our bug friends, the slugs, made friends with our kale, but that's ok, as we donated it to Keeley's guinea pigs, as we know they love to nibble on it too!



SUNFLOWER UPDATE

Have you been taking care of your sunflower? Please upload photos on Tapestry if you would like to share your success. Staff have been taking care of their sunflowers and Tanya is still in the lead with the tallest one.

STAFF CHANGES

We'd like to say hello and welcome to our new staff member Sara, who has recently joined us. Unfortunately, we'll be saying goodbye to Carly soon as she will be leaving us at the end of term, although sad to see her go we wish her every success for the future.



SPORTS DAY: Saturday 11th July (morning)

Team colours have now been finalised and this is on display on our front door.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#)



When shopping online, you can help us to raise funds by shopping through the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/, at no extra cost to you, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY www.stockpreschool.org.uk/term-dates/

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| SPORTS DAY | Saturday 11th July |
| LEAVERS' CEREMONY | Monday 13th July |
| LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM | Friday 17th July |

