

# Learning in June



26th June 2024

## Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 27

### HOUSEKEEPING

#### General reminders

- **Please remember to collect your children on time to avoid being charged the late collection fee. The same applies for children whose sessions finish at 1.00pm and 4.00pm.**
- If you are going to be away on holiday, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. All absences should be emailed to [edn@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:edn@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk)
- **Please remember, that in line with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures, the use of mobile phones within the Day Nursery is not permitted.**
- Please share a family photograph with us if you have not done so already.



**Thank you for all the time and monetary donations. We raised £188.68!!**

### DIARY DATES

#### July 2024

**Wednesday 3rd July 2024—Thursday 4th July 2024**— Parent Consultation Appointments

Monday 15th July 2024—Class photos

**Saturday 20th July 2024**—End of Year Picnic at Richmond Park

#### August 2024

**Monday 26th—Friday 30th August**—Summer closure

#### September 2024

**Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024**—INSET days



#### **END OF YEAR PICNIC—Richmond Park**

Even though we will be saying goodbye to some of our families, we would like to extend this invitation to all the new families that will be joining us from August onwards. It would be lovely for us to meet you and for you to get to know our current families.

#### Summer is here ...( for now )

**As the warm weather is set to continue for a little while, please ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream clearly labelled. We want the children to be able to safely enjoy the**

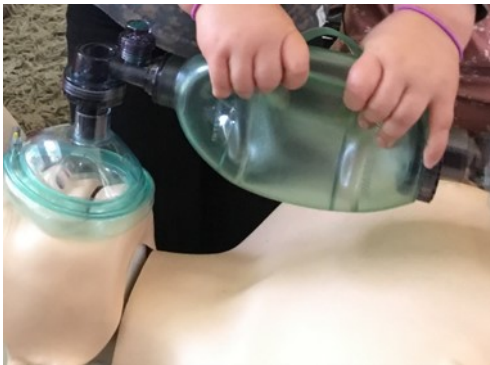
**weather but no hat will result in no outdoor play.**

## Cedar Class



### Bake off week.....

For our bake sale week the children in Cedar were very busy in the kitchen. The children helped to make lots of yummy treats to sell including cakes, biscuits and bread. They then became shop keepers and helped to sell. They greeted, handled money and made sure to tell customers to "have a nice day!"



The children have been learning some basic first aid. Some resuscitation equipment was kindly donated to us from a parent and we have used this in learning about our body and respiratory system. They named the mannequin Johnny and practised using the masks and giving CPR. We spoke about what number to call in an emergency. Later on that week the children examined the contents of the first aid kit, going through what each item is used for and making predictions of what scenarios we may need to use the items in.

### Exploring speed...

The scooter boards have been very popular again this month. The children have found that if they use them next to the main garden door, there is a slight hill, meaning that they can move very quickly. Once they have lined themselves up they will race to see who can move the quickest



### Outdoor maths...



It appears that summer has finally arrived and with the sun comes lots of water play to keep cool. We have however been mixing this with some math, and the children have been exploring volume and capacity. Every opportunity is a learning opportunity!

## Oak Class



## Let's Bake

The children showed a huge delight during bake sale week making biscuits, cupcakes and banana bread which one of Oak class' parents kindly came in to help bake. The children used simple mathematical language such as "more", "less", "add" and "how many".



## Sensory Exploration...

Oak class explored cooked rice. The children were given bowls containing red food colouring and were encouraged to mix the rice and the food colouring together. The children were encouraged to make predications on what they thought might happen. The children mixed, poured and did good turn taking throughout this sensory activity and showed joy in watching the rice change colour and were keen to discuss what they had witness "look, its red now."



## I feel



happy



sad



angry



worried



surprised



tired



To celebrate the Euros, Oak class children were shown the different flags of the teams that are competing in the Euros. The children were shown the competing teams on an atlas and watched clips of people around the world playing football. The children made flags, which they were freely able to create using their hands, paintbrush or stamps. The children showed a good can do attitude during the mark making activity and showed happiness with their finished flags.