

Learning in November

17th December 2024

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 4

HOUSEKEEPING

General reminders

- If your child is 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 or admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk
- Please remember, that in line with our **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures**, the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building.
- Please ensure that your children's clothing is labelled. We have a lost property box in Reception and it is becoming quite full. **These items will be removed in the new year if not collected.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families.



It was lovely to see so many children and families join in with the bedtime storytelling sessions at the beginning of December. For those of you that were unable to attend please ensure that you collect your child's gift from Reception.

The children also enjoyed sharing their Christmas lunch with one another.



Parent Networking

If you are interested in speaking with other Eastwood Parents you are welcome to join the Eastwood WhatsApp group. Please contact Laura on 07972 183 123 with your name and your child's name and she will introduce you to the group.

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



December 2024

Friday 20th December 2024—Last day of term

Monday 23rd December 2024— **Monday 6th**

January 2025—Nursery school closure

January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025—Parent consultation meetings

Tuesday 7th January 2025—Nursery School reopens

December 2024

Tuesday 24th December 2024—Day Nursery closure at 1:00pm

Wednesday 25th December 2024—**Wednesday 1st January 2025**—Day Nursery closure

Thursday 2nd January 2025—Day Nursery reopens

Find out more about this project here and Eastwood's involvement in it—





Our Learning



The children have been joining in sharing pretend food with one another for their own Tea Party. They were naming all of the different foods and sitting with one another pretending to eat these.

The adult supported the children in talking about foods that are unhealthy and healthy.



Wildlife

The children have been very interested in looking at wildlife from their classroom window. They have been amused watching the squirrels run up and down the tree and even put out some of their snack to share with them!



The children have been busy with large scale mark making on the floor. With some children talking to the adults about the different marks they have made.



Festive Activities

The children joined in listening to the story 'Is it Christmas Yet?'. In the story Baby Bear is keen to find a Christmas Tree and put his wrapped presents underneath it. The children went off and used paper to wrap different toys and after this decorated our very own Oak Class tree.





Books and Literacy

In Beech Class the children have been joining in with story sessions in our Eastwood Library. They have been looking at a variety of different books and discussing the events in the story as well as the main characters.

The children have also been learning how to hold and turn the pages of a book to follow along with the story. Some of the children have been noticing the print in these books and pointing out familiar letters that appear in their name.



Investigations and Team Work

The children have been creating their very own marble runs. They worked together sharing ideas, they then connected pieces of guttering and used different shaped blocks to raise these of the floor.

They took it in turns to run marbles and cars down their structure waiting to watch as they appeared at the end of their structure.



Making Enclosures

The children used a whole range of blocks to create different structures.

This initially started with them building a home and bed for another child's special toy from home.

They then worked together to build towers and homes for other different animals.

