

Learning in February

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 6

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
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures: the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families.
- Please make sure that you fold your child's buggy when leaving this in the buggy park area. This allows for ample space for all children buggies.
- A polite reminder to please help your child with their signing in and out into Beech and Oak Class by using their individual photograph.
- If collecting your child/children from Oak Class please come into the classroom and remove your shoes or use the shoe covers available.



We are pleased to welcome a number of new families and children who will be joining Eastwood over the coming weeks.

Please also make sure you say 'Hello' to Sadia our new Early Years Practitioner based in Oak Class. We are excited to have Sadia join our team.

NIPA—Speech and Language Parent/Carer

Virtual Coffee Morning

This will be running online and all Eastwood families are welcome to join and learn some practical top tips for everyday play.

You will also be able to gain advice from Krystle.

Thursday 13th March 2025 at 12:15pm

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



March 2025

Thursday 6th March 2025—World book Day, why not dress as your favourite character

Monday 3rd March 2025—Friday 7th March 2025—Bake sale week

April 2025

Friday 4th April 2025—Last day of term

Monday 7th April 2025—Monday 21st April 2025—Eastwood Nursery School Closed

Tuesday 22nd April 2025—Eastwood Nursery School reopens

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Thursday 6th March 2025—World book Day, why not dress as your favourite character

Monday 3rd March 2025—Friday 7th March 2025—Bake sale week

April 2025

Friday 18th April 2025—Monday 21st April 2025—Eastwood Day Nursery closed for Easter Bank Holidays



Children in both Oak and Beech Class have been enjoying their first Forest School sessions this term. In the coming weeks we will also be making use of our outdoor fire pit to toast marshmallows and heat our hot chocolate!



Transferring



The children have been very interested in water play this month. They have been practicing their fine motor skills by pouring water from different containers.

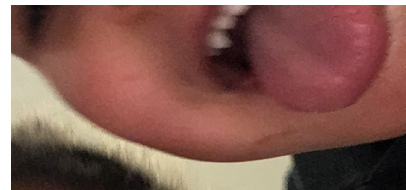
The children have also incorporated imaginative play whilst bathing the dolls in soapy water, washing them with cloths and creating bubbles with soap.

Reflections



The children have been showing an interest in finding their eyes, nose, ears and mouth and have been looking in mirrors at the same time as doing this.

Some of the children have also been copying actions while looking at themselves on the iPad using the camera.

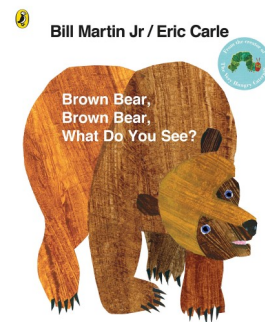


Brown Bear, Brown Bear...



The children have been reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?'

They have been learning about lots of different animal names and sounds and pointing these out as they find the corresponding illustration.





Eastwood's Pizzeria

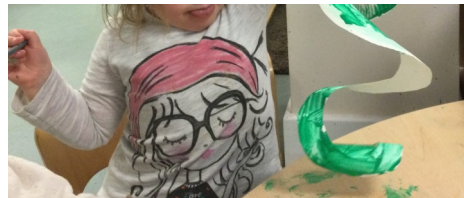


In Beech Class the children continued with their interest in imaginative play. Their restaurant then became an Eastwood Pizzeria. The children followed a recipe to make their own pizza dough and then added their favourite toppings to this.

The children learnt about technology whilst using an air fryer to cook their individual pizzas.



Comparing Lengths



The children made their own snakes using paper plates. They first decorated these and then used scissors to cut along the marked lines on the plate. The children were fascinated as their painted plates became different snakes, some long and others short.

Outdoor Investigations



A Polite Request

In preparation for all those going to Primary School in September we are kindly asking that parents bring in an **empty water bottle** for their child. This should be collected at the end of the child's nursery session and brought back into nursery for the following session.

The children have been spending long periods of time digging in our large sandpit. They worked together collaboratively to create their own river, each taking it in turns to dig a hole and collect buckets of water.