

Learning in April



8th May 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 8

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.



Thank you to all the staff, parents and children for the welcome as I step into the role of Interim Headteacher of Eastwood Nursery. I am truly delighted to be here and to be part of such a caring and vibrant community. We have lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead. And I look forward to working together to make it a joyful and enriching experience for all the children. For our older children, we will be placing a special focus on Reception readiness supporting them with the skills, confidence and independence they'll need as they take this important next step in their learning journey. I look forward to working together to make this a happy, productive and memorable term for everyone.

Kate McKeever

Interim Headteacher

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



May 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025—Online occupational therapy workshop 12:00pm—1:00pm

Monday 5th May 2025—CLOSED for bank holiday

Monday 26th May 2025 —Friday 30th May 2025—Half term

June 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025—Closed for INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June 2025—Occupational therapy workshop at Eastwood 9:00am—10:00am

July 2025

Monday 14th July 2025 and Tuesday 15th July 2025—Parents Evening

Saturday 19th July 2025—End of Year Party at Richmond Park

April 2025

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

May 2025

Monday 5th May 2025 and Monday 26th May 2025 —CLOSED for bank holiday

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Occupational Therapy Parent Workshop

Eastwood Day
Nursery



Sensory Processing
Fine Motor Skills
Gross Motor Skills
Toileting
Feeding
Getting ready for School

NURSERY SESSION:
Day: Tuesday 3rd June
Time: 9am - 10am

OR

ONLINE SESSION:
Day: Friday 2nd May
Time: 12pm - 1pm



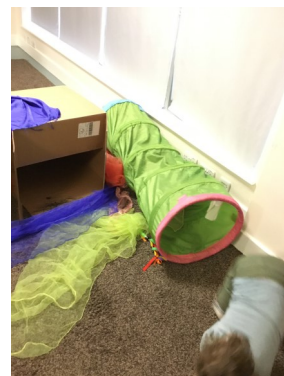
Water Play and Rhymes



The children have been very interested in water play this month both indoors and out. They have been developing their physical skills through pouring and transferring and have also been adding animals to the water tray recalling on different rhymes such as 'Five Little Ducks' and 'I had a tiny turtle'.

Dens and Hiding Spots

The children have been creating their own obstacles, dens and hiding spots. These have become communication friendly areas with the children commenting to one another on what they are doing, calling out each other's names and babbling. The youngest of Oak Class children have also enjoyed a game of 'peek a boo' with their peers.



Me and You...

The children have been interested in observing one another's physical characteristics pointing at each others noses, eyes and mouth. The children have also been using mirrors to look at themselves whilst naming some of their facial features and babbling.



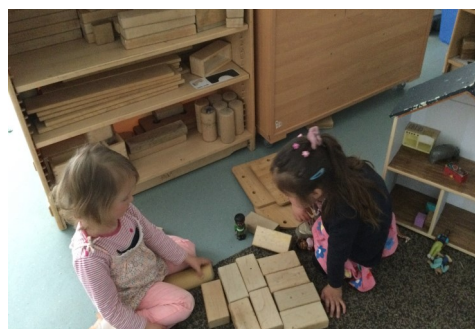
Beech Class



Block Play



In Beech class the children have continued with their interest in designing and building. Block play has become very popular this month with the children working together as a team to make pathways from one side of the class room to the other, in a bid to avoid the hot lava!. They have also been making structures and enclosures for animals.



Water play



As the weather has got warmer, water play outside has become a focal point for the children. They have been exploring how water travels and making different pathways, including a river in the sand pit. They have also been making predictions on volume and capacity and designing and working in their very own bike wash.

Maths



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.

This month the children have shown a very keen interest in all things mathematical. They have been finding numbers in their environment, using rulers to explore different lengths, matching numerals and quantities and also learning about the cardinal principle. Please speak to a staff member for more information on this.