

Learning in November



28th November 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 15

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. This includes the reception and corridor areas, staff have been asked to challenge any mobile phone usage.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families. Please take note of the doors to enter and exit through when collecting or dropping your child into Beech Class



New Staff Members

We are excited to welcome Morgan who has recently joined us as a Early Years Practitioner. Morgan is an experienced practitioner who has previously worked with babies in another nursery setting prior to joining Eastwood.

We are also pleased to welcome Niamh who has joined us as a casual early years assistant. Niamh is also currently studying at University to complete her teacher training.

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Thank you all once again for your fabulous support, whether it was baking, buying or eating!

We are truly grateful and together raised £184.59.

The proceeds have gone towards Christmas gifts for the children.

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



December 2025

Week commencing 1st December – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 10th December—Speech and Language workshop 9:30am (Understanding behaviour and emotions)

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas lunch for those who have lunch at nursery.

Thursday 18th December – Festive Eastwood Evening from 6.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 19th December —last day of term

January 2026

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Wednesday 24th December 2025 – Monday 5th January 2026 - Day Nursery Closure

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NIPA Events

Please keep an eye out for the different NIPA Events running for families this term and next.

A bit lost...

The children have been focusing on the Chris Houghton story **A Bit Lost**. They used puppets and made their very own tree with a cardboard tube and leaves to retell the story of the lost owl.

Some of the children recalled events from the story, 'Bump, Bump, Bump' and 'Mummy sad'.



Listening Games and 'What's that sound?'

The children have been showing a high level of interest when playing listening games and 'Guess what's in the bag?'

They have listened to different animal and environmental sounds taking it in turns to guess what the sound might be. The children were very excited to hear fireworks, different sirens, wild animals and even guessed correctly when they could hear the rain.



Outdoors...

The children have been outdoors and looking out of the door at night time to explore the snow and cold temperatures.

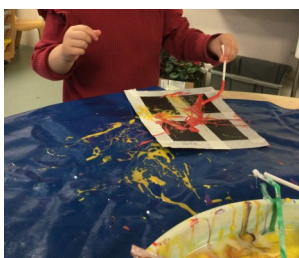
They called out for the birds in the evening and said, 'Sleeping' when it was quiet.

The children explored outside when it began to snow and tried to catch the snow in their hands.

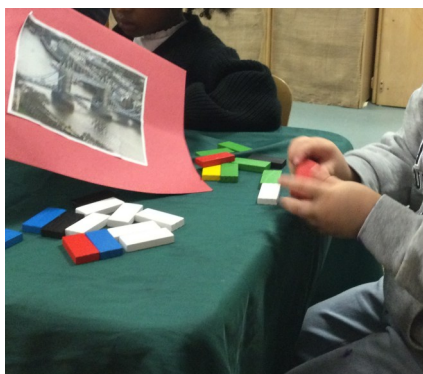


Bonfire night

The children have been looking at the story of '**Guy Fawkes**' as we celebrated bonfire night. The children spoke about the fireworks that they had seen either through the windows at home or at a firework display. The children recreated what they saw using paint and glitter. The children also learnt the words to the bonfire night song which they have really enjoyed, '*On bonfire night at fire a clock....*'



London Bridge



The children have shown a keen interest in structures and buildings from around the world. Following on from singing the '**London Bridge**' nursery rhyme the children used the I-Pad to see the famous bridge opening and closing. They then made their very own bridges using Lego and a photo for reference.

Baking week

The children got involved with decorating cakes during baking week. We even had help from one of the children's parents.

Thank you to everybody that donated cakes, baked at home and made a purchase from the cake stand.



Let it snow.....



With the temperatures dropping, the children have been exploring with ice. They were fortunate enough to explore outside when we had 10 minutes of snow!

This led to some interesting experiments with children leaving water out overnight to see if it would freeze. They also spoke about the snow melting as it hit their hands and why this happens. Inside the children spent a long time working together to free the toys from the ice .