

# Learning in July

## Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 16

### HOUSEKEEPING

#### General reminders

- Please remember to collect your children on time to avoid being charged the late collection fee. If you require a detailed handover about your child's day at nursery please arrive before 6:00pm. **The same applies for children whose sessions finish at 11.30am, 1.00pm, 3.30pm and 4.00pm.**
- Please remember to label your child's belongings.
- 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)

### OUR SUMMER PICNICS

Both Oak and Cedar Class had a wonderful time at their picnic's this month in Richmond Park. Thank you to those of you that were able to give up some of your time to support us. Bubble blowing and fruit kebabs were some of the children's favourite activities on the days.

### DIARY DATES

#### August 2023

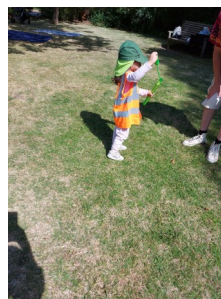
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August — Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023—Summer Closure

#### September 2023

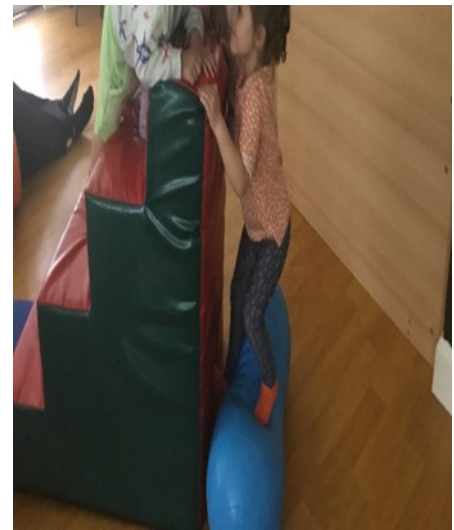
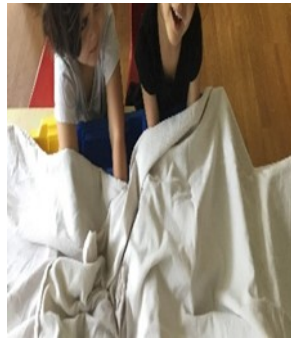
6:00pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023— Information evening for Oak to Cedar transitioning children.

#### Reading at home -

We are keen to support reading both in nursery and at home. We would love you to email us with photos of your child/children enjoying reading. The pictures can be at home, out and about, them reading on their own or with someone else. Thank you.



# Cedar Class



## Soft play.....

Children have been spending time in groups in engaged soft play. They have been challenging themselves with their climbing, jumping, landing and rolling. Children have been supporting and encouraging each other with taking risks.

## Sensory trays...

The children have been making and exploring sensory bins. Some children wanted to take part in hidden sensory bins, but for others they found it a little too scary and wanted to see what they were putting their hands in. Whilst this has supported in extending language and thinking of new ideas it also helps children with building resilience and trust.

## Making Bubbles...

This month the children experimented with creating their own bubbles. The children gathered all kinds of different containers to which they added soap and water. Using straws they each blew into their mixtures and were fascinated with the result as the bubbles grew bigger and bigger.

## Garden helpers.....

The children have been taking care of their flower garden and now have a daily garden helper who helps with watering the plants.



"My one is getting big like me".



## Oak Class



**Wow look at that...**

“Look big one”.

Oak Class have shown huge delight in exploring with their new light projector. The children chose a variety of farm and sea animals that they wanted to place on top of the projector. The children looked up at the ceiling and discussed the shapes and sizes of the animals that they saw.



**Playdough time...**

The children showed good focus and attention as they participated in a playdough disco activity outdoors. Playdough Disco is a high tempo, high energy session with play dough. Designed to encourage maximum participation. The sessions are created for all levels of ability. Children develop fine motor muscles by manipulating the dough in a variety of ways, by pinching, poking, rolling and squeezing which in turn helps to improve their early mark making and writing skills. This is all done to music of the children’s choice.

**Bubbles...**

In Oak Class as of recent the children have been very interested in cleaning of their toys and exploring bubbles. What better way to combine both interests, through a fun water play activity. Some of the children in Oak Class showed high levels of engagement during this particular water play activity where they washed the cups, plates, pots and bowls from the home corner. They squeezed their cloths and sponges and discussed the bubbles they created as they did so.

“Bubble, Bubble,  
Pop”

