

Learning in September

2nd October 2023

Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 18

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
- Please ensure that your child's buggy is parked in the designated areas within Oak and Cedar Class.



DIARY DATES

October 2023

Friday 20th October at 3:45pm—Afternoon Tea for Cedar Class Primary School Leavers

Monday 30th October 2023—Inset Day

December 2023

Monday 25th December 2023—Wednesday 3rd January 2024—Day nursery closed and reopen on Thursday 4th January 2024



We are keen for parents to get involved with children's learning and play. Please speak to a member of staff if you are able to give up some of your time.

Cedar Class



Shadow, space, shape and light

The children have been fascinated with their new classroom projector.

They first worked out how to create shapes using their hands and bodies. Some of the children realised the further away from the projector they went the smaller the shadow on the ceiling would be.

We even worked out how to make enormous dinosaurs and tigers fill the wall and ceiling in our classroom.

Later on in the week the children used chalk markers to project their own drawings, this included drawing: members of their families, around their own hands, faces and cars.



Let's get to know each other



The children have been learning all about one another. This has involved talking in small groups about the things that make us happy and the things that we are scared off.



'I am scared of the dark'

'I am scared of bumblebees'

'Painting, playing with playdough and drawing make me happy'



The children have been creating their very own art work using different watercolours.

They have made castles, rainbows, houses and their family members.

Oak Class



Climb, Jump, Crawl and Rock



The children have shown a huge interest in challenging themselves physically. They have been doing this outdoors and also indoors by climbing onto low units. The children were then given the opportunity to explore with the different soft play equipment. They made tunnels to crawl through and over, rocked back and forth on the body rocker and also climbed and jumped from the soft play steps.



All from a box...

The children have been fascinated with boxes, first these involved climbing in to and out of boxes as well as hiding inside of them. The children then decorated a number of the boxes and placed these together to make their very own Oak Class fire engine!



Mini Beasts

A mini beast hunt.

In the garden the children have been bug searching for small animals under our logs. They have found lots of insects, slugs and snails.

