



30th October 2023

### Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 19

# 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, 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 in the designated areas within Oak and Cedar Class.
- With the colder weather now setting in please ensure that your child has a coat and plenty of warm spare clothes.

#### **Our Readathon**

Keep up to date with our fundraising event here— https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wendy-thrussell

## **DIARY DATES**

#### October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023—Inset Day

#### November 2023

**Thursday 23rd November 2023— 6.00pm-6.30pm**Bedtime Storytelling

#### Monday 27th November 2023—NEW DATE

Children's individual photographs

#### December 2023

Monday 25th December 2023—Monday 1st January 2024—Day Nursery closed, re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2023

**Tuesday 19th December 2023—3.15pm—4.30pm** Children's Christmas Party

#### Your child's Learning

We are keen to keep parents updated on their child/dren's learning. From November we will be sharing with you your child's next steps that we are working on with them. Please look out for this in your child's bag.



# Cedar Class





The Colour monster

The children have been looking at the story of 'The colour monster' to help them to begin to understand their own feelings. Using simple colours explain to feelings has led to lots of discussions on why we feel the way that we do and what can help to make us feel better.



This month the children have been getting physical. They have been taking part in obstacle courses, relay races and ball games including tennis and football.

## Oh Help, Oh No, It's the Gruffalo...



Using the light projector the children have been re telling stories. Here they retold the story of 'The Gruffalo' using their own shadow illustrations. The children all had the chance to draw one of the key characters from the story and see them come to life on the ceiling or wall.

### Our weekly yoga sessions





# Oak Class

### We are off on a Bear Hunt...

The children have been enjoying retelling the story of, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Outside they have splashed and sploshed in the river, as well as walked into our pretend cave (garden shed) to find a bear with a shiny wet nose and two big furry ears. They then quickly ran away calling out "Bear!!!!!!".







Painting bottles to fill them up with all kinds of items. Why not give it a try at home with some Pasta or rice.

We love a sensory bottle!

With the children seeing so many pumpkins in shops and at home this time of year, we bought one into nursery. First they had a messy time exploring with pumpkin pulp, they then painted it and then printed with pumpkin pieces in paint.







The children having been hiding and exploring with light and dark. In our own pop up tent and makeshift den the children used torches and were fascinated by these and how they work.