

# Learning in January

31st January 2024

## Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 22

### 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 and 4.00pm.**
- 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)
- Please ensure that your child has a coat and plenty of warm spare clothes.

#### Cedar Class Topic

Throughout February Cedar Class will be learning about keeping themselves safe. We are following the topic of PANTS with guidance issued from the NSPCC. You can find out more about this topic on this link here—

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

### DIARY DATES

#### February 2024

**Monday 12th—Friday 16th February 2024**— Half term for 2 year old funded TTO children

**Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th February 2024**— Parent meeting appointments

#### March 2024

**Friday 29th March 2024 — Monday 1st April 2024**— Day Nursery Closed for Good Friday and Easter

Monday

#### Student Placement

Hi, I'm Kirsten, a second year student at the University of Roehampton studying BA Early Childhood Studies. I will be completing my placement at Eastwood this year in Oak Class, so you may see me at drop off/pick up. I am looking forward to meeting your children and am really excited to get to know them in the Day Nursery.

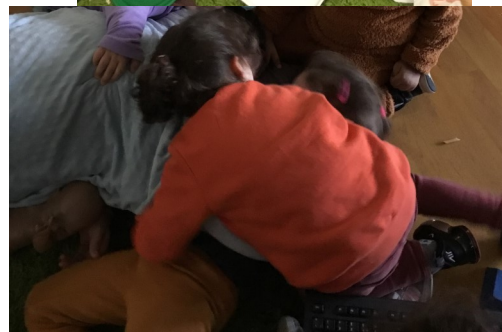


## Cedar Class



### Role Play

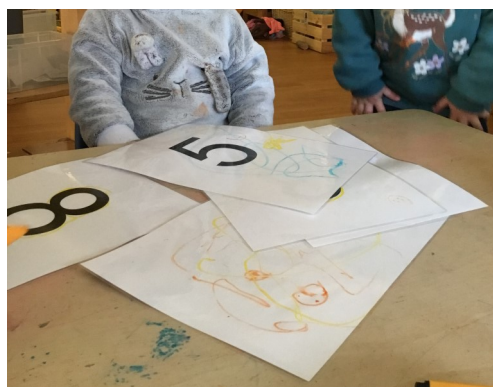
The children have shown a specific interest in role play this month. In groups they have been using dolls that they want to look after and nursery because they are feeling sick. They were very attentive to a member of staff who took on the role of a sick baby. She pretended to be poorly, and the children offered her medicine when she was feeling sick. They thought it was a good idea to turn off the lights to help her headache.



### Numerals and Shapes

The children have been joining in with games based on numerals and shapes. During one learning experience the children made their way around a shape course jumping onto and naming the different shaped mats.

During numeral games the children have also been making marks to represent the number card in front of them. They also went off to find the correct amount of objects to match to their numeral.



Oak  
Class



## What is hiding in here?

The children explored a tray full of shredded paper with hidden animals to find. They also quickly discovered what fun it could be to throw the shredded paper and watch it fall to the ground. They also experimented with putting the paper on to one another's heads and hiding their feet and legs under the paper.

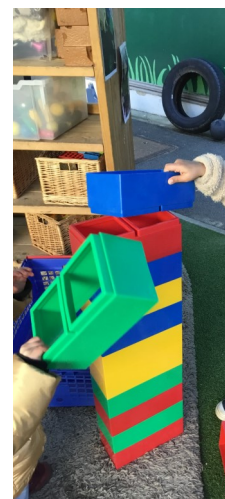


This has been one of our favourite rhymes this month, so why not continue singing it at home with your child/children?



## Construction

Outdoors the children have been working together to make tall structures and towers. They have been taking it in turns to stack the blocks one on top of the other. They even persisted with this when the tower came tumbling down.



Exploring with our senses has been lots of fun for the children.

They have been mark making and exploring with cornflour. The children have also been painting boxes which they have climbed in and out of to make their own dens.