

# Learning in July



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## Eastwood Day Nursery Newsletter—Issue 28

### HOUSEKEEPING

#### General reminders

- **Please remember to collect your children on time to avoid being charged the late collection fee. 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 remember, that in line with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures, the use of mobile phones within the Day Nursery is not permitted.**
- Please share a family photograph with us if you have not done so already.

### DIARY DATES

#### August 2024

**Monday 26th—Friday 30th August**—Summer closure

#### September 2024

**Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024**—INSET days

**Tuesday 3rd September 2024** —Stay and Play session for our returning Oak and Cedar Class children. Please email us to confirm your attendance.

#### October 2024

**Friday 18th October 2024**—School Leavers Afternoon Tea party, 3:30pm—4:30pm



#### **END OF YEAR PICNIC—Richmond Park**

It was lovely to see so many of your turn up for our End of Year Picnic last weekend. We look forward to hosting another one in the future.

#### Summer is here ...( for now )

As the warm weather is set to continue for a little while, please ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream clearly labelled. We want the children to be able to safely enjoy the

weather but no hat will result in no outdoor play.

# Cedar Class



## Movie time.....

The children this month made their very own cinema. They created an area for the screen using blocks and lined up chairs ready for the audience. They then made their very own seat numbers and tickets. The children were then allowed to choose which movie was going to be screened. Of course they had to watch with popcorn!



## Pirate play

Pirates have become very popular this month following on from the story of, 'Pirates love underpants'. The children have been making their own costumes complete with eye patches and hats. They have also been using cylinders as telescopes and looking out for anybody that may steal their treasure.

## Shape and space

The children have been challenging themselves to make structures that are taller and wider than ever before. They tested their ideas as they attempted to balance different shapes. They worked together as a group and negotiated very well with each other.



## It's not coming home.....

Football fever took over at the beginning of the month with the children learning the words to many football songs. They made flags representing the different countries competing in the Euro's and showed a very keen interest in playing a match or two.

We even had a football party before the final!

# Oak Class



## Let it rain

The children showed delight in watching the rain fall. This prompted discussions in what they could hear and see in the garden. The adults spoke with the children about different clothing items that are best suited for rainy days, "We need wellington boots" and "Splash".



## Sensory Exploration...

Oak Class have been showing a huge interest in mark making with different tools. The children were keen to talk about the different marks and patterns that some objects and mark making tools made, "Look, look". They used paint brushes, cookie cutters and vehicles of different sizes, using the wheels to make marks. The children were supported by their adult who used a variety of descriptive words when discussing each child's individual mark making piece.



## I feel



happy



sad



angry



worried



surprised



tired



Some of the children have shown a huge interest in creating their own structures and patterns. They have worked both together and individually to create structures. The children used trial and error to negotiate with the shape of the blocks or cones to decide what object best fit where, whether the object was best laid flat, standing upright or stacked. The children showed a great can do attitude and were able to show high levels of focus and attention during their play experience.