

Learning in November

6th December 2024

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 3

HOUSEKEEPING

General reminders

- If your child is 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 or admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk
- **Please remember, that in line with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures, the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building.**
- Please ensure that your children's clothing is labelled. We have a lost property box in Reception and it is becoming quite full.
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families.

DAY NURSERY THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you that took the time to share your feedback with us for our Ofsted Inspection on 29th November 2024.

It was lovely to read these thoughtful comments which we passed on to our inspector on the day. We will of course publish our inspection report after this has been finalised which can take up to 30 days.

Parent Networking

If you are interested in speaking with other Eastwood Parents you are welcome to join the Eastwood WhatsApp group. Please contact Laura on 07972 183 123 with your name and your child's name and she will introduce you to the group.



* A polite reminder that the deadline to order your child's individual photograph is 6th December 2024.

* We have our Bedtime Storytelling Sessions from the week commencing 9th December 2024, we look forward to seeing you there with your child. Please remember that children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers or PJ's.

* We have our children Christmas lunch on 12th December 2024.

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

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December 2024

Thursday 12th December 2024—A festive bedtime storytelling session 3:30pm—4:15pm and Children's Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December 2024—Last day of term

Monday 23rd December 2024— Monday 6th January 2025—Nursery school closure

January 2025

Monday 6th January 2025—Parent consultation meetings

Tuesday 7th January 2025—Nursery School reopens

December 2024

Tuesday 10th December 2024—A festive bedtime storytelling session (**Oak Class**) 5:45pm—6:30pm

Thursday 12th December 2024—A festive bedtime storytelling session (**Beech Class**) 5:45pm—6:30pm and Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 24th December 2024—Early closure of 1:00pm

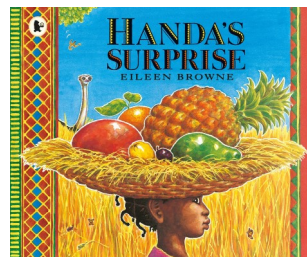


Wednesday 25th December 2024—Wednesday 1st January 2025—Day Nursery closure

Thursday 2nd January 2025—Day Nursery reopens

Find out more about this project here and Eastwood's involvement in it—





Our Focus Story and Learning



The children have been enjoying the story "Handa's Surprise" showing an interest in the different animals that steal the fruit from Handa's basket on the way to visit her friend Akeyo.

The children have been exploring a variety of different fruits and what some of these taste like. They have also been testing what it is like walking and balancing something on your head by using a bean bag at the same time.



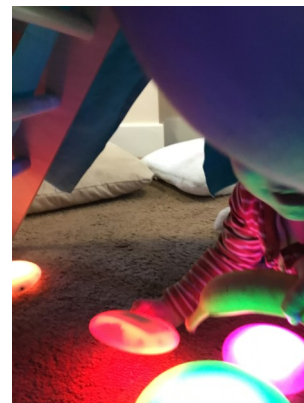
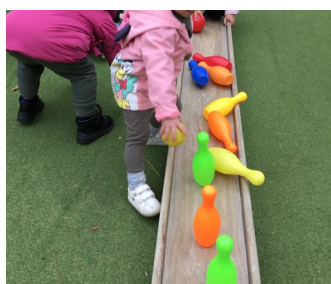
You and Me

The children have been looking at printed photographs of one another discussing how their peers are feeling. The children have also been looking at their facial features in the mirrors and have enjoyed finding their eyes, nose, mouth and ears!

Outdoor Games

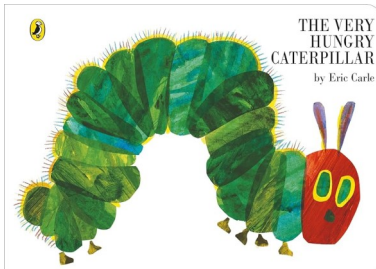
The children have been working together outdoors with a game of bowling. They took it in turns to roll the ball into the coloured pins to see how many they could knock over. They persisted with this for some time and worked together to stand the pins up when they "Oh No" "All fell down".

The children have been making their very own dens and taking it in turns to crawl into the den and experiments with coloured lights.





Our Focus Story and Learning



Our focus story in Beech Class 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' has led to immersive learning all about food, healthy and unhealthy choices and life cycles.

The children have been busy making their own cocoon's, sorting healthy and unhealthy foods, tasting fruits and creating their very own caterpillars and storyboards.

The children have also been able to recall and count the exact amount of fruits he ate through...



"He ate through four strawberries"

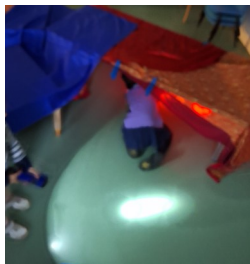
"I like salami the best"

"The green leaf made him feel better"



You can listen to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story by Eric Carle here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>



The children have been creating shadows using torches and also used fabric and pegs to create their very own dens.

The children also used a torch to make "the moon" and then retold the story "The caterpillar came out Pop!"

Patterns and Predictions

The children have been showing an interest in patterns and have been guessing what shape or what colour comes next in a sequence.

They have also been busy creating their very own patterns using a variety of shapes and explaining to the adult what they needed next to complete their sequence.

