

Learning in March



1st April 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 7

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
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures: the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families. **Please also ensure that the reception door is closed behind you when entering the building.**
- Please make sure that you fold your child's buggy when leaving this in the buggy park area. This allows for ample space for all children buggies.

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning



Eastwood's Magic Breakfast

We are excited to share that both Eastwood Day Nursery and Nursery School will be offering a breakfast for all children from Monday 28th April 2025.

This will consist of a variety of breakfast items including bagels, crumpets and cereal and will give all of Eastwood's children a chance to have a healthy start to their nursery day.

This will be served for -

Oak Class—8:15am—9:00am (in Oak Class)

Beech Class—8:30am—9:15am (in the dining room)

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



April 2025

Friday 4th April 2025—Last day of term

Monday 7th April 2025—Monday 21st April 2025—
Eastwood Nursery School Closed

Tuesday 22nd April 2025—Eastwood Nursery School
reopens

May 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025—Online occupational therapy
workshop 12:00pm—1:00pm

Monday 5th May 2025—CLOSED for bank holiday

Monday 26th May 2025 —Friday 30th May 2025—
Half term

June 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025—Closed for INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June 2025—Occupational therapy
workshop at Eastwood 9:00am—10:00am

April 2025

Friday 18th April 2025—Monday 21st April 2025—
Eastwood Day Nursery closed for Easter Bank Holidays

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workshop 12:00pm—1:00pm

Monday 5th May 2025 and Monday 26th May 2025 —
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at Eastwood 9:00am—10:00am



July 2025

Class photographs—Date to be confirmed

Eastwood Day Nursery Parents Evening—July 9th and 10th 2025

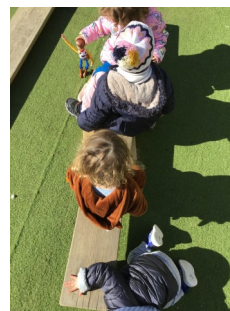
Eastwood Nursery School Parents Appointments—July 14th and 15th 2025

End of year Party at Richmond Park—Saturday 19th July 2025



Our own Seesaw

Outdoors the children have been making the most of their resources balancing on and jumping from the wooden planks. The children were very excited when an adult turned the wooden beam into a seesaw and the children then took it in turns to go up and down whilst holding on.



Old McDonald had a farm..

The children made their very own farm with lots of different farm animals. They used oats to feed the animals and also collected water in little bowls to offer the animals a drink.

The children joined in with the nursery rhyme 'Old McDonald' and also repeated the different animal names and sounds.



Imaginative Play



The children noticed gaps in some of the fencing, so they went around to check all of the fencing and pretended to fix these. To further their imaginative play they were given hard hats and also used play saws and drills against the fence saying, "Fix it".



Oh help oh no it's the Gruffalo!



The children have continued to become excited by the story of 'The Gruffalo' and whilst outdoors and on Forest School they have been creating snake, owl and Gruffalo homes.



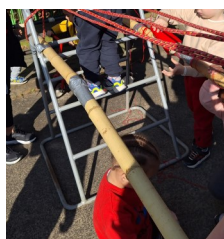


Design and Build



The children used rope, string, tape, bamboo tubes and A frames to make their own den and climbing structure. They spent up to 1 hour working on this together and connected it to the side of the climbing frame outdoors.

The children spoke about lengths and heights and found more resources to add to their structure. Afterwards the children also covered it with a large piece of fabric.



Outdoor Adventures



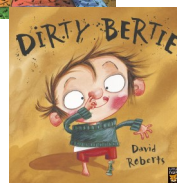
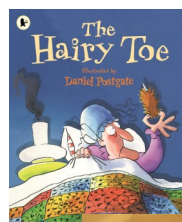
The children made their very own tyre swing. We worked together for some time and problem solved with how to throw our rope over the tree branch.

The children then helped to lift the tyre and hold this onto a chair whilst we secured the rope around it. They each then took it in turns to stand on the tyre swing or lay inside of it as they pushed one another back and forth.

Our city



The children all sat together on the carpet with a basket full of different building blocks. They took it in turns to place a block onto a piece of paper. After 3 turns each of placing a block onto the paper the children had worked together to stack, balance and lay their blocks flat onto one another to create what they called a cit. They children were all very proud of what they had achieved together and spoke about being a team.



Stories

The children have been very interested in these two stories over March. We are sure that they would have been telling you all about these.

A Polite Request

In preparation for all those going to Primary School in September we are kindly asking that parents bring in **an empty water bottle** for their child. This should be collected at the end of the child's nursery session and brought back into nursery for the following session.