



Learning in December

23rd December 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 16

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. This includes the reception and corridor areas, staff have been asked to challenge any mobile phone usage.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families. Please take note of the doors to enter and exit through when collecting or dropping your child into Beech Class



Kacia

At the end of January we will be saying goodbye to Kacia our Oak Class team leader who has been with us since 2018.

Kacia is taking on a exciting new opportunity working in early help within the Wandsworth family hubs, so we all may be fortunate enough to still see her.

Kacia we wish you all the best on your exciting new adventure.

Ayo

At the end of January we will be saying goodbye to Ayo our teaching assistant who has been with us since September 2024.

Ayo is going to be leaving London with her family and is sad to be saying goodbye to Eastwood.

We wish you all the best in the future.

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES



Dates for your Diary

January 2026

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Children return from Christmas break.

Wednesday 28th January 2026 - NIPA Educational Psychology Event 9:30am—10:30am (Invites sent to parents)

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Monday 16th February 2026—Friday 20th January 2026— Half term, Eastwood Nursery School closed

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Festive arts and crafts...

The children used rollers and paintbrushes to spread paint onto a large sheet of paper. They even painted their feet to make green footprints.

Afterwards the children decorated this to make their very own paper Christmas tree.



Our very own pirate ship

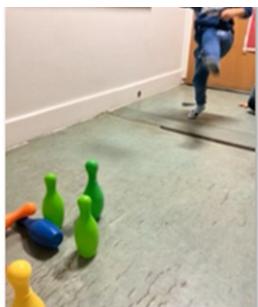
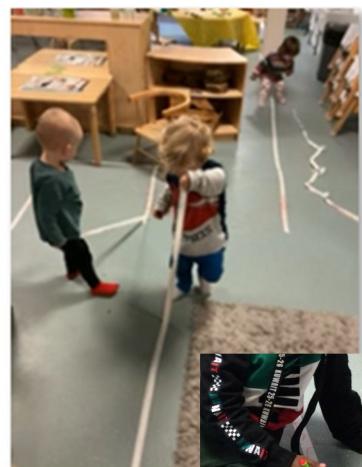
One Friday evening both Beech and Oak class children collected lots of chairs to make their very own pirate ship. We sung pirate songs together and pretended to search for treasure.

The children even attempted to make their own sail for their ship

Balancing and fine motor...

The children have been exploring with tape using this to walk and balance on around the classroom.

The children also used pencils and crayons to make small marks on the tape and then worked together to investigate and discover how to remove the tape from the floor.



The children played a game of bowling in small groups working together to roll the ball and knock the pins down.



Beech Class



Letters..

The children have been writing letters by mark making onto paper and placing these into envelopes. The children have then been posting their letters into the Post Box in Beech Class with some of these being sent on to Santa.



Famous Structures



The children's interest in structures and buildings have continued and they have been looking at images and then creating these monuments using large blocks.

Puzzles...



The children have been showing a huge interest in puzzles and have been showing high levels of concentration whilst trying to connect the matching pieces together.

They even made their own puzzles using different pictures of their peers faces.