



Fortnightly Update – Friday 27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the rain this week, the children have been very busy cracking on with their projects. In Calder class, some children have shown an interest in the Vikings, this has led to some children making helmets using papier-mâché.

They have been so engrossed, they haven't noticed the weather.



It has been lovely to see our last Nursery children finally settling in and starting to really enjoy the vast range of activities on offer.



Finally thank you to all the parents and children who have been wheeling their scooters carefully in and out of the gates and around the school. Please continue to remind the children to do this so we can ensure safe entrances and exits.

NURSERY

We have had a very busy week in nursery welcoming more new children and their families.

We celebrated Aamina's 4th birthday yesterday and she brought in a beautiful new book to share with us all, it is called

'Sugarlump and the Unicorn.' We all loved listening to Mrs Cox reading it to us. Thank you Aamina!



Our children have been very busy being doctors this week with lots of examinations being carried out in the garden. This has produced lots of fabulous language and imagination.



The children have been making ramps and tunnels using guttering and pipes for their cars and trains to go down. They have been using amazing mathematical language - 'the



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tunnel is very long', 'my car won't fit because it's too big.'



Many thanks to all of you who have contributed to our nursery fund so far; we very much appreciate your £10 as it enables us to provide different things for the children to have at the snack table - this week we have enjoyed cheese and cucumber to go with our toast. Please see a member of the nursery team with your contribution.



RECEPTION

In Reception we have been talking about where our families come from and finding each place on a world map. We are so lucky to have so many countries represented and are looking forward to adding everyone to our world map display in the corridor!

We have had the hairdresser role play resources outside and the children have enjoyed acting in role, exploring different hairstyles and booking appointments.

We have had a few birthdays this week. Thank you so much for sending in such lovely books! In Otter Class, both Meli and Florence celebrated their birthday. They absolutely loved un-wrapping their surprise books and the whole class were captivated by the stories! In Pine Martens Lucas and Lianna also had birthdays on Thursday!! Thank you both so much for your fun phonics books!!



We have been continuing our baseline assessments and have been focusing on maths this week. The children have been sharing the numbers they recognise and matching objects to the correct numeral as part of this.

In Otter Class, we have been thinking about natural resources we can gather to use in our home corner with the play dough. The children had some great ideas including leaves, flowers and stars..... If you have a bunch of flowers that have wilted and are ready to be thrown away, please do bring them in to school, as the children can make use of them!

In the garden Samuel created a repeating pattern with the bricks and the children have also enjoyed re-telling and acting their Helicopter stories.





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In Hedgehogs the children have been learning to make new friends and work collaboratively and learn new vocabulary whilst engaged in activities.



WEEKLY DATES

Toddler group is **BACK!!!**



Wednesday mornings - 9.00 – 10.45am – Toddler Group. Please come and join in the fun. This session is open to all friends and family in the local area. Due to its popularity please arrive before 9.30am.

Afternoon toddler group is finished for the term and will start again soon!! Watch this space!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT FRIDAY 4th October – Table Top Clothes Swap KS2 playground 8.40am and 3.45pm



Please bring in clothes you don't need or want any more BEFORE THURSDAY. Then come and pick up something new and different at our swap!!

Harvest Festival Donations – please bring dry foods and tins in to the office. We will be collecting for a George Tomlinson Food bank open to anyone in our school community in need!

October

Thursday 10th - Reception reading workshop 3.30 – 4.00pm. Crèche provided.

Thursday 17th - Reception family morning 9.00-9.45am

Thursday 17th - Reception phonics workshop 3.30 – 4.00pm Otters class.

Reception library visits Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 13:00pm - 1 Class (Otters)

Thursday 17th October 2109 at 13:00pm – 1 Class (Hedgehogs)

Thursday 17th October 2019 at 2 pm – 1 class (Pine Martens)

Thursday 17th - Family morning in Reception

Friday 18th – Last day before half term

Monday 28th – Children back to school

Thursday 30th - Reception Maths workshop

November -

AM nursery visit to the library Tuesday 5th

PM nursery visit to the library Thursday 7th

PTFA Quiz Night Friday 8th at 8 pm



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27th Otter class trip to Leytonstone fire station
28th Pine Martens class trip to Leytonstone fire station
29th Hedgehogs class trip to Leytonstone fire station

December

Friday 20th - Last day of term Years Reception – Y6 finish at 1.30pm

Friday 20th *****Please note Nursery also has shortened sessions on the last day, please see timings below.

AM Nursery 8.45 – 10.45am

PM Nursery 11.30 – 1.30 pm

FT Nursery 8.45 – 1.30pm

Inset day 6th January 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020 first day back



PTFA
Quiz NIGHT
Friday 8th November
in the school hall with a bar
7.30pm for 8pm start
Come in a team of 6 or in smaller groups and join together with others.
Friends welcome!
Tickets will be available from the school office or email Elly: ejwatsonuk@hotmail.com
£10
inc. fish and chips*
*vegetarian options available on request