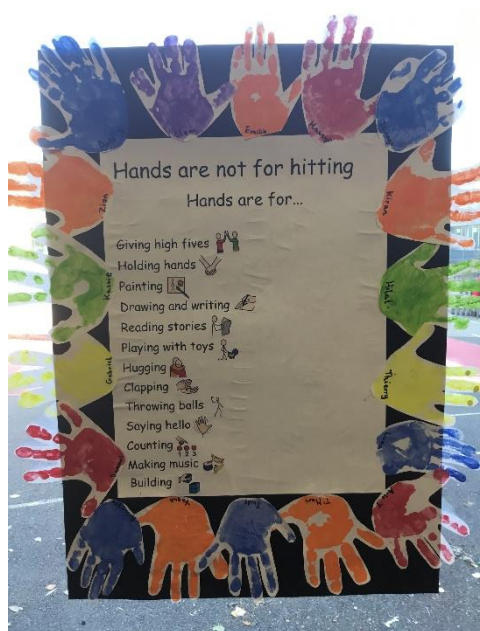


# Nursery Newsletter 07.10.22

## Our Week

We have had a great week in Nursery. We have been learning about how to keep safe in school by following our classroom rules. We read the story 'Hands Are Not for Hitting' and based on this we made a class agreement to show how we can use our hands in a kind way. This week we have also been learning about shapes in our environment, we went on a shape hunt in the outdoor area to look for 2D shapes.





## Forest School

We have had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. We made some beautiful pictures using autumn leaves and stamp cutters, as well as continued to build upon our skills using a hack saw to cut off small pieces of wood. We also enjoyed carrying out some water play activities.



# Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

## Things to remember...

### Reading Expectations

We want to instil a love of reading for pleasure from an early age and would highly recommend reading to your child each day. Reading is an essential part of your child's development. It introduces children to words they wouldn't usually hear in everyday conversations, helps build their vocabulary and supports their listening and attention skills. Please continue to read daily with your child and remember to sign

their reading record. Each week we check every child's reading record and give out rewards based off how many reads they have done. The children love receiving these rewards so please don't forget to sign!

We would like to clarify that reading books will only be changed on a Wednesday if we see evidence in the reading record that each book has been read at least three times.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book to school every day.

Please note, if a child loses or damages a school reading book, a letter will be sent home to parents requesting £5 to replace the book.

### Reading Volunteers

We are looking for any parent volunteers who would like to spend a morning or afternoon reading 1:1 with children. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be happy to do so.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a free book scheme which launched in 1995. Southwark Council has joined forces with local company DialAFlight and the Dollywood Foundation to bring the scheme to our borough. Your child will receive a book in the post every month until their fifth birthday, absolutely free.

Only children with a current Southwark address can register and we highly recommend taking advantage of this brilliant resource.

You can register on the link below:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>

### Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Communication and Language Parent Workshop 9am followed by Celebration Day.** Please join us for our workshop where we will be sharing some useful tips and ideas about how to further your child's communication and language skills as well as find out about how we promote these key skills in Nursery. The workshop will then be followed by our Celebration Day where parents and carers are able to stay and play with their children for the morning and see some of the creative ways in which we cover our curriculum through explorative play. The theme this year is 'Children of the world'.
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Forest School taster session.** Each week your child will take part in our amazing Forest School sessions run by Jolly Foresters. This session is an opportunity for you to come along to your child's session and see some of the fantastic learning that takes place. We are still looking for donations to cover the costs of these sessions so any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school office if you are able to donate.

**Spare Clothes and label belongings**

Please make sure that your child always has a spare change of clothes at school for toileting accidents and water play. If your child borrows clothes from school, please return the clothes washed and dried. Please can you label or write names in all your child's belongings that they may bring into school including their water bottle.

**Wellies and coats**

As the weather gets wetter and colder, please provide your children with a named, thick, winter coat and suitable footwear. We go to the Nature Garden three times a week and it is important that children are suitably dressed. Please also encourage your child to practise putting on their wellies and coats independently.

Many thanks,  
The Nursery Team

**Ladybird** - Emma Rose, Jodie Speer and Usha Goomany

**Butterfly** - Anastasia Owusu, Gina Collingridge and Jeanette Gayle

Jaci Doherty working throughout both classrooms

