



## Upcoming Events

28<sup>th</sup> January - Forest School for Nursery Group A

# Eaglet News

In Nursery we have loved exploring our new focus book, *Owl Babies*. The children were really captivated by this lovely story and have spent a long time studying details in the illustrations and print, and have even had a go at retelling the story. We are already familiar with the names of the characters and know some of the repeated refrains by heart! We explored the theme of 'fear' and made a list of things we were afraid of. Finally, we tracked the emotions of the characters through the character, and were happy to agree that the book had a happy ending!

In Reception, we have had a very busy week predicting what lived in our own snowy, blue scene. Children have been really engaged in their learning and have shown great empathy towards the Blue Penguin in this week's Power of Reading text. We have been learning outside in a giant 10's frame and have been learning about conservation of numbers within 8.

Thank you to those of you who donated and shopped at the jumble-sale this week.

### Reminders

#### Eaglet Fund

Please be reminded that this half term's eaglet fund is now due. Please give this to your class teacher. Thank you.

#### Buggies

Following a whole-school travel survey this week, we were surprised to discover the high number of children in Early Years who are still brought to school by buggy. To help develop children's physical stamina and resilience, we strongly discourage the use of buggies from Nursery onwards, as it is an age-appropriate expectation that children be able to walk reasonable distances. The NHS recommends that a three-year old should be spending at least three hours a day being active, including 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity.

### **Tapestry Corner**

We love seeing your children's home learning via their Tapestry online journals.

This week, please share with us photos and comments about your child's physical activities, abilities and interests. This could be anything from football in the garden, swimming or ballet class, riding a bike, or traversing the climbing frame at the park.

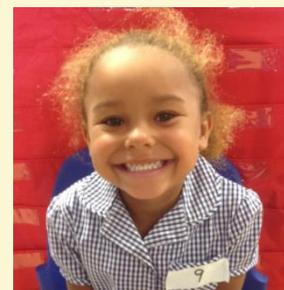


## Stars of the week

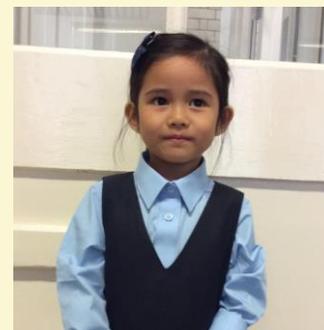
Nursery – Elijah



RA – Giulia



RC – Isabella



# Reception



We have had great fun creating freeze frames to represent the characters in the story *Blue Penguin*.

## Next week

### Physical development

We will be working on using glue sticks, pva glue and mixed media to create representations of penguins.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

Continuing our learning around the text, *Blue Penguin*, we will be making a non-fiction book about penguins.

### Mathematics

We will be continuing our topic of numbers within 10.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating our own penguins from junk modeling.

### Understanding the World

We will be looking at similarities and differences between England and the North Pole.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*We used emotions fans to track the emotional journey of our text's characters.*

### Next week

#### Physical development

We will be experimenting with different types of moving as we imitate different woodland animals.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

Continuing our learning around our text, Owl Babies, we will be exploring non-fiction texts about woodland creatures.

#### Mathematics

We will be continue to explore ordering and sequencing.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be combining media to create different textures.

#### Understanding the World

We will be making bird feeders.

