



# Eaglet News

## Upcoming Events

### May 1

School closed – Bank holiday

### May 4

Reception Meeting 9.00am

### May 9

Nursery visits to Bishop's Park begin

We are delighted to welcome two new members to the Early Years team. Please come and say hello if you see them!



### R2 – class teacher

Hi, I'm Miss Hachey. My specialization is Early Childhood and I am also an Art major, which means I am passionate about inspiring creativity and expression, and exploring our rich heritage of art, dance and music. I am also a Zumba instructor and have big plans to get the kids moving and grooving! In my spare time I like to dance, bake, read and paint. I am looking forward to getting to know you all!

### Nursery – Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Miss Canãdas. I was born in Madrid, Spain. I am really interested in dance, which led me to become a physical education teacher. I moved to London five years ago to learn English, and in that time have worked in lots of different primary school settings. I have a particular interest in working with children with SEND, having pursued further education in Psychopedagogy. It is a real pleasure for me to work in this school.



### Reminders

This half-term's Eaglet fund of £3 is now due. If you have not already done so, please send this in to your class teacher.

### Nursery visits to Bishop's Park

Please note that Nursery will be visiting Bishop's Park every Tuesday afternoon from 9<sup>th</sup> May. We would like to have different parent volunteers each week, so please look out for the sign-up sheet in the Nursery next week if you are able to help.

### Stay and Play

Don't forget to sign up for this half-term's stay and play sessions!

## Stars of the week

Nursery - Jude



Reception 1 – Harvey



Reception 2 – Mkhai



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



Nursery enjoyed a trip to the Polka Theatre last week. All of the children listened to the show, **Chicken Licken** with great attention and later recalled the story. They also learnt how to board a bus safely and explore a new climbing area.

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to take turns.

#### Physical Development

We will be learning to hold our pencil correctly (tripod grip).

#### Phonics

We will be exploring *t* and *i* – forming it in the air, writing it, and saying the sound out loud.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

**Mark making:** We will be encouraging the children to mark make or write on their own. This could be their name, a simple word such as cat or a letter from their name.

**Speaking:** Giving instructions to friends and responding to instructions

#### Mathematics

We will be learning positional language: *above, below, in front, by the side, on top.*

#### Understanding the World

We will be talking about creatures which live in the sea.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using crayons to rub over coins and using tea bags to stain paper.



# Reception

## Our learning



*The children worked industriously at the creative table as an open-ended exploration of different media and materials. The final creations were inspiringly creative!*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be reflecting on our school value of 'respect', particularly in reference to the words we use to others.

#### Physical Development

We will be playing games to help us develop our skills in negotiating space and adjusting speed and direction.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be writing letters to a real-life ship's captain.

#### Mathematics

We will continue to develop our number sense around subtraction, and using the 'counting back' method.

#### Understanding the World

We will be investigating boats, following the children's recent interest in them.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating art in response to a piece of music.

