

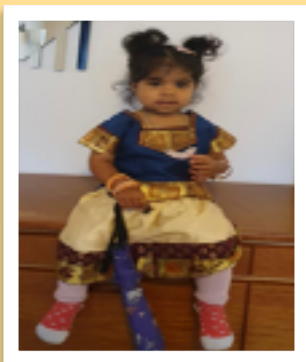


HWPP Newsletter

HWPP evokes happiness and diversity

Last week saw the children really begin to feel comfortable with their surroundings. The Butterflies are taking on board our Golden Rules and keen to show their understanding when asked to carry out instructions. Circle times in both rooms are rich with communication where each and every child shares something, be it a highlight of the week or something they have learned either at home or in the setting. There is plenty of praise and encouragement offered by our team and our setting is a very, very happy and calm place to be.

The children concluded their 'All about me' activities and crafts and hopefully have shared what they have created. We have heard all sorts of stories revolving around families, who lives with who etc. They have also broadened their horizons by listening to those who come from different cultures and had the chance to perhaps compare or consider what makes them unique.



We also saw our

first dab at cooking by way of making pizzas with face patterns. This was a huge hit with the children and unravelled so much curiosity not to mention learning about food groups and discussing healthy eating, often a contentious issue but we are keen to empower your child to live healthily from the very start.



Angie Roberts
Supervisor & Editor

Are you enjoying the newsletter? Do feed back and let us know.



**Winner for the 2nd consecutive year!!
Best Preschool in North London**

Star of the Week

This will commence in October as we look to settle the children and get them used to our daily routine and our Golden Rules.



Theme of the week

*Week 2
Autumn*

Colours, nature & weather



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*Week 2
Autumn
Out and about*

HWPP Golden Rules



Library

Butterflies to remember to return book bags every Wednesday !!!

L iteracy:

This week will begin looking at sounds and letters of the alphabet. We follow the read, write, inc (RWI) tool where the children learn with actions and sounds to recall the letter.

Our letter of the week is 's'. This is known as a stretchy sound as we slide along a snake hissing an 's'. Please see the link below to download the letter sheet for practice. We shall be doing this within the classroom too. Words beginning with 's' - snake, slide, slip, stretch, swimming etc

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2023/07/19/11/39/12/3f28b801-606c-4250-a5a5-11ddab748a55/rwi_RPhO_SSPS_Set1_s.pdf

Recommended Books for reading:

Book of the week for Caterpillars:

Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty

Book of the week for Butterflies:

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

N umeracy

Using autumnal conkers, leaves and acorns to work with; counting, matching, sorting.

E xpressive Arts & Understanding of the World

Butterflies and Caterpillars will focus on our first Season of the year - Autumn (age and stage appropriate). Both cohorts will be out and about as we forage for signs of Autumn. Butterflies will create collages with autumnal resources, such as conkers, acorns, leaves etc whilst Caterpillars will create collages of colour. **Please encourage your child to bring in conkers, acorns, leaves etc.**

P hysical

Focus will be on gross motor skills, catching, throwing, shooting and bouncing different sized balls. We shall also be doing some PE with Joe Wicks, cardio exercises to exert energy and build stamina. This will build balance and enhance core strength. We shall also look to discuss healthy eating and what is found in your children's lunch boxes.

If you are keen to attend an HWPP nutrition workshop please register your interest asap.

Spotlight on Physical, Health & Wellbeing



Movement is our first form of communication even before we leave the womb. Just think about how the unborn child kicks and moves around in their mother's womb in response to a stimulus; they seem to know instinctively that movement is good for them. From then on, a young child is rarely still.

"Intricately interwoven with emotional, social, cognitive and language development, physical development underpins all other areas of a child's learning and development. Extensive physical experience in early childhood puts in place the neurological, sensory and motor foundations necessary for feeling good in your body and comfortable in the world. The intimate connection between brain, body and mind must be understood; when they are viewed as one system, the impacts of active physical play, health and self-care are observed and the effects on a child's early brain development and mental health of adverse childhood experience, including malnutrition, illness or neglect, is recognised. Health, well-being and self-care are integral to physical development. Prioritising care opportunities and a collaborative approach with young children supports the development of lifelong positive attitudes to self-care and healthy decision-making." (Birth to 5 Matters)

At HWPP we take every opportunity to challenge the children within our care. A huge focus on health and general wellbeing including nutrition is at the heart of everything we do.

I can't encourage you enough to sign up to the HENRY programme to gain an insight into what prompts a toddler/young child to eat without giving you as a parent a stressful time. The HENRY programme presented by Enfield is a wonderful programme to entice fussy eaters into eating more nutritious foods and so improve behaviour and concentration.

To book onto a workshop contact HENRY@enfield.gov.uk or register your interest by completing the booking form at <https://forms.gle/pdWiDSYWhwLmyqbr8>.

2 & 3 year old Funding

Revised eligible funding from the government is set to change next term. Where 2 parents are working with a child aged 2, they will be allowed to claim 15 or 30 hours funding. Parents will need to apply on line for an eligibility code, once this is obtained, do pass it on to Angie and we will be able to claim the free funding for you. Sessional charges do, however, still apply. You will be kept up-to-date with funding details in readiness for Spring 2024.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/if/terrific-twos/>

HWPP Preschool Rules

1. *We are kind and helpful*
2. *We are polite and use kind words*
3. *We do good listening and listen to others*
4. *We do not run inside*
5. *We always try to do our best*
6. *We share and take turns*
7. *We look after each other and our pre-school*



Book rota as follows until half-term:

Gabriella	-	Thursday 28th September
Frances	-	Wednesday 4th October
Jess	-	Wednesday 11th October
Sophie	-	Wednesday 18th October

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to read to the children. If you would like to participate, do let Gabriella know so she can add you to the list.

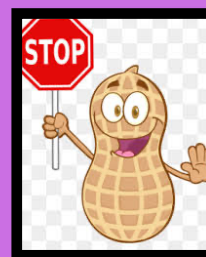
Allergies

Please note lunch boxes or snacks should NOT contain boiled eggs, or any nuts or traces of nuts and kiwis.

Water or milk only please

No Popcorn - choking hazard

Please cut grapes in half length ways



NO fruit juices or fizzy drinks

Primary School Open Mornings

Cromer Road School	- Private visits welcome
Hadley Wood School	- TBC
Lochinver School	- Saturday 30th September
Monken Hadley	- Thursday 12th October
Stormont School	- Saturday 7th October
Trent School	- Tuesday 10th October

If you require some assistance with selecting schools etc, please don't hesitate to contact Angie. Deadline for submission for reception places is January 15th 2024. Do take advantage of visiting schools to see if this is to your liking and would suit your child.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 25th September

International Day of Sign Languages
Inclusive practice to teach children some basic sign

Thursday 5th October
HWPPL Coffee Morning
for all parents

Tuesday 10th October
Grandparent's Day