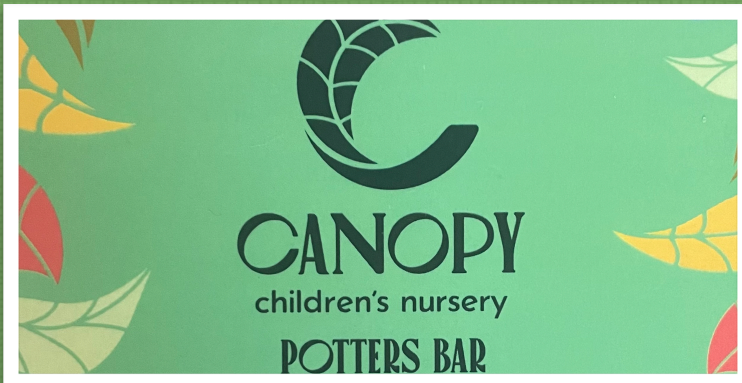




HWPP Newsletter



As many of you now know I will be taking up the post as Manager at this exciting new nursery ready to open its doors this coming summer 2024. I am hopeful that many of the staff will also follow and we can carry with us the nurturing and care we have so heavily invested within HWPP and a reputation that has set us apart from others. I will be working with Canopy to deliver the same ethos and care with a view that we will be instrumental leaders within our field.

There will be upcoming open days in March on **Wednesday 13th between 12-2.00pm and 5.00-7.00pm as well as Saturday 23rd March between 11am-2pm** where I will also be present and where the Canopy team can introduce themselves and share our united vision. Equally, we shall be hosting a coffee morning for current and future parents to pop along and meet the team and listen to a presentation in the forthcoming weeks. It is important that any transition for the children and families is embraced and carefully handled.

I would also like to point out that Canopy is giving HWPP parents first occupancy for term time places as there are a limited number. You will need to register your interest asap on the following link: <https://canopynurseries.co.uk/potters-bar/>. If you would like further information regarding this option or if you have any other query, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

Regards, Angie.



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

Awarded to Elina for settling in so beautifully and making new friendships



Theme of the week

Week 7

Classic Stories & Role Play



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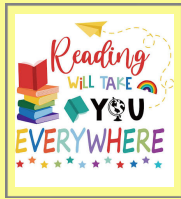
Week 7

Story Telling & Fables

Book bags should only be returned weekly. Please avoid returning the next day. Thank you



Library



Literacy

Letter of the week is 'L,' a stretchy sound! L is for ladder, love, ladybird, label, limbo - do support your child to familiarise this sound and letter ready for the week ahead.

This week will see the Butterflies learn about the backbone of creating a story; start, middle and end. They will look to create their own mini story of their choice and recognise the ingredients of 'how,' 'why' and 'when'.

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Recommended Books for reading:

Book of the week for Caterpillars:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Book of the week for Butterflies:

Favourite Stories by Ladybird Books

Numeracy

Further development with 2D shapes and 3D shapes to cement learning as well as using positional language during ladder work.

Expressive Arts & Understanding of the World

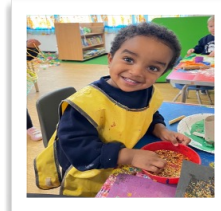
We shall be focusing on using our imaginations in the world of story telling. We shall be reading a host of books including our all time favourite classics such as Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Little Pigs where the children will be bringing the stories to life with role play. Puppets will be available to entice their imagination and be creative.

Physical

Ladder climbing, jumping on and off climbing apparatus landing appropriately and balancing will be focused upon this week. As ever, the children are tested daily with all their gross motor skills to improve stamina, strength and be mindful of spatial awareness. All too often, bumps and trips occur as they need to be alert of the space around them, something many of them struggle with. Tennis is back on and the children are picking up lots of skills to support their physical aptitude.

Well Done Omar!!

Omar returned to HWPPL last week after being poorly, but this time with no tears which is brilliant Omar. You have earned the privilege of taking Ollie home this week - thoroughly deserved.



Rise & Shine Challenge

The following children have been awarded their Rise & Shine certificate after completing their food diary and uploading a wonderful array of breakfast delights!

Atlas	Leah	Isla
Elina	Jimmy	

An eventful trip to the dentist

Last week saw all the children visit our local dentist and learn about the importance of maintaining healthy gums and teeth. Many were mesmerised with the dentist and answered lots of questions - some Caterpillars found it quite daunting and for many their first visit, so they coped very well. Well done everyone!



Puzzles Galore

Well done to all the children who managed to do lots of puzzles and together raised £120.00

Leah completed a mammoth 19 puzzles and raised £55 - absolutely amazing effort !! Leah will be awarded with a new puzzle - great work!



Young Writer's Competition

DEADLINE
Monday 26th February

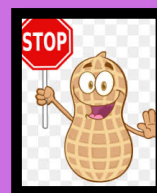
Last day for entries **TOMORROW**. Please ensure you have either sent me your child's poem in as a hard copy or via email. Entries will be dispatched first thing Tuesday morning.

Happy writing everyone - it's a great opportunity to let your child express themselves so give it a go. There could be a young poet Laureate in the making!!

****New list of foods to avoid for Allergies****

Please note lunch boxes or snacks should **NOT** contain boiled eggs, or any tree nuts, nuts or traces of nuts, **FISH**, peas, avocado, lentils, chickpea, haricot beans, **MELON** (Newly added), kiwis.

No Popcorn - choking hazard
Please cut grapes in half length ways



NO fruit juices or fizzy drinks

Brilliant Brushers



Don't forget to bring in your child's toothbrushing diary so they can get their well earned certificate.

Caterpillars will be taking home their tooth sand timers and toothbrushes this week whilst Butterflies will keep their toothbrushes at the setting for regular brushing after lunch!!

Trip to Barnet Library

Tuesday 27th February

A risk assessment for our trip to Barnet will be sent out later today.

Please note that Caterpillar collection for those who normally depart at 12.30pm will be slightly later on this day due to our late return. This is to ensure all children have had their packed lunch before they leave the setting.

A reminder that we shall be leaving the setting at 10.03am and will return at approximately 12 noon.

Children will be given a snack on arrival to curb the hunger and they will return to the setting to eat their packed lunch as normal.

Please could you email me your consent for your child to attend if you have yet to do so and a form for signatures will be provided on Monday 26th February.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 27th February

Trip to Barnet Library - AM
(Late pick up for Caterpillars @ 1pm)

Friday 1st March

St David's Day - Dress in Yellow

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day
Dress as a character from your favourite book
&

Mother's Day Sing Song
2.30-2.45pm

Sunday 10th March

Mothering Sunday

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March

Red Nose Days
Design your own red nose and wear red

Monday 18th March

Recycling Day - Planet first

Monday 25th March

Aldenham Spring Trip

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Egg hunt & Easter Parade

Thursday 28th March

Easter Concert & Peter Rabbit for Children
12.00pm Departure - End of Term