



### Oak Class

This week in Oak class we have been continuing with our theme of all about me and how we are all different and unique. The children have really enjoyed drawing pictures of themselves and highlighting the differences in their pictures. They have been very creative using lots of different art resources. The children all worked collaboratively to make a big red bus for the babies as the babies have been enjoying singing the wheels on the bus song! We have also had a new child join us a big Welcome to Yasmin.



## Elm Class

This week in Elm class we have been exploring the new sensory board that Charley made for us, it has lots of different textures and colours and we have enjoyed looking and touching it. We have been very good at taking turns and sharing when looking at it.

We have loved getting messy with some finger painting and also practising with a paintbrush on a big box, this helps develop our different grips and gross and fine movement skills. We have also really enjoyed our circle times, learning songs whilst looking at the beautiful starry night scene from the projector.



Please can we remind all parents that in line with our Covid policy children should not be attending nursery if they require Calpol, as it can mask some of the symptoms of Covid and we need to ensure if a child is poorly that we are quickly and fully aware of their symptoms to ensure we are safeguarding everyone.

We really appreciate all your feedback and would really appreciate if you could spend a couple of minutes completing an online review at [www.daynurseries.co.uk](http://www.daynurseries.co.uk). We believe that parents when looking for Nurseries much prefer independent reviews from current/previous parents as they can be sure they are receiving a completely honest account of how the nursery operates and find out areas of potential strengths and

weaknesses from people who have experienced it first-hand. If you are able to complete a review we would be so grateful and really appreciate the feedback (positive and not so positive!), to complete the review you just need to go to the website, search for Walton Montessori Nursery and select the complete review button. The team love reading the reviews and gives us a great boost, so thank you in advance!

Please make sure you bring a bag with sets of labelled clothes for your children, these will remain at nursery. If any clothes are sent home remember to replace them. We will be putting a lost property box in the porch area for you to have a look and hopefully reunite some items with their owners!

**Staffing news** – As some of you are may be aware, I will be leaving the nursery on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. It has been a tough and difficult decision as I love the nursery, my team and of course the amazing children and families at Walton. I live in Croydon and unfortunately have a very long commute each day on the delightful M25 and have decided that for a better work/life balance I need to work closer to home. I am very sad to be saying goodbye but will be popping back to visit frequently to see how the nursery is progressing. I am delighted to announce that Maria is going to be taking over the reins as Acting Manager and cannot think of a better person's hands to believing you all in. Huge congratulations to Maria!

I hope to say goodbye personally to you all next week. 😞

We value and appreciate our strong relationships with parents and guardians. Thank you all for your continuous support. We have an open-door policy and would welcome any comments and suggestions.

Thank you, Jane, Maria, and Walton staff team.

