



### What's been happening in Class this week?

#### Hatchlings



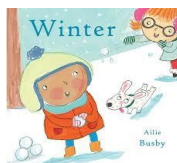
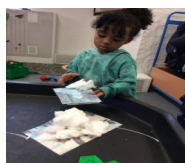
Now that December is here, The Hatchlings have been getting ready for the festive season. This week they have been busy making reindeer pudding and creating felt gingerbread men. The Hatchlings were able to explore all of their senses and loved getting creative in the playroom.

The Hatchlings also had lots of fun engaging in a Christmas pom pom rescue activity. They worked together to find the pom poms, release them from the tubes and move them through different obstacles.



#### Ducklings

This week we started to read 'Winter'. This story is all about the joys of the winter season. There's a wealth of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures to discover and enjoy!



We have been exploring with lots of textures and have been turning our classroom into a winter wonderland ready for the cold winter days ahead!

Didac worked really hard to free the Snow Wolf from the ice! He used a wooden spoon and said "BANG, BANG, BANG". He loved the sensory exploration of being able to feel and explore real life materials and he noticed that as the ice was melting his hands became wet and cold.



#### Family Friday Sessions

We have absolutely loved having our fortnightly Family Friday Sessions and will continue these into the new year. The children love to be able to share their nursery experiences with their parents and carers and it is a great opportunity for them to show off how amazing they all are! Some of our Ducklings will be moving into Nursery in January so we will be holding an extended Family Friday session to celebrate them and all they have achieved in the Ducklings class!





**Our final Family Friday session of 2022 will be on the 16th December between 8:45-9:30.**

Here are a few pictures of the children enjoying Family Friday this morning with the adults. Playing on the soft play, making shapes with magnets and reading lots of wonderful stories! Thank you for coming. We hope you all enjoy it as much as we do!



## Stay & Play

We have lots of new and exciting things happening at the Children's Centre over the Autumn term. Take a look at our new timetable. You can also find this on our website too!

Children's Centre at Gainsborough: New Term starts 31st October to 22nd December 2022 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Respite Care</b> ● 9.30am-11.30  <b>Baby Massage</b> ● 10.00am-11.00am 7th Nov-12th Dec 5 week course for babies 4 weeks to pre-crawlers  <b>Messy Play</b> ● 1.30pm-3.30pm  	<b>Speech &amp; Language Therapy</b> ● 9am-1pm <b>Maths GCSE course</b> 9.30am-3pm ●  <b>Music time</b> ● 9.30am-11.30  <b>Book start</b> ● 10.30am On the 1st Nov ONLY  <b>Active Stay 'n' Play</b> 1.30pm-3.30pm ●	<b>Tiny Tots Tumble Time</b> ● for under 18 months only 9.30am-11.30  <b>Tummy Time</b> ● 9.30am-11.30 On 9th Nov ONLY  <b>Toy Library</b> ●  <b>Stay 'n' Play</b> 1.30pm-3.30pm  <b>NEW COURSES COMING IN JANUARY (starting week 9th Jan)</b> Cake decorating Monday 1.00 to 3.30 ESOL conversation Wednesday 9.30 to 12.00 Sewing Wednesday 1.00 to 3.30 Drawing and Painting Thursday 1.00 to 3.30 All courses are for 10 weeks and are free to those receiving benefits, everyone else £138 per course. Please email <a href="mailto:admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk">admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk</a> if you would like to book a space	<b>Childminders' Group</b> 9.30am-11.30 ●  <b>Respite Care</b> ● 9.30am-11.30  <b>Baby Yoga</b> ● 1.30pm-2.30pm 3rd Nov-8th Dec 5 week course for babies 4month-8months old	<b>Family Cooking Time</b> 9.30am-11.30 ●   <b>Stay n Play</b> ● 1.30pm-3.30pm
<b>2 Year Old Provision: Ducklings</b> <b>15 hours, 30 hours or extended day places available</b> There are various options for care available—please ask for an application form for details. These sessions run from 9.00am-12noon or 12.30pm-3.30pm Monday to Friday. To check for spaces, costs and eligibility call 020 8985 4622			<b>Under 2's Provision: Hatchlings</b> 3 days or 5 day options available. For more information and costs please call 020 8985 4622	 <b>Check out Gainsborough's Instagram page @gainsborough_hackney</b>
● Training/Courses – no drop ins. You must book for the term!      ● By appointment only      ● No need to book				

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## GOLD AWARDS

Each week one child from is recognised for their outstanding achievements!

### Ducklings

The Gold award this week goes to Didac! He has really started to engage during story time and carpet sessions and his listening and concentration is improving everyday. Well done Didac!