



What's been happening in Class this week?

Hatchlings



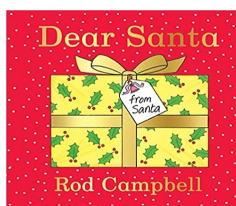
The Hatchlings have been exploring a winter sensory snow tray this week where they were able to build igloos, make snowmen and melt ice blocks. They really enjoyed using all of their senses to understand the wonders of winter. Some of the Hatchlings used words like, "cold" and "chilly" in relation to the activity.



The children have also been creating Menorah candles for Hanukkah and baubles for the Hatchling's Christmas tree in relation to the holiday season. They have also been getting creative and using their fine motor skills to create some wonderful Christmas ice paintings.

Ducklings

This week we started to read 'Dear Santa'. The story is a winter themed version of the popular 'Dear Zoo'. The children have had lots of fun learning and reciting the story, also adding in new and exciting things that they would like Santa to wrap for them.



The children got busy in our sand pit this week. Digging, scooping and pouring into a variety of containers and making sand castles.



Look at some of the amazing jumpers that the Ducklings wore for Christmas jumper day!



Theo and Naia had lots of fine motor fun using glue sticks and sequins to create some Christmas crafts. Theo was able to point to familiar shapes and discuss their properties. He said "the star is sharp and spiky".







Family Friday Sessions

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

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
Respite Care ● 9.30am-11.30 Baby Massage ● 10.00am-11.00am 7th Nov-12th Dec 5 week course for babies 4 weeks to pre-crawlers Messy Play ● 1.30pm-3.30pm 	Speech & Language Therapy ● 9am-1pm Maths GCSE course 9.30am-3pm ● Music time ● 9.30am-11.30 Book start ● 10.30am On the 1st Nov ONLY Active Stay 'n' Play 1.30pm-3.30pm ●	Tiny Tots Tumble Time ● for under 18 months only 9.30am-11.30 Tummy Time ● 9.30am-11.30 On 9th Nov ONLY Toy Library ● Stay 'n' Play 1.30pm-3.30pm NEW COURSES COMING IN JANUARY (starting week 9th Jan) 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 admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk if you would like to book a space	Childminders' Group 9.30am-11.30 ● Respite Care ● 9.30am-11.30 Baby Yoga ● 1.30pm-2.30pm 3rd Nov-8th Dec 5 week course for babies 4month-8months old	Family Cooking Time 9.30am-11.30 ● Stay n Play ● 1.30pm-3.30pm
2 Year Old Provision: Ducklings 15 hours, 30 hours or extended day places available 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			Under 2's Provision: Hatchlings 3 days or 5 day options available. For more information and costs please call 020 8985 4622	 Check out Gainsborough's Instagram page @gainsborough_hackney
● Training/Courses – no drop ins. You must book for the term! ● By appointment only ● No need to book				

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30 hours or extended day places available

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3 days or 5 day options available.

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or Email:

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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 Nehemiah! Nehemiah always goes above and beyond to help his friends. He is always kind and is a great role model. Well done!