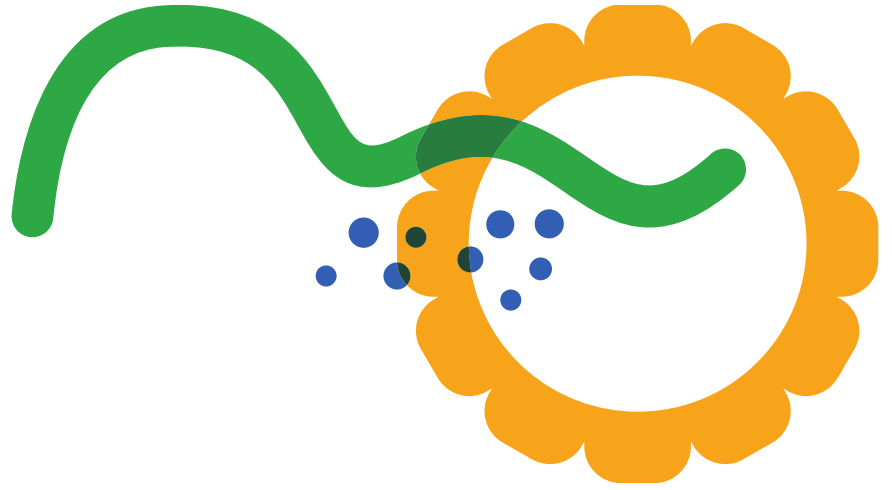
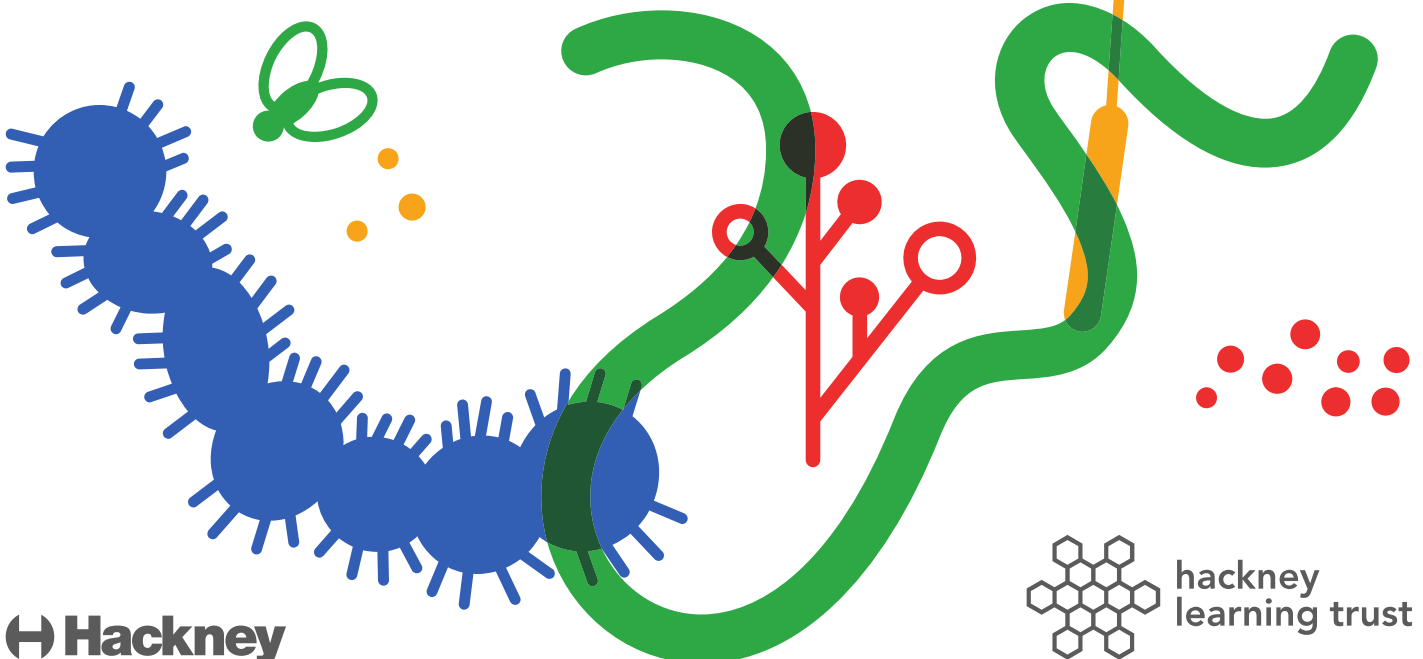
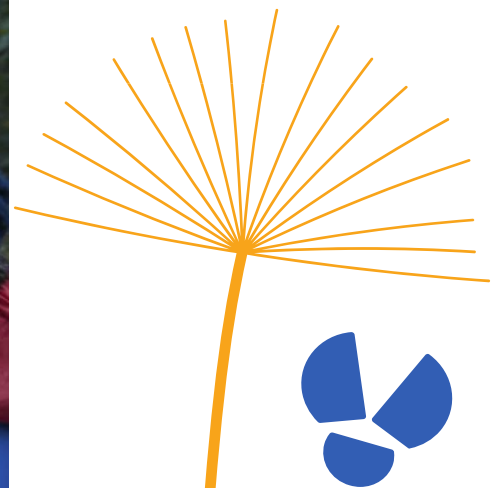


**Hackney  
Forest  
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**Newsletter  
September/October 2016**



## Message from the Centre Lead and Head of Forest School

We are really happy to have launched the new website [www.hackneyforestschool.co.uk](http://www.hackneyforestschool.co.uk). Please have a look at it in detail it will now hold all the information you need. The calendar section shows all the late openings and the INSET days also, these will no longer be attached to the newsletter. You will also see a downloadable copy of the closures and any newsletters on the website.

As we are improving communication we are now moving towards going paperless. This means your email and checking the website are vital for you to keep up to date with all the latest news and events. We will now email most letters directly to you. Please ensure you we have your up to date email address and inform us of any changes to your email. I hope to see you all at the Cultural Evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November from 4pm onwards with a dish of food to share.

Please also look out for an email regarding your child's review meeting. These will take place in November and are in the calendar.

## Staffing

We have made some changes in staffing as most of you may know Gosia, Chatal and Elesha have left us and we have welcomed Gifty and Halima to the team as long-term agency staff. We hope to recruit for these positions in early January.

## Outing

The children in the Centre went to the London Symphony Orchestra for the retelling of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* through music.

They got to dance and sing their way through the concert as the musicians brought the characters and stories to life! Fun was had by all, including the parent/carers in attendance along with staff members. Watch out for our next trip to the LSO.

## Stay and Play

Please note there will be no Stay and Play during the half term breaks moving forward. We look forward to seeing you during term times (dates on our website).

## Cultural Evening

Don't forget about our cultural evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November from 4-7. This is a chance for us to all enjoy some storytelling and drumming and share food together. Please bring a cultural dish and wear traditional dress.

## Forest School

This a great opportunity for your children to connect and engage with nature through a variety of outdoor learning experiences including tree climbing, mud painting and digging for bugs. Come along for the experience and embrace the outdoors and natural world.

## Parent/Child Drop-in-Sessions

- Every Wednesday 10am – 12noon
- £25 for six sessions
- Aimed at parents/carers with children 1-5 years old.

## After School Club Sessions

- Every Tuesday & Thursday 3:45 – 5:45pm
- £75 for six sessions
- Aimed at arents/carers with chidren 5-8 years old

For more information check out our website

[www.hackneyforestschool.co.uk](http://www.hackneyforestschool.co.uk) or [info@hackneyforestschool.co.uk](mailto:info@hackneyforestschool.co.uk)

alternatively pop into the Centre and speak to Lauren the new Forest School Lead.

## September & October Birthdays

Axel, Chet, Esther, Samuel, & Tobia

Mia-Rose, Micaiah, Raven, Yali

Ada, Arthur, Damilola, Dillion, Iman, Sion