



Newsletter

February 2015



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Theme for the Month



In January the theme in both the Rainbow and Sunshine Room was Fairy Tales.

During the month the children in the Rainbow Room took part in lots of craft activities, making & decorating fairy

wands and shields, king and queen crowns, paper chain necklaces and ribbon knight and princess skirts. The children also enjoyed planting and growing magic beans with Scott, and helping Shannen to make a giant papier mache bean stalk for their room displays.



In the Sunshine Room the children have been doing lots of singing and dancing this month, to various nursery rhymes and Disney songs. They especially enjoyed playing with the parachute, running and singing together underneath it.



Many of the children also enjoyed baking and decorating fairy cakes with pink and blue icing and edible glitter.

Inset Days 2015



The nursery will be CLOSED for staff training on the following days—

Monday 30th March
Friday 4th September
Wednesday 23rd December



Staff News



We are pleased to announce that our Deputy Manager Gemma is expecting a baby boy in July we wish her all the best with the rest of her pregnancy!

Congratulations to Helena, who has been promoted this month to Deputy Sunshine Room Leader. We are sure you will make her feel welcome in her new role at the Arc!



Holidays

Please could parents notify reception via email or in person as well as their child's key person if they will be going on holiday or be absent from nursery. So that it can be recorded and the space may be offered to others throughout the period of absence.
Thank you!



The Theme for February

The theme in the Rainbow Room next month will be Heroes & Villains.

In the Sunshine Room the theme will be Colours & Shapes.



Where Have We Been Up To?

This month some of the children from the Rainbow Room were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Museum of London to attend a 'Dig It' session.



During the session the children got to visit the interactive Mudlark Gallery, before taking part in a story telling workshop. Where they had to 'dig up' artefacts and create a story using the objects they discovered.



The children also held their own dress up talent show this month with Nadiyah, they all had lots of fun showing off their best singing and dancing to their friends.



Room Opening Times

Can parents please remember that both the Sunshine and Rainbow Room opening hours are

8am to 6pm.

If you arrive early please could you wait until 8am to try and enter the rooms, if you will be arriving after 6pm you are late and therefore will need to phone the nursery to let us know when you will be arriving. Thank you!



Children's Siblings

Can parents please be aware that siblings are not allowed to enter both the Rainbow and Sunshine Rooms at collection time.



It is a very busy period at the nursery and as such staff can not be responsible for them. Thank you!

Show & Tell

The children in the Rainbow Room will be having show & tell at circle time on **Tuesday 27th March.**

Please can parents ask their child to bring in something they would like to share with their friends, such as their favourite toy or photo. Thank you!



IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES: Please Read

Please take note of the following rules which are for the safety and wellbeing of all children in the nursery.

- Please do not allow your child to press the exit button for the front door, and **please ensure you close all doors and do not prop doors open for those behind you** - these are important safety issues.
- Please ensure you **close the gate** at the top of the stairs to the Sunshine room properly - shake it to check it has latched.
- Please do not allow your children to run in the corridor.
- Please leave your own toys at home, to avoid them getting lost or broken.



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