



# Newsletter

June 2016



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## Monthly Updates

This month, we have all been busy! The Rainbow room have been reading commotion in the ocean and learning all about different types of sea creatures. Some of the children visited Borough market and bought a variety of fish to bring back to the nursery to investigate with the other children.



A big thank you to all parents and children who have so far had their turn to take home either Patch for the rainbow room or George in the sunshine room. They look like they have been

having a lot of fun on their adventures with you at home. We cant wait to see what else they get up to over the coming weeks and months!

The sunshine room finished off their trips to Mudchute farm, all the children enjoyed their visit looking at the animals and having a picnic.



## Moving on to School

With September fast approaching, children have now got their places for primary school. If your child is leaving the Arc for **primary school** this September please let Emily know ASAP!



## The Rainbow Room are going to The Horniman Museum!

This month the children in the rainbow room will be visiting the Horniman museum in Dulwich. They are going in small groups over three days and will see all of the instruments, animals and other displays whilst they are there. The children will also go to the **aquarium** at the museum as well!



## Thank you for your donations!

Thank you to everyone that took part in our superhero and princess day. **Everyone looked great in their outfits.** All of your kind donations meant that we raised a fantastic:

**£77.59!**

The donations have been passed over to Crackerjacks children's trust whom would like us to pass on their thanks.



## The Themes for Next Month

**Sunshine Rooms Theme**  
What can Rabbit Hear?



**Rainbow Rooms Theme**  
Oi! Get off Our Train!



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### Best Practice at the Arc!

To continue with keeping up best practice at the arc, some of the staff have enrolled in their Level 4 childcare qualification.

This will enable them to get more training and ensure they are enhancing their knowledge of childcare,

### Buggy Reminder

Please can we remind all parents and carers that we only have a limited amount of space in the buggy store and that small, foldable buggies should be brought if necessary. The Arc would like to remind parents of older children to only bring a buggy if it is essential due to the lack of space that we have to store them.



### Easy Fundraising

Easy fundraising is a simple way to donate money to the Arc without doing anything more than you would normally!

Easy fundraising is a website that you log into before shopping at thousands of different retailers such as John Lewis, Waitrose and Clarks select which charity you wish to support (Arc Nursery) and a percentage of your spend at that retailer will be donated to your chosen charity! The best part is, its at no extra cost! Have a look at the website and start donating from your next online shop!



[easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Polish Chickens at the Arc!

We have got some new friends! We have recently got some polish chickens, the chickens live on the roof and the children and staff help to care for them. The children have been looking at the chicken's eggs and helping to feed them too!



### Inset Days for 2016

On the following days the nursery will be **CLOSED** for staff training

Friday 9th September

Friday 23rd December

### Open Day 2016

We will be hosting our annual Arc Open Day on Saturday 10th September from 10am to 2pm



### 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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