



# Newsletter

## Monthly Updates

This month the rainbow room visited the toy museum! They got the train to Bethnal green and spent the day exploring the museum, they also had a picnic lunch!

In honour of the queen's 90th birthday, we decorated the nursery from top to bottom and spent the

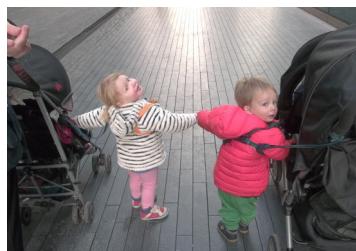


whole day as kings and queens! The children all made a crown and some dressed up for the special occasion. A few of the children in the rainbow room got the chance to visit Buckingham palace too!



be visiting the farm themselves! They have also spent some time exploring the local area and spotting the animals that are here! We also had a teddy bears picnic! Some of the children enjoyed

The Sunshine room have been focusing on farm animals this month and in the next few weeks they will



their picnic with their bears in the garden and some of them went to the park! All the children and their teddy's had a lovely day.



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## Staff News

A **huge** congratulations to Demi on completing her Level 3 in Childcare! We will also have a new Nursery Officer, **Kayleigh**, joining us in May. Kayleigh will be based in the Sunshine room.



## Mudchute Farm

The Children in the sunshine room will be visiting Mudchute farm from the 4th of May. They will be going in small groups to see the animals on the farm and enjoy the 32 acres of land that the city farm has to offer.



## Don't Forget Fancy Dress Day!



We will be holding a fancy dress day at the nursery on:

**Thursday 12th May**

The theme for the day is superheroes and princesses! In aid of Crackerjacks children's Trust. There will be a bucket at reception for any donations towards the charity.



## The Themes for Next Month

**Sunshine Rooms Theme**  
Scruffy Teddy and Brown Bear

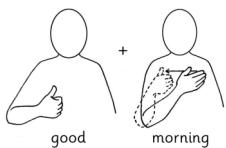
Brown Bear



**Rainbow Rooms Theme**  
Commotion in the Ocean

### Best Practice at the Arc!

This month, we are starting to learn sign language! Each week we will have a new sign to learn that will be displayed in the nursery. We hope that all the children will really enjoy learning a new language! Karen is attending a training this weekend called '**What Matters?**' This will be along with other childcare practitioners and inspectors from Ofsted too!



### Nursery Bears

The Sunshine room and the Rainbow room will be having a new cuddly friend join them! There will be a new bear in each room for the children to take home for an adventure. The children (with some help from their parents/carers) are encouraged to write about their adventures at home and include some pictures of their fun!



### NO MOBILES

Please can we remind all parents and carers that mobile phones are not permitted to be used within the nursery under any circumstances.

If you would like a particular picture taken of your child then please let a member of staff know and they will take it on the nursery camera and send it to you.

For safeguarding and child protection reason we **can not** allow photos to be taken on mobile phones.



### Toys From Home

Please can all parents be reminded that toys from home should not be brought into the nursery as they can get easily lost or broken.

Thank you!



### Nursery Doors

Just to remind all parents that the play room doors, and the entrance door must be closed behind you and not held open for other people for security reasons.

When handing children over please make sure that you are not holding the door for other children to get in or out.



### 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.

