



arc NURSERY Newsletter

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Monthly Updates

This month in the nursery, you've guessed it, we've been busy! We have spent loads of time in the garden and have enjoyed having some story times out there too. We all took part in an easter egg hunt! Some of us went to look for eggs on the



roof and others went to the park. Safe to say we were all very proud of what we found and couldn't wait to show our parents what we had! Down in the rainbow room we have been learning about the world. We have learned about some of

the different countries and what animals they have there. We are also really excited to visit the farm with all of our friends, we cant wait to learn the signs for some of the animals! We have also been making our own model of the world. Its going to look great when were finished! Up



in the sunshine room we have also been creating some wonderful artwork. We really enjoy getting messy with the glue and seeing how much we can stick to the paper. We are really enjoying the weather and are looking forward to continuing

to spend lots of time outdoors.

Staff News!

We have a new member of the Rainbow Room team! A BIG hello to Maude! Maude has joined us two days a week and is really excited to share her ideas with us. Make sure to meet her on Tuesdays or Thursdays!



Off to Big School?

If your little one is not so little any more and is off to school in September, please let us know where they are going so that we can arrange some school visits.



Mudchute Farm Trips.

This month all of the children will have the chance to visit Mudchute farm! Please make sure that you sign the permission slip and ensure that they wear weather appropriate clothing on the day.

Best Practice at the Arc!

This month we had our inset day where we focused most of the day on learning Makaton sign language. Dan lead the training and we all learned something new! We will be encouraging all of the children to learn new signs from colours to animals and more. The second half of the day was made up of learning about Schemas. This is to do with how we learn and depending on which schema we fit, we will learn in certain ways. For more information about schemas please ask us for a leaflet!

We have also had a layout change in both rooms! With the craft area in the rainbow room now outside and the book corner made much larger in the sunshine room. Be sure to take a look!

Open Day

Our annual open day is on the 15th July this year—open day is a great chance to take a look at the changes made throughout the nursery as well as a good opportunity to speak with all of the staff!

The Big Toddle!

This year, the rainbow room will be participating in the big toddle! During the week of the 19th June, we will be heading over to tabard park for a big toddle with our friends! We will fundraising in support of Barnardo's. More details of the event will be given out closer to the time but make sure you'll need to find your brightest clothes as this years theme is :

Colours!

Buggies

With lots of younger children joining the nursery in the coming months, we ask that you continue to only bring in umbrella folding buggies and only store them at the nursery if your child is under 3.
Thanks!

Spare Clothes

Please can we remind all parents to replenish your spare clothes. If your child is sent home with used clothes please make sure that you bring in more for their bag. The nursery has a very limited supply of spare clothes and thus it is very important for you to provide at least 3 outfits of spare clothes for your child. Please also make sure that they are the correct size and weather appropriate.



Inset Days for 2017

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

14th July 2017
22nd December 2017

As well as the usual bank holidays over the year.



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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