

November 2018

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery NEWSLETTER



A warm welcome to our November Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We are so excited to host our second annual Family Week which we have entitled "**School of Family**" this year. We have so many wonderful activities planned for you and we are looking forward to having you spend time with your child in our fabulous provision. School of Family commences on **Monday 5th November** and finishes on **Friday 9th November 2018**.

If you haven't booked onto a session yet, please do so asap in order to secure your space. Monday will be "Sensational Science", Tuesday will be "Marvellous Maths" which will be held at West Ham Park, Wednesday is our "Let's get Physical" session, Thursday is "Amazing Artists" and Friday will be our "Multi-Cultural Day". Please make every effort to attend at least one of these sessions next week.

We will be holding a **Coffee Morning** in the nursery on **Wednesday 21st November at 9am—10am and 12.45pm—1.45pm**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other parents/carers, make connections, create or add to our support network or just have a good old chat over a hot drink! Our staff will make you feel very welcome and are very much looking forward to having you join them. No need to book for this but we really do urge you to support this fantastic initiative organized by the nursery team.

For the parents of our children who will be leaving us for Reception in September, you should have picked up your **Primary School Application** guide by now and have made plans to visit some of the wonderful Newham primary schools to make an informed decision about where to send your child to Reception come September. Please

ensure you have set the date of **Tuesday January 15th 2019** in your calendar

as the absolute final due date for submitting your application through e-admissions. Failure to do so will mean you have submitted a late application and you may not get your first, second or even third preference for a primary school place. If you need further information please speak to our office team or come and see me (Rohan) and I will give you further information on what to do. Remember that every primary school is unique and offers something different for the children so make sure you make the right choice that meets the needs of your child.

Don't forget to spend a little time every week providing some details in the green "**What I Did**" books that you should have already received. It is really important for us to have a strong idea on what your children's interests are and the kinds of things they are doing outside of the nursery. It is also important to remind you that the best thing you can do for your child is to read to them; read to them at every opportunity but especially just before bed to help calm them and provide them with a gentle going to sleep routine. Reading a variety of books to your children will help them develop a love for reading which is so important. Reading Books in Blue and Green Room go home on Wednesday and should be coming back on a Monday.

The weather is starting to get really cold so remember to keep warm and have your child in appropriate, and labelled, clothing for outdoor play.

Nursery Opening Times

Extended day
8.00am to 5.50pm

Morning place
8.45am to 11.45am

Afternoon place
12.30pm to 3.30pm

Charges apply for late collections.

Attendance and Punctuality

NURSERY TOTAL:

92.2%

We take attendance and punctuality very seriously and it is proven that constant absence can be a major disruption to your child's development.

If your child will not be attending nursery, it is essential you contact us on the day and fill in an absence slip on their return to nursery.

We reward children who have 100% attendance at the end of each month. Will your child's name be featured on our poster?

Our 100% attendance children can be found further in the newsletter. We are excited at the great number of children who achieved 100%!

Book prizes are given at the end of the academic year to those children who have fantastic attendance results.

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Children's Centre

FE2 Parent Workshops

Outdoor Play

Come and meet our Early Education Practitioner (Koli), who will deliver a workshop to highlight the importance of Outdoor play. Ideas and strategies will be shared to help support your child's learning and development through outdoor play.

**Rebecca Cheetham: Tuesday 6th November 2018,
12:45pm-1:45pm**

Come along to our
Hug in a Mug Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 7th November 2018
8:45am to 9:45am

We look forward to seeing you there!

How to create a CV Workshop

Come along and gain some tips on how to create an effective CV. Samples will be shared to assist you when needed.

Booking essential. Creche provided.

**Rebecca Cheetham: Tuesday 13th November 2018
12:45pm- 1:45pm**

Sensory Room Play

Offering stimulation and relaxation for children and their parents and carers – includes lights, music and padded play equipment.

**Booking essential. Term time only.
(20 minute slots)**

Tuesday and Thursday (AM):

9:30am- 9:50am and 9:50am-10:10am

Thursday (PM):

1:30pm- 1:50pm and 1:50pm- 2:10pm

Call to book your slot now!

Building Confidence Workshop

This workshop will provide you a relaxed environment to discuss and build on strategies to help you get into your ideal job.

Booking essential. Creche provided.

**Rebecca Cheetham: Tuesday 20th November 2018
12:45pm- 2:45pm**

Toilet Training Workshop

Get tips, share experiences and ideas on how to help your child use the toilet.

Booking essential. Creche provided.

**Rebecca Cheetham: Tuesday 27th November 2018,
12:45pm-2:45pm**

Seeking Parent Champion Volunteer!

Are you in receipt of 15 or 30 hours of free early education (FEE)? Can you spare a couple of hours a week or more to help promote the 15 and 30 hours of free early education.

If so I would like to hear from you.

Help shape the Best Start in Life services for families with children under 5 by:

- Talking to parents and giving them important information about childcare
- Help and encourage other parents to take up the FEE scheme

And in turn this will help you:

Builds your confidence and transferable skills, gain access to training and employment and this will also be a great way to give back to our community

**For further information please call the centre
and ask to speak with:**

Koli Miah – Parent Champion Co-ordinator

Learning Bags

Come and collect a learning bag from the conservatory. We have lots of themed learning bags for you to borrow.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday 8.45am—9am and 3.30pm—3.45pm (only)

A member of staff will be available to help you. If you would like to use the bags outside of the times above please speak to a member of office staff.

If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team on **020 8534 3136**. Alternatively, you can also share your concerns with The Newham MASH Team on: **020 3373 4600**.

Our Safeguarding Team Members



Rohan Allen:
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Subina Begum:
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Mandy Young:
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Melissa Charley:
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Did you know: you can gain useful information from the NSPCC website on how to keep children safe from abuse and other dangers, both online and in the physical world. To find out more visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>

Family Support Team

We have highly skilled and experienced Family Support workers at the Centre who are also available to help you when difficult situations arise in your life. They are able to help with situations such as: health advice, emotional support, employment and training, housing (application) and benefit advice, community participation, child development, safety at home, coping with bereavement/ loss, parenting support and much more. For more information please contact the Centre.

Children who achieved 100% attendance

Leila	William C	Mayann	Samuela
Humza	Ziann	Elif	Ariella
Ana-Sofia	Rio	Aliana	Kai
Fatima A	Eli	Eesa	Robert
David	Hamza	Salma	Annabelle
Maya	Navarn	Ayla	Nailah
Emelia	Samuel	Benedict	Evie
Bella	Raphael	Anthony	Cassius-Chan
Catherine	Ziyan	Aanya	
Joshua	Remiel	Tafhim	Radhika



Attendance

"Research has shown that attending early years education and care can help to improve children's outcomes and narrow the gap associated with socio-economic disadvantage. The UK government, as well as other governments overseas, have consequently made large increases in the number of free hours of early years education available to parents of pre-school children, particularly among disadvantaged groups."

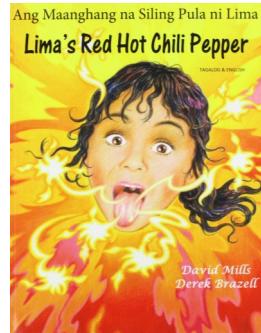
<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/impact-nursery-attendance-childrens-outcomes>

READING in the NURSERY

We use books to open up a world of learning for our children. The core books we use, relate to children's interests and we feed that through the breadth of activities we offer within the provision. We also think that using books as the base for our learning helps children love reading on a deeper level which we hope they will keep with them throughout their education.

If you have an opportunity to share these books with your children, it will offer even more learning opportunities between the nursery and home.

If your child loves a particular book why not tell us about it in the "What I Did" book; we'd love to hear your feedback!

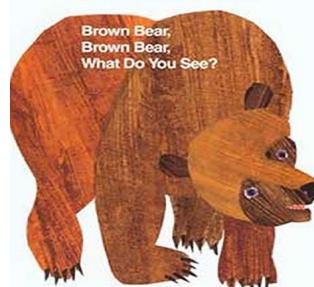


WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



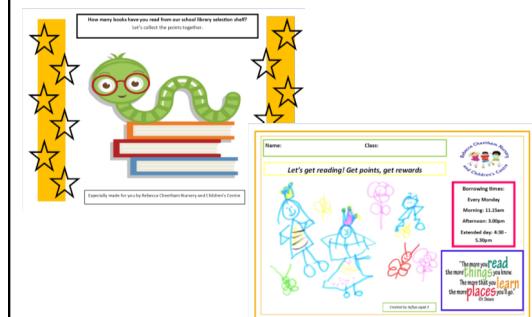
STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



READING PASSPORT

Make sure you pick up a Reading Passport and make an effort to take some additional reading books home to read to your child. Remember that the more books you borrow, the more opportunities you will have to receive some book prizes for your efforts. See Rio at the front office for more info.



Important Dates

November 2018

- Monday 5th November 2018—Family week starts (Ensure you have booked your place)
- Tuesday 6th November 2018—Outdoor Play (FE2 Workshop) from 12:45pm to 1:45pm
- Wednesday 7th November 2018—Hug in the Mug Coffee Morning from 8:45am to 9:45am
- Tuesday 13th November 2018—How to Create a CV Workshop (Booking Required) from 12:45pm to 1:45pm
- Monday 19th November 2018—Start of World Nursery Rhyme Week
- Tuesday 20th November 2018—Parent Forum on Behavior Management at 9:00am, 12:45pm or 4:30pm
- Tuesday 20th November 2018—Building Confidence Workshop from 12:45pm to 2:45pm
- Wednesday 21st November 2018—Coffee Morning at 9:00am to 10:00am or 12:45pm to 1:45pm
- Tuesday 27th November 2018—Toilet Training Workshop from 12:45pm to 2:45pm

December 2018

- Tuesday 11th December 2018—Parent Forum on Mark Making at 9:00am, 12:45pm or 4:30pm
- Wednesday 12th December 2018—Winter Concert
- Thursday 13th December 2018—Stratford Circus Theatre Visit
- Monday 17th December 2018—Party Day
- Thursday 20th December 2018—Friday 4th January 2019 - Nursery closed to all government funded children.
- Monday 24th December 2018—Tuesday 1st January 2019—Nursery closed to all extended day children.

Don't forget to check your Childcare Choices account to ensure you have re-registered your child's 30 hour funding for next term.



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