

June  
2019

# Rebecca Cheetham Nursery NEWSLETTER



## 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:

**91.0%**

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.

## A warm welcome to our June Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

It's hard to believe, but the end of the school year is fast approaching and we are all geared up for the busiest half term of the year. There is so much happening this half term so get your diaries prepared!

The first thing that I need to inform you about is the ***Moving Up Ceremony*** which is scheduled to take place on the **17th July 2019** at **10:15am** for AM children and **2:00pm** for the PM children. Extended Day and 30 Hour children can attend either session. We ask that parents/carers of the children leaving for Reception book a place informing us of numbers so we have an idea of how many people will be joining us. Since our setting has proven to be too small to hold these events we are very excited to announce that we will be holding the ceremony at **All Saints Parish (E153HU)**, which is just around the corner of the school. We trust that this new venue will ensure our events are a much more relaxed and enjoyable affair with space enough for everyone to enjoy.

***Tiny Steps Count***, our sponsored walk to raise money for a wonderful local charity, **Richard House**, London's first children's hospice will happen on **Tuesday 11th June 2019**

**between 9.30am—11am**. We trust everyone has their sponsorship packs (we sent a text message to all parents/carers) and have been busily, behind the scenes, raising money for the walk. Please refer to the accompanying letter for the finer details and we look forward to you all joining us on the day for a wonderful event.

***FIESTA FUN DAY*** with a superhero dress-up theme; **Friday 28th June 2019** in your diaries **between 1pm—5pm**.

A reminder that this is a school and children's centre closure day to allow you to join us at **1pm** for a wonderful afternoon of fun. We have even more fun planned for you this year so you do not want to miss it!

Our second ***Clothing Exchange*** happened on **Wednesday 5th May**, alongside our Hug-In-A-Mug session and once again it was a great success. We will have one more exchange in July before the end of the school year but also look out for our Nearly New sale at our Fiesta Fun Day to pick up some great clothing bargains.

Our next ***Parent Forum*** is happening on **Wednesday 19th June 2019** and it's a very important one for the parents of our leaving children as it all about ***Transitions***. We expect all parents/carers of the children moving to Reception to attend as we will be providing you with important information on how to make the transition process much smoother for your child. There will be two sessions on offer: **8:45am—9:45am** and **12.30pm—1.30pm**.

Finally, we are finalising the dates for the ***Seaside Visit*** which will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July** (all of **Blue Room Children**) and **Wednesday 10th July** (all of **Green Room children**). Once we have final confirmation about the tickets from C2C travel we will issue you with a new letter. Please note that nursery will not be open if you are not attending the visit.

# Rebecca Cheetham Nursery Children's Centre



**Tiny Steps Count**  
Walk to Raise for **Richard House**  
London's first children's hospice

**COME AND JOIN US ON**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**9:30am- 11:00am**

A walk around Stratford Park to help raise money for a good cause, followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic.  
Please bring a healthy packed lunch to share with your child/ren.  
For more information please call the centre.

**Pick up your fundraising pack from the front desk.**

## Here, There and Everywhere

Join us for our next educational visit to West Ham Park on Friday 21st June 2019 from 10am—2pm  
Book a place now at the front office.

Keep an eye out for our new activity calendar **July—September 2019** which will be available from the end of June!  
This will include our Summer Programme.  
Due to popular demand we will be taking bookings for Baby Massage Classes now!  
(See below)



**Baby Massage Classes**

Learn the benefits of baby massage and simple techniques to relax and bond with your baby.

**Five week courses commencing:**

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Abbey Lane
  - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at Abbey Lane
- 1pm – 2pm**

**Babies aged 6 weeks to mobile**

**Booking required**

**Call the centre on 0208 534 3136 for more information and to book your place today!**



## Tiny Steps Count—Walk to Raise

The countdown is now on for our fundraising walk raising money for Richard House Children's Hospice.

Have you collected a fund raising pack from the main office? Have you already received sponsors?

**Make your 'Tiny Steps Count!'**

Sponsor money can also be paid in on our online fundraising page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/walktoraise-tinystepscount>

Read our story now and help us to reach our target of £1,200 for a charity close to our hearts—Don't forget to leave your name so that we know who has raised each amount!

Our top three fundraisers will have the opportunity to present the cheque to Richard House as well as receiving a book prize.

For more information, to collect a fundraising pack or for support with making payments online please come to the main office.

## Toilet Training Workshop

Secure your space now to gain tips and strategies on how to help your child to use the toilet  
(Over 18 months only)

**Booking required. Crèche provided**

**Rebecca Cheetham: Tuesday 18th June 2019**

**12:45pm-2:45pm**

## CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

(50p contribution on entrance)

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**1:00pm-5:00pm**

**Rebecca Cheetham Nursery  
& Children's Centre, E15 3JT**

Face Painting Tombola Bouncy Castle Fun Games Karaoke  
Raffle Refreshments Buzz Wire Badge Making Nearly New Sale  
Cake Stall Henna/ Mehndi Food Stalls And Much, much more..

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us for our School of Family—Maths edition session. We trust that you got a lot out of the session and you are already putting into practice a lot of the things we talked about. Remember. The best way to introduce or improve maths concepts is to make it meaningful and doing things through your daily living. Have a look at some of the ideas listed below and see how easy it is to have a maths dialogue that isn't forced and that doesn't involve your child sitting at a table with a maths book (which I wholeheartedly **do not** recommend by the way!).

*Let your child help you to sort clean clothes—putting pairs of socks together, identifying baby's small t-shirt and daddy's big one.*

*When you're cooking you can ask children to pass you two carrots or to find a small and a large spoon.*

*Use a timer when cleaning teeth.*

*Counting brush strokes when brushing hair.*

*Providing a variety of large and small cups and containers in the bath and giving them time to play with them.*

*Counting down days on a diary or calendar.*

**HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE**

**MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE**

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age 0-11 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>	Age 0-16	Age 0-15 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>
Get up to <b>£2000</b> per child For working families	Claim back up to <b>85%</b> of costs For working families	Claim back up to <b>70%</b> of costs For working families
<b>TAX-FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b>

... **can** be used with

**FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE**

Age 2	Age 3&4	Age 3&4
For families getting <b>certain government support</b>	For <b>all</b> families	For <b>working</b> families
<b>15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>	<b>30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>

**For full details visit**  
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Getting childcare vouchers?**  
Go to GOV.UK to find out more

## Children who achieved 100% attendance

## 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>



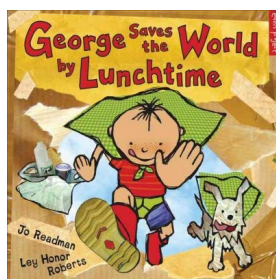
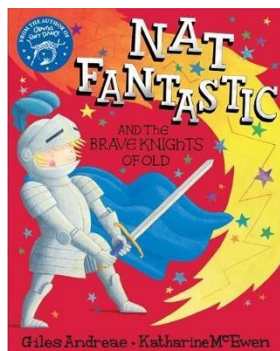
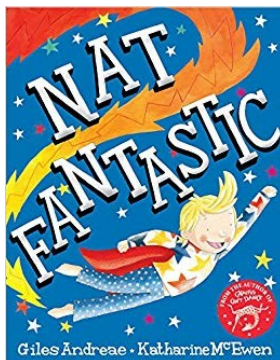
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Maya B	Qaylah	Remiel	Mariana	Delilah
Maria	Layla	Brodie	Milan	Evie
Joshua	Valerie	Mayann	Petra	Lewis
William C	Kairui	Maya M	Jasmine	Aylah
Ziann	Navarn	Aliana	Aanya	Radika
Rio	Emmanuel	Eesa	Adam	Ram
Alec	Samuel	Chloe	Christopher	Jonathan
Shai	Nicole	Giovanni	Ariella	Faye

## 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. Next half term we will be exploring the topic of growth.

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!



## Get on your bike!

Now that the summer is here, cycling is a brilliant way to explore the local community and keep active.

Did you know that Newham offers free, cycle training sessions for adults? The cycle skills for adults programme offers one-to-one sessions with a qualified cycle instructor (although if preferred, trainees can book in pairs).

For more information on these schemes or to book any kind of cycle training/cycle buddying session have a look at the website <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/newham> and/or email [contact@cycleconfident.com](mailto:contact@cycleconfident.com)

Sustrans (the UK's Leading sustainable transport charity) provide a wealth of information such as maps and guides for cyclists. You can claim a free pack at [www.freeyourbike.org.uk](http://www.freeyourbike.org.uk), visit [www.sustransshop.co.uk](http://www.sustransshop.co.uk) or call 0845 113 00 65



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## Important Dates

### June 2019

- Wednesday 12th June 2019—Hug-In-A Mug Afternoon session 12:30pm—1:30pm
- Tuesday 11th June 2019—Tiny Steps Count (Sponsored walk) 9:30am—11:00am
- Tuesday 18th June 2019—Toilet Training Workshop 12:45pm—2:45pm.
- Wednesday 19th June 2019—Parent Forum on Transitions—9:00am, 12:45pm and 4:30pm.
- Friday 21st June 2019—Pediatric First Aid Workshop—9:30am—12:30pm. (Booking required)
- Friday 28th June 2019—Fiesta Fun Day 1-5pm.

### July 2019

- Wednesday 3rd July—Leigh-on-Sea Educational Visit (Blue Room Children)
- Wednesday 3rd July—Clothing Exchange / Hug-In-A-Mug 8:45am-9:45am
- Monday 8th July—Wednesday 10th July—Parent consultations.
- Wednesday 10th July—Leigh-on-Sea Educational Visit (Green Room Children)
- Wednesday 10th July 2019—Parent Forum on E-Safety—9:00am, 12:45pm and 4:30pm.
- Wednesday 17th July 2019—Moving Up Ceremony.



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