



Newsletter

Monthly Updates

With St Patricks day, Disney week and mothers day this month, we have certainly been very busy! And with Easter fast approaching we have also got a busy time ahead.

We have spent a lot of time in the garden and on the roof enjoying the warmer weather.

Some of the children in the rainbow room took part in an obstacle course that was great fun!

We have also spent



time baking with our friends and really enjoy sharing what we have made with everyone! Upstairs in the sunshine room we have enjoyed playing with the

slippery spaghetti! We particularly enjoy the different colours' that it is and like to see how it moves in different containers (sometimes we eat it too!) We have also



been taking good care of the animals and we really enjoy spending time with them on the roof and feeding them! Sometimes we can collect their eggs too. We especially like running around on the roof with the chickens!

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Are we Friends?

Did you know that the nursery has a private Facebook page set up exclusively for parents?



With daily updates of photos, videos and nursery news—search for 'Arc Nursery'

Staff News!

This month we welcomed back the lovely Sharon! Sharon has been away from the nursery for a while but is now back with us in the rainbow room every morning!



If you've not met her before, make sure you say hello!

Have you met Charlie?

We have a new rainbow crab! His name is Charlie and he is brand new to the Arc!

He has currently made his home at reception and likes to hide under his slate in his tank—can you spot him to say hello?

Easter Holiday's

If you are not attending the nursery over the Easter school holidays please let Emily know.

Days absent from the nursery can be used in exchange for one of your 3 swap days for each year.

Best Practice at the Arc!

This month, Ashleigh, Shannen and Billy attended a training called Theory in Practice at Carter Hatch Junior School. The training looked in detail at planning in the moment and gave great examples of how it can be used effectively. The training also provided us a good opportunity to take ideas from the Carter Hatch setting and implement them at the nursery such as reconfiguring the home corner. Ashleigh Shannen and Billy came back to the nursery full of ideas to share with the rest of the team and we have been able to develop our practice over the last few weeks with what they have learned and shared.

Donations From Disney Day

A huge thank you to everyone that participated in Disney week, there were some amazing costumes and we had great fun!

We raised a grand total of:
£84.60!

For the crackerjacks children's trust.

Well Done and Thank you!

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!

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!

School Leavers

If you have submitted an application for a place at school this coming September, you will hear in April which school your child has been allocated.

If you know for certain that your child will be leaving the nursery this summer, please let Emily know.



Inset Days for 2016/2017

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

18th April 2017

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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