



Newsletter

August 2016



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Monthly Updates

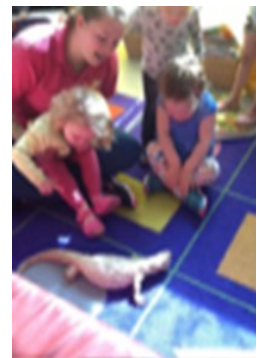


This month, we have been busy as usual! The sunshine room have spent lots of time playing in water! With the new edition of the paddling pool in the garden and their tray inside the room! The children have been learning about the way the water moves and

have been using it to water plants on the roof and give to the animals in the nursery too.



The children in the rainbow room have been learning about different animals and different fruits that are in Handa's surprise—We were lucky enough to have a special visit from a Lizard! All the children from the sunshine and rainbow rooms had a chance to meet her and learn about



what she likes to eat and touch her skin. They really enjoyed it! The children in the rainbow room have also been testing their balance, similar to their book of the month, they have been balancing fruit baskets on their heads and seeing if they can walk, they have also had the chance to taste some of the different fruits from the book
- yum!



Pirates Dress Up Day!

On the
25th August

We will be having a pirate day! All donations are welcome and will be donated to charity.

We would like to invite all children to dress up as their favourite pirate for the day!

Staff News

A big welcome back to Dini!

Dini has been away from the nursery on maternity leave and we are pleased to welcome her back to the nursery!

Dini will be with us every Friday.



Farewell to School Leavers.

It is already the time of year when we have to say goodbye to some of the older children at the Arc who are heading off to start school. We would like to wish you all the best of luck at your new school and on the rest of your learning journey.

The Themes for Next Month

Sunshine Rooms Theme
Henry's Holiday

Rainbow Rooms Theme
Pirates!

Best Practice at the Arc!

Gemma and Scott attended a network meeting with lots of other childcare practitioners. They spoke about sign language and its important use within the nursery. They also spoke about how to incorporate signing into everyday play.

Rabbits on the Roof!

We are really pleased to tell you about our newest edition to the roof garden. A warm welcome to our new friends Moss and Roy!



This is Roy, he is two years old and is a lovely golden colour. Roy has great big floppy ears just like his brother Moss!

This is Moss, he is also two years old and has lived with his brother their whole lives. Moss is a silvery gray colour.

The children from both rooms have been caring for the rabbits, feeding them and stroking them and making sure they are safe on the roof with their neighbours the chickens.



Swap Days

Each child is entitled to 3 swap days per year (April to March) to be used for three free days attendance in place of days away from the nursery due to sickness or holiday. To use these swap days, please contact Emily!



Buggy Store Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers to fold their buggy and put it in the store everyday, leaving buggies in corridors can be a hazardous. Please can we ask that all parents and carers **fill the buggy store from the back forward** to allow room for everyone to store their buggy. As the space we have is limited, we ask that parents of older children do not bring buggies where possible to make room for younger children's buggies.

Thank you.

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.



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