

Monthly Updates

This month, we have spent lots of time out on walks and exploring the local area. We also had an adventure to St James' church where we dropped off the shoe boxes for the

Christmas child appeal. Over all, we created 21 shoe boxes to donate to those less fortunate, a big thank you



to all that got involved with this!



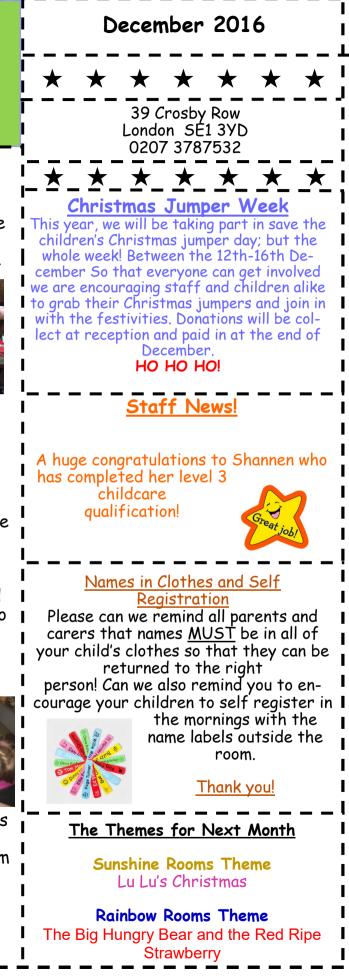
In the sunshine room we have enjoyed junk modelling and painting our creations, we have also spent time

developing our physical skill in the garden and on walks. Also in the sunshine room, we have also started to make Christmas decorations to go in and around the room! Keep your eye out for Santa and his reindeer! Back in the rainbow room, we have

been doing some scientific experiments with skittles! We watched the colours run and tested which



water temperature made the colours run fastest. Don't forget to choose your Christmas tree decoration from the rainbow room entrance to place on their tree in the room when you come in in the morning!



Best Practice at the Arc!

Karen has been on a training at the bring back some very insightful information that she has shared with the whole team

Home Made Cakes

Please can we remind all parents that although we are happy for cakes to be brought in for birthdays and graduations, we do ask that they are shop bought and clearly state all ingridants so that the children can have it. In order to comply with health and safety rules we must be 100% clear of what is present in the cake so that we can cater for childrens allergies and intolerances. Whilst we do appreciate lots of hard work goes into making delicious home made cakes we will not be able to give

them to the children to enjoy.

Thank you for your understanding.



Please can we ask that only the purple nursery bags and the children's coats go on their pegs. If there are other bags or items on their pegs it makes it difficult for the children to get their own coat on and off of the peg as well as this, things tend to end up on the floor. Thank you!

Pegs

Purple Nurse<u>ry Bags</u>

Just a reminder that the purple nursery bags should not go home. we have had to replace lots of bags that have gone missing as they are forgotten at home, if you have lots to take home, please ask for a plastic carrier instead.

Buggies

Please can we remind parents that we do not have the facilities to store any buggies other than umbrellas folding buggies. We are very lucky to have the space that we do and would ask that parents respect the buggy policy. Please also note that ONLY buggies should be left in the store and not bags!

Christmas Attendance

early excellence centre with none other Emily know if they are planning for their child to not attend the nursery over the Christmas period.

> This is so that we can allow staff to have time off over the festive season.



Inset Days for 2016/2017

On the following days the nursery will be <u>CLOSED</u> for staff training

> 23rd December 18th April 2017 14th July 2017

As well as the usual bank holidays over the Christmas and new year period.



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 I 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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