



# Newsletter

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## Christmas Jumper Week

This year, we will be taking part in save the children's Christmas jumper day; but the whole week! Between the 12th-16th December So that everyone can get involved we are encouraging staff and children alike to grab their Christmas jumpers and join in with the festivities. Donations will be collect at reception and paid in at the end of December.

**HO HO HO!**

## 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!



## Staff News!

A huge congratulations to Shannen who has completed her level 3 childcare qualification!



## Names in Clothes and Self Registration

Please can we remind all parents and carers that names **MUST** be in all of your child's clothes so that they can be returned to the right person! Can we also remind you to encourage your children to self register in the mornings with the name labels outside the room.



Thank you!

## The Themes for Next Month

**Sunshine Rooms Theme**  
Lu Lu's Christmas

**Rainbow Rooms Theme**  
The Big Hungry Bear and the Red Ripe Strawberry

## Best Practice at the Arc!

Karen has been on a training at the early excellence centre with none other than Robert Winston! She was able to 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 ingredients 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 children's 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.



## Pegs

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!

## Purple Nursery Bags

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

Please can we ask that all parents let 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.

Only 24 Days to go!!



## Inset Days for 2016/2017

On the following days the nursery will be **CLOSED** 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 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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