



Newsletter

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Are we Friends?

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Monthly Updates

This month, we have made lots of mess! We have been busy painting and drawing as well as growing our compost pile. In the rainbow room, we took a trip to borough market and learned about all



sorts of exotic fruits. We bought some and took it back to the nursery for a taste test! It was delicious!! We have also spent time making some yummy treats for everyone, we have made some



cookies, as well as helping to make Pizza for tea! We have enjoyed playing in the cold weather and have been experiencing different textures



and temperatures; the roof had some frozen sections in the builders tray, we enjoyed feeling the slippery sheets of ice and the



cold sensation. We also found some dinosaurs who enjoyed it too! We've been continuing to learn about rhyming and have been growing our vocabulary whilst doing this!

Staff News!

Sadly, this month Demi will be leaving us to pursue a different area of childcare. There are also a few changes in the nursery; with Zara becoming sunshine room leader and Ashleigh rainbow room leader and Ryan moving to the rainbow room too, make sure you say hello if you haven't met them yet!

Swap Days

Swap days are refreshed on the 31st March and so make sure you use them all by then! You will get 3 more to use in April but unfortunately, any unused days from this year cannot be carried over.

Allergies and Intolerances

Please ensure that any changes in dietary requirements are emailed to Emily so that we can keep the chef up to date.

Thanks!

Best Practice at the Arc!

This month, we have made some changes in the nursery rooms to help continue best practice; we have changed the layout of both rooms and painted the sleep area in the rainbow room to a night sky theme.

We have also started using the 'in the moment' style of planning after we learned about it on our inset day.

This month, we have also had lots of cross room play, we have been over to St Hugh's pre-school for some time and they have come over to the rainbow room as well as the sunshine room joining in with some activities in the rainbow room too.

Its been a very busy, very fun month and we cant wait to continue!

Names in Clothes

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that children should all have 3 changes of clothes in their purple bag and all items of clothing should be named so that they are returned to the right person.



Change of Address?

Please let us know if you have changed address or contact numbers. It is very important for the nursery to have up to date records for both children and parents. Thank you!

Buggies

A Big thank you to everyone for adhering to the buggy policy. 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



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