



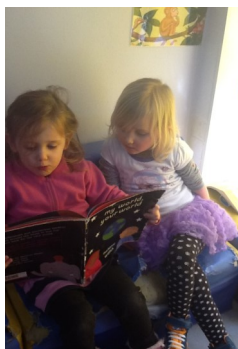
Newsletter

Theme for the Month



In January the theme in both the Rainbow and Sunshine Room was Family & Home.

During the month the children in the Rainbow Room took part in lots of craft activities, making paper plate families, junk models of their own houses and making cultural houses (including a tree house) to put on their room display table. The



children also enjoyed reading this month, with their favourite books being 'There's a house in Mummy's tummy' and 'This house is for everyone'.

In the Sunshine Room the children have been enjoying getting messy making and decorating all different types of junk modelling houses to use on their home display and using blocks to make paint pictures of houses. Some of the children have been on walks around the local area, looking all the different sorts of houses on their way to the park. A favourite book in the Sunshine Room this month has been 'Maisy's Sleepover'. Many of the children also enjoyed getting messy whilst making house and family shaped shortbread biscuits.



January 2015



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Bank Holidays 2015

The following dates are bank holidays in 2015 and as such the nursery will be CLOSED on them —

Friday 3rd April
Monday 6th April
Monday 4th May
Monday 25th May
Monday 31st August
Thursday 24th December
Friday 25th December
Monday 28th December

Inset Days 2015

The nursery will be CLOSED for staff training on the following days—

Monday 30th March
Friday 4th September
Wednesday 23rd December



Children's Phonic Library

Just a reminder to parents that there is a phonics library on the bench outside the Rainbow Room, where ALL children are welcome to take any of the books there home to look at with their parents. But please remember to sign them in and out using the phonics register. Thank you!



The Theme for February

The theme in both the Sunshine & Rainbow Rooms next month will be Fairy tales.



Where Have We Been Up To?

This month some of the children from the Rainbow Room were lucky enough to visit the Golden Hinde, in order to see how pirates used to live on a boat.



Sunshine Room Collection Time

Please can parents be aware that only 3 adults can be permitted into the Sunshine Room at any one time.

Any more than this causes the room to become unsettled, which in turn can have effect on the children.

Thank you!



Christmas Jumper Week ...

Many staff and children took part wearing a range of Christmas jumpers throughout the week and we are pleased to announce that

The Arc raised a total of

£100.00 for

Save The Children.

Thank you to everyone who donated and got involved with the event!



Staff News

We are pleased to announce that our SENCo Hannah gave birth to a beautiful and healthy baby girl called Elizabeth, on Saturday 11th January weighing 4lb 1oz.. Mum & baby are both home and doing well!

BABY GIRL

Sadly Vicky from the Sunshine Room will be leaving us on Wednesday 4th February, in order to further her career in the childcare industry.



We wish her all the best for the future and know that she will be missed by all here at The Arc!

Handover Sheets

Can parents please be aware that once their child turns 3 years old, they will no longer receive hand over sheets.

Instead the staff encourage the children to tell you what they have done during the day at nursery.

For more information on this please speak to your child's key person.



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



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