



Newsletter

January 2016



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Monthly Update



In January the children in the Rainbow Room took part in lots of painting activities, such as potato printing, bottle printing, fork printing, hand painting, largescale track and water

painting & rubber band painting. They all really loved getting messy and exploring with the paint during these activities!

The children also enjoyed making fruit smoothies and baking oat biscuits & banana bread in the month with Nadiyah and Demi.



Staff News

We are pleased to announce that our Deputy Manager Gemma is now back from maternity leave. We are also excited that her son Harrison will be attending in the Sunshine Room part time!



At the beginning of next month we will be welcoming new nursery officer Louise into the nursery. She will be working in the Rainbow Room and we are sure you will make her feel very welcome.



In the Sunshine Room many of the children enjoyed getting messy whilst taking part in a large scale body painting activity! Some also had fun with the paint making pictures using

toothbrushes & animal shaped stamps.

Lots of books were ready this month, with the favourite being 'The Very Funny Farm' which lots of the children liked to



read and mimic the animal noises and actions. Many of the children had lots of fun taking part in a balloon fishing activity, using nets and their hands to 'catch' as many water balloons as they could!

Special Time Photograph Request

Can all Rainbow Room parents please send via email or bring in some special time photographs of their child, to go on the Special Times wall display in the room.

The photos can include friends, family, holidays and any fun/ special times.



Thankyou!

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 do remember to sign them in and out using the phonics register.

Thank you!



Best Practise

This column will now feature on every newsletter throughout the year. It will aim to keep you up to date on any staff training, industry changes, parents information and links to relevant and interesting articles we think as parents you may find useful.



If you have anything in particular you would like to see feature here, please feel free to contact/talk to Holly or Karen.

Best Practise January 2016

Last inset day all staff members took part in an in house Paediatric First Aid course.

The first aid course was intense, with the main focus points being –



Choking & Resuscitation

All of the staff completed the course successfully and are fully certified in Paediatric First Aid until 2017.

Reception Corridor Reminder

Please could parents NOT allow their children to run up and down the main corridor. It is a health & safety hazard especially during busy times, and also creates excess noise making it hard to hear phone calls and talk to visitors at reception.

Thank you!



Inset Days for 2016

On the following days the nursery will be **CLOSED** for staff training

Tuesday 29th March
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



Nursery Closing Time Reminder

Can all parents please be aware that the nursery officially closes at 6pm, and as such **ALL** children and parents need to be leaving the building by this time.



If you will be arriving after 5.50pm you are late, and therefore need to phone the nursery to let us know when you will be arriving.

Please be aware that if you are regularly late then a **£20.00 late fee** will be charged.

Thank you!

Purple Shoe Bags

Can parents please make sure that they are putting their child's outdoor shoes back into their dark purple shoe bags, when changing them before starting or leaving nursery.

Many pairs are being left underneath the pegs on the floor in the main corridor, which is a health & safety hazard. Also by doing this it hinders the cleaners in the evenings & shoes placed here are easily lost.



Thank you!

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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