



Newsletter

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Staff News!

A huge welcome to Dilan who has started with us in the Rainbow Room. Dilan holds a level 3 in childcare and has already shared lots of her ideas with the team! Be sure to say hello!

Monthly Update

Happy New Year! A big thank you to everyone for your support of the nursery over the last year, we look forward to seeing what 2018 brings us!



During December all of the children across both rooms joined in in Christmas crafts. We all also enjoyed listening to and singing Christmas songs and carols.

Throughout December the rainbow room invited parents to join in with stay and play sessions; from story time to baking banana bread we really enjoyed having some of our parents come and share their skills and ideas with us.



In the sunshine room not only have we been taking our crafts home; we also made decorations for the room! We have all also really enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers, dresses and onesies. This year we had a whole month for wearing them!



Nursery App

On the 3rd January 2018 the nursery will be proudly launching its new App! The app allows you to see everything that is going on at the nursery from what is for lunch to when the next trip or inset day is scheduled for.

All parent correspondence will be sent out via the app too so that you are able to more easily find information such as permission slips for trips and the newsletter!

There is also a message future on the app where in the nursery are able to send a group message to all parents of the rainbow room for example and you will receive the notification right from the app.

Download it from the apple app store or android store by searching for the **'Primary School App'**

Type in the name of the nursery once downloaded and enter the pin (displayed in the nursery or available from the office team)



Patch and Peanut

As you may already be aware both the sunshine and rainbow rooms have bears that are sent home with the children to have adventures with. Please can we remind parents to return the bears after the adventures have been had at home so that other children can have their turn.

Don't forget to write or draw something about what you got up to!



Christmas Jumper Month

Thank you to all parents who donated for Christmas Jumper Month, we raised a total of £54.50!

Space at St Hugh's

Whilst the arc's waiting list is still closed, we do have some available space for children to access the 15 hours free early years education at St Hugh's pre-school. Please contact Emily if you would like more information!

Appropriate clothing

Please make sure you bring in warm/waterproof clothing throughout autumn and winter for all our outdoor adventures!



Best Practice at the Arc

We have had two inset days to allow all of the nursery team to receive Speech and Language training. The two part training covered everything from how to identify speech and language needs to activities to do with the children to promote their speech and language development.

The training was engaging and beneficial for everyone.

We look forward to using our new skills in our practice!



Inset Days for 2018

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

13th July 2018
21st December 2018

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 broken.
- **We only have space to store umbrella folding buggies for children under 3 years old.**



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