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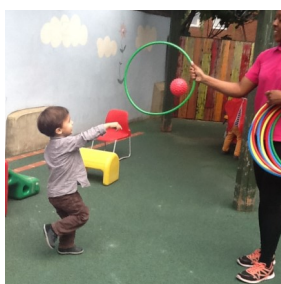
July & August 2015

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July at The Arc

For July the theme was Sports.

Throughout the month the children in the Rainbow Room took part in various games including Dino



Snap and Dino Bingo which they enjoyed playing in groups with the adults within the room. The children spent a lot of time in the



garden this month, getting involved in outdoor sports games such as catching and throwing balls into and through various objects, scatch and learning to



hula hoop. Some of the children loved getting messy whilst taking part in a balloon bursting activity with Vicky, to help improve their hand eye coordination.



The theme for August was the Rainforest, throughout the month many of the children enjoyed various craft activities such as making paper plate snakes, collaged palm leaves and toilet roll monkeys.

Paper cup phones were a big hit this month, lots of the children enjoyed talking, laughing and listening to each other through them!



The Sunshine Room

During the month the children really enjoyed getting messy and taking part in lots of malleable and water play!



Including shaving foam, paint, custard, mushy peas and their favourite—bubbles. Many of them took part in various craft activities including leaf, block and fruit



painting, making playdough, junk modelling and helping to make a birthday cake for one of their friends. Reading together was very popular this month, with



'Jolly Olly Octopus', 'Monkey Puzzle', 'The Gruffalo' and 'Elmer the Elephant' being firm favourites.

'The Hat Song' has been a popular song

choice over the last couple of months. Many of the children are often very excited to join in, taking it in turns to pass the hat to their friends to wear, and copying the actions throughout the song.



Staff News

We are pleased to announce that our Deputy Manager Gemma gave birth to a beautiful and healthy baby boy called Harrison, on 23rd July weighing 9lb 2oz. Mum & baby are both very happy and doing well!



Dini from the Rainbow Room gave birth to a healthy little baby boy on 5th August weighing 7lb 8oz. Both Mum & baby are doing great and Charlotte is enjoying lots of cuddles with her new little baby brother!

Sadly Nicole from the Sunshine Room left us on 6th August, in order to further her career as a nanny within 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!



Billy has announced he will be leaving us to go travelling around South Africa and Australia at the beginning of October. His last day will be 18th September, he will be really missed by all at the Arc! But we wish him safe travels and lots of luck for the future.



Sharon has also announced she will be leaving to focus on her studies and gaining her degree in Childcare. Her last day will be 17th September. She will be missed by all here at The Arc, but we wish her all the best with her studies!



We have had 2 new members of staff start, Ashleigh—May Rixon who will be taking over as Sunshine Room Leader when Billy leaves us in September and Charlotte Theobald (Rainbow Room). Both of them have fitted in well here and are doing a great job! We hope you will join us in making them feel very welcome!

Charity Dressing Up Day



We hosted a dressing up day on **Thursday 16th July** and are pleased to say we raised £111.30 for **Cracker Jack's Children's Charity** who support families with disabled children. Thank you to every one who took part!

Dates for your diary



The following dates are bank holidays in 2015 and as such the nursery will be

CLOSED on them —

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—

Friday 4th September
Wednesday 23rd December.

We will be having our annual open day on **Saturday 5th September**



The nursery will be open from **10am—2pm** for all current and prospective parents to come and look around the nursery!

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.



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