



October 2016



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### Monthly Updates

As ever, it has been a busy month at the arc. From Yoga on the roof terrace to trips to the market or walks along the river or collecting leaves in the park we have been out and about in the local area.



This month, the sunshine room have spent lots of time getting messy! They have enjoyed playing with gelli baff and fake snow and have also done some body painting. All of the children got involved and had lots of fun developing their movement through painting!



In the rainbow room we have been developing our yoga skills on the roof garden. We have a routine which we are learning and everyone takes part. We use all our muscles to help support the different poses we do. We have also spent a lot of time reading the new books in the book corner.



Have a look around the nursery for photos of what else we have been up to!

### Christmas Child

We are supporting the Samaritans Christmas child shoe box appeal. We are asking for donations to send to children that are less fortunate. If you would like to join us in supporting the Christmas child appeal please have your donations to the nursery by 9th November.

### Staff News!

A huge welcome back to Billy! Billy has been away from the nursery for just over a year traveling across Australia and has now returned to the nursery!



### Spare Clothes

With winter fast approaching, please make sure that you have updated your spare clothes to include some warmer items such as long sleeve t-shirts.

### The Themes for Next Month

**Sunshine Rooms Theme**  
Za Za's Baby Brother

**Rainbow Rooms Theme**  
This is the House that Jack Built

## Best Practice at the Arc!

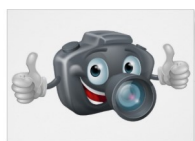
Scott and Emily recently attended an NDNA networking conference at the early excellence centre. They got lots of great ideas to bring back to the nursery and got some updates on policy recommendations too!

### **Pictures**

Please can we ask that all parents, of both the sunshine and rainbow room provide us with a picture of their child when they were a few months old and a picture of them now.

Both rooms are doing an activity with these.

If you are unable to print them or need an original photocopied, please ask Emily at reception.



### Children's Uniform

We have just received more stock of children's uniform t-shirts. We have a variety of sizes and colours so please contact Emily or a member of management if you would like to buy one!



### Milk Bottles

Please can you bring any empty 4 pint milk bottles into the nursery for our igloo project. Thanks!

### Buggies

Please can we remind parents that we do not have the facilities to store any buggies other than umbrellas folding buggies. We are very lucky to have the space that we do and would ask that parents respect the buggy policy.

## **Christmas Attendance**

Please can we ask that all parents let Emily know if they are planning for their child to not attend the nursery over the Christmas period.

This is so that we can allow staff to have time off over the festive season.

**Only 55 Days to go!!**



## Inset Days for 2016/2017

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

23rd December

18th April 2017

14th July 2017

As well as the usual bank holidays over the Christmas and new year period.



## **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.



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