



Newsletter

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Staff News!

Monthly Update

This month we have been engaging in lots of messy play! In the sunshine room we have been bubble boot painting! In the rainbow room we made slime! We really enjoyed watching



what happened to it when it mixed in with the rain. We have spent time on the roof caring for all of the



animals. We have grown lots of Marrow which we have eaten for snack! In the rainbow room we have been matching numerals to quantities using a fun game



created by Dan. We also enjoy helping our friends to learn about numbers too! We are continuing to learn to count to 100 with our fun songs. We are also learning to count to 100 in multiples of 5

and 10 through the songs that we have learned. We really enjoy the movements that go with it too! After the lovely English 'summer' (rain) the mud kitchen is great fun! We have spent time



making mud pies and serving them to our friends. We have also enjoyed making lots of different things for snack, we have made Houmas, sorbet, smoothies and fruit kebabs!



This month **Shannen** will be leaving the nursery to go to University! We are very excited for her and wish her all the best.

Bon Voyage to **Emily**! She is off traveling for 3 months and will be back at the Nursery in December. Whilst she is gone, **Amelia** will be covering for her. Make sure you say hello!

Amrita is currently in the process of completing a nutrition course as well as **Karen** on understanding Autism. **Dan** is also on a course learning about diversity and equality.

Well done to **Emily** for completing her Level 3 in childcare. **Leyla** and **Barbara** will be embarking on their Level 3 childcare qualifications this month; we



15 hour funding.

If your child is 3 years old (or is entitled to the 2 year old funding) please ensure that you fill in the Parent agreement form so that we are able to claim the funding for them. Without this form completed, we cant claim the funding and it wont be taken off of your invoice. If you need a replacement form please speak to Emily.

Forms must be returned by the 1st September



Best Practice at the Arc!

We had a staff meeting where in we spoke about promoting the British values within the nursery such as the rule of law. We also discussed the current way of planning (planning in the moment) and how we think that it has benefited the children. This month, Scott will also be embarking on a management course where he will learn about effective management styles and managing a large team.

Holiday and Sickness

Just a reminder: if your child is going to be absent from the nursery, please let us know as soon as you do.
Thanks!

Self Registration

Please encourage the children to pick up their name card (for the rainbow room) or butterfly (for the sunshine room) from outside of the room and take it into the room with them to put on the self registration boards.
Thanks!

Buggies

Please make sure that you do not store your buggy at the nursery if your child is over 3. We have a scooter park that you are welcome to use instead of bringing a buggy. If your child is under 3 remember to bring an umbrella folding buggy.

Toys in the Room

Can we remind all parents that toys from home are not to be brought into the play rooms. Things are easily lost and broken and children can become very upset when this happens. Please leave any of your own toys on the pegs!



Inset Days for 2017

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

22nd December 2017

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.



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