



## WELCOME TO THE ARK



## NEWSLETTER

## Welcome!

This month, we'd like to say a very big welcome to Darcey and her family, who have recently joined us. We love welcoming new children and families and can't wait to get to know Darcey and have lots of fun!

## We are learning about...People who help us!

This Half Term, we have been learning about all the different people in our community who help us, including firemen, policemen, doctors and nurses etc. We have learnt about our topic through Bucket themed activities, such as pretending to put out fires, driving a fire engine and putting a bandage on Postman Pat, as can be seen in the photo above.

## Story time

This Half term, we have been learning about our topic through different stories. Here are some of the stories we have been looking at recently:

- Fireman Sam
- Paw Patrol Dentist
- Postman Pat

## Social play

The children have enjoyed games with their peers, incorporating our topic of people who help us. Games we have played include:

- Fire truck races
- Doctors and nurses role play
- Stop and go game

## Charity Ball

**The Ark Centre Charity**  
007 Casino Night

Saturday 21st October 2017 8PM  
at The Crowne Plaza, Tolleshunt Knights  
All proceeds will go to The Ark Centre Charity

**Tickets £35**  
Enquiries: [enquiries@thearkcentre.org](mailto:enquiries@thearkcentre.org)  
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**Dress Code: Ball Gowns and Dinner Suits**

- Canapes & 4 Classes of Wine/Prosecco
- Professionally Hosted Casino Tables
- Magician
- DJ and Dance Floor until 2AM
- Photo Booth
- Live Music
- Photographer
- Auction and Raffle

A reminder that we are holding a Casino night charity event on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at The Crowne Plaza to raise funds for our centre. We hope you will all be able to join us for what is going to be a fantastic evening with casino tables, canapes, a dj and dancefloor, a magician and an auction and raffle. Please do bring along lots of family and friends and get in touch if you would like to purchase tickets. Tickets cost £35.

## A very sad goodbye...

At the end of July, we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Jasper, Max and Noah who are leaving us to go to School. Each and every one of our children are such an important part of our centre. We get to know them and their families so well, so when children leave, they are very missed! We are so excited for their new adventures at School, so wishing Jasper, Max and Noah and their families lots of luck for the future. Stay in touch!

## And finally...

As we approach the Summer holidays, we'd like to thank all of our families for your continued support this year. As always, we are running holiday club sessions for 4 weeks throughout the Summer, so hopefully we'll get to see some of you there. We'd like to wish everyone a lovely Summer break, and we'll see you back on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August!

