



WELCOME TO THE ARK



NEWSLETTER

Welcome

The team would like to say a huge welcome to Freddy, Jack and their families. We'd like to welcome the newest member of the team –Reynel, who has joined us. We are still recruiting so watch this space.

Holiday Club

During the half term break we had Fun with Friends. This was a very successful communication group run by the speech and language team. Everyone who came enjoyed it and we look forward to doing something similar during the next holiday. Keep an eye out for our summer clubs, details of which will be coming soon, which will include swimming, farm trips, soft play and more.

We are learning about..SHAPES!!

The topic for the upcoming 6 weeks is shape. The children will be learning about shapes through books, stories, role play, messy play, songs, arts & crafts, puzzles and cooking activities.



Stories

Below is a list of stories we are going to be looking at and working on for the next 6 weeks:

- Shape by shape
- A circle here a square there

We will also be singing shape songs from the Shape song sing-along cd and book.

Messy Play

We will be doing messy play with rice and lentils as well as lots of painting activities.

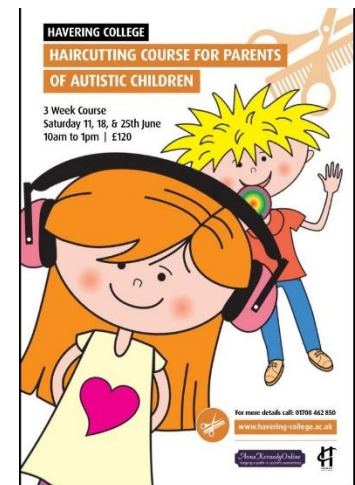
Charity Golf Day

The team here at The Ark Centre would like to remind you that there is still time to sign up for the Golf Day on Thursday 17th September. Anyone interested should email events@gemsgolf.co.uk or check out www.gems.co.uk.

Hairdressing course

Haircuts can be very difficult for a child on the autistic spectrum or with sensory difficulties. Anna Kennedy online has partnered up with Havering college to produce a unique haircutting course for the parents of these children.

The course is £120 and starts on 11th June. For more information please visit www.annakennedyonline.com.



Open day

Our open day is taking place on Saturday 16th July from 11-3 and we look forward to seeing you there.