



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK

Welcome

The team would like to say a big welcome to Aaryan and his family who recently joined us. We've had great fun getting to know all of our new children.

We are learning about...My Body!

This past Half Term, we have been learning about our bodies. Children have had great fun naming body parts, learning about our body through Bucket themed activities and putting the parts of our body together using Mat Man.

Story time

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

- If You're Happy and You Know It
- My Body Parts song
- Stickman
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Messy play

We have also been learning about our new topic through messy play. Some of the things we have enjoyed this half term are:

- Hand flour shake
- Coloured bubbles
- Flour faces

Bucket

We have had great success through running the Attention Autism 'Bucket' programme. We have seen attention greatly improve with our children and they love watching the exciting toys, taking their turn and completing their own activity after it has been modelled to them. Some of the bucket activities enjoyed this Half Term are:

- Paint feet and walk over paper
- Playdoh monsters face
- Act out Stickman story
- Wash dirty baby

Congratulations!

We'd like to send huge congratulations to Charlotte on the birth of her new baby girl, Noelle Rose Goff! We can't wait to meet her for lots of cuddles!

Quiz Night

Gary Harding (Jasper's Dad) is running the marathon for the National Autistic Society and is holding a quiz night on 7th April for anyone who might be interested.

Reminder

A reminder that we are closed for sessions for the Easter Holidays between 1st – 17th April. We are running holiday clubs and days out, such as Colchester Zoo, Barleylands and Adventure Island. We're looking forward to lots of fun out in the community.

