



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK

Welcome

The team would like to say a huge welcome to Israel and his family. We'd also like to welcome the newest member of the team, Charlie, who we're sure you'll meet very soon. We are still recruiting, so watch this space for more additions to the team!

Holiday Club

The Half Term holiday club was another great success where the children enjoyed some lovely trips out to Southend with a ride on the pier, swimming, the cinema and Hylands Park. We look forward to seeing you at the next holiday club!

Halloween Activities

After the Half Term break, the children came back to a Halloween party with Halloween themed activities. The children practiced their social skills by going from room to room, knocking on the door and waiting for a reply before trick or treating. They also enjoyed some pumpkin messy play and a Halloween themed 'bucket'.

We are learning about...Seasons!

The topic for the upcoming 6 weeks is Seasons. We have already been targeting this through "The Bucket" which the children have been participating in beautifully.

Messy Play

We will be exploring our new topic through messy play. Here is what we'll be getting up to in the next 6 weeks:

- Pumpkin messy play
- Shaving foam lamb
- Ice cubes
- Crunchy leaves
- Shaving foam snowman
- Tinsel

Stories

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

- Trick or Treat (Donald Duck)
- The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar
- Cub's First Summer
- Stick Man
- Kipper's Book of Weather
- Olaf's Night Before Christmas

Fundraising News

We recently had a very successful charity pub quiz, where investment company Cofunds raised a brilliant £1,249 for The Ark Centre. In October, Chelmsford Ladies Circle also hosted a charity tea party, also raising money for The Ark Centre. Thank you to both Cofunds and Chelmsford Ladies Circle for their support.



Reminder

Just a reminder that on Thursday 1st December from 5pm, we will be holding a parent information evening to discuss Education, Health and Care Plans. We look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations!

We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Charlotte, who has announced she's having a baby girl in March 2017!