THE ARK CENTRE NEWSLETTER February 2019





# **NEWSLETTER**

### WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

#### Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all children, families, and staff after the Christmas holidays.

After Christmas, we welcomed a new child to the Centre, Stefan, who has settled in brilliantly over the last month. We currently have a staff vacancy, so look out for a potential new member of the team and some new children over the next couple of months.

#### **Progress**

A big well done to all of our children, who are just making such fantastic progress at the moment. It's so great to see them making such great progress in areas that they have been working so hard in. Well done to all of the children!



#### Bubble tube

We'd like to say a very big thank you to our neighbouring office Locher Evers, who held a cake sale to raise funds for The Ark Centre back in November. We recently purchased a bubble tube with the money raised and installed it last week. The children absolutely love looking at the bubbles, the different colours of the water, and feeling the vibrations from the tube.

#### Term dates

Just a reminder of our upcoming term dates:

 $\begin{array}{l} {\bf 18^{th}-22^{nd}\ February-CLOSED\ for\ Half\ Term} \\ {\bf 8^{th}-22^{nd}\ April-Easter\ Holidays} \\ {\bf 19^{th}\ \&\ 22^{nd}\ April-CLOSED\ due\ to\ Bank} \\ {\bf Holidays} \end{array}$ 

Unfortunately we are closed for the February Half Term and there will be no holiday clubs running due to not having enough staff for it to go ahead. Leading up to the Easter Holidays, we will of course let you know of our plans for the Easter Holidays.

## 80's Charity Night

We are very excited to let you know the details of an upcoming fundraising event to raise money for The Ark Centre. All money raised will go in our expansion pot to enable us to move to a larger premises. The event will be held at Crowne Plaza, Five Lakes on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets cost £40 and include canapés and a live band. Fancy dress is optional but very much encouraged! If you would like to come along and join us for a great night, please contact sophieclarke@live.com or The Ark Centre for tickets.

