



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all children, families, and staff after the May half term. This term our topic has been under the sea. We have also done some themed buckets including Father's Day and the Ladies World Cup. We have also been doing lots of activities with our friends and working hard at sharing and turn taking. The children especially enjoyed a group Play Doh activity. Well done girls and boys!

Some of our children past and present joined us over the May Half term for our Holiday club. They enjoyed themed sessions here at the Centre and trips out to White Elm Farm and Danbury Woods.

Term dates

Just a reminder of our upcoming term dates:

Wednesday 24th July – last day of Summer Term

INSET DAYS: 25th and 26th July

A huge thank you!

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the Rotary Chelmsford Phoenix Club. They raised £500 for The Ark Centre Charity from their Annual Choir Competition. Thank you!

Staff changes

Chloe McCulloch left the Ark on Friday 3rd May to start maternity leave and we are all very excited to meet her new arrival.

We are thrilled to announce Laura is back as part of The Ark Centre team. Laura started as a behaviour therapist at the ark centre in October 2015 after working as an ABA tutor at Tree Tops School for 4 years. She has returned to work after her maternity leave to have her beautiful son Leyton.

Sickness policies

It's always useful to remind you of our sickness policies. Below are the following minimum exclusion periods after illness, as recommended by the Health Protection Agency:

- Sickness/diarrhea – 48 hours after final bout
- High temperature – 24 hours
- Antibiotics prescribed – first 12 hours
- Chicken pox – 48 hours after all spots are scabbed over

We ask that if your child hasn't attended school or nursery due to illness, you also don't send them to The Ark.

