



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

A big well done to all of the children with how well they have done this term. We had some new children start in September, and they have settled in brilliantly and have made fantastic progress already.

IT'S CHRISTMAS...

Here is a little snippet into some of the activities we have been doing this month.

	Monday	Tuesday	
Week 1 activity 1 WB 2nd Dec	Bucket Stage 2: shaving foam Christmas tree with glitter and paper Stage 3: Riding on a reindeer – bouncing on peanut ball with ears Stage 4: Finger-paint Christmas  tree	Story – Olaf's night before Christmas	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Bucket Stage 2: Snow (flour) shake and Christmas shapes in flour Stage 3: Snowing on you – shredded paper Stage 4: Cotton wool snowman 	Story - Little Reindeer Saves Christmas	Bucket Stage 2: fizzing Christmas trees (coki mentos with xmas tree stuck on front) Stage 3: Christmas tree bowling (skit) Stage 4: stick feature on cotton wool made on Wednesday 
	Turn taking – platform swing	Turn taking – pass the ball	Make salt dough Christmas decorations print or foot in dough (see week 2 f) 



Sickness policies

As the Winter bugs are continuing to spread, we feel it's useful again 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.



We'd like to wish all of our families and staff a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again after Christmas!!