



# NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

## KEY DATES

- Christmas – 25<sup>th</sup> December
- New Year's Eve – 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Chinese New Year – 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Valentines Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February

## DON'T FORGET

The Ark Centre will be closed during the holidays from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to seeing all the children again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January. From all of the girls at the Ark team, we wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



## GOODBYE LAUREN!

Lauren will be leaving the Ark Centre, her final day will be the 19<sup>th</sup> December. She has decided to make a career change and will be working for the NHS. Lauren has been a Behaviour Therapist with us for 4 years and she will be missed by staff and children!



## HELLO ALEX!

Alex joined the team in November. She has previous experience in Special Educational Needs Schools. She is currently doing her training to become an RBT and is very excited to get to know all of our wonderful children!



## THEMES

We follow varying themes throughout the year for the children. These themes promote the various areas of the EYFS such as Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Communication and Language and Mathematics. Our themes for December, January and February are: Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year and Valentines Day!

## CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

We spent some time during the past few weeks celebrating Halloween. We have done this through buckets and planned activities. The children dressed up, took part in sensory activities and created their own paper plate pumpkin.

