



# 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 – 10<sup>th</sup> February  
 Valentines Day – 14<sup>th</sup> February

### DON'T FORGET

The Ark Centre will be closed during the holidays from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. We look forward to seeing all the children again on Thursday 4<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!



### TRIPS

We have recently been on a trip to soft play with the morning children. All children were able to explore and interact, supported by their adult. We had so much fun!



### WELCOME!

We have a few new children who have joined us recently. We want to welcome them and their parents to the Ark and look forward to getting to know them all!

### CONGRATULATIONS LAURA

Our amazing RBT Laura is expecting her third baby! Laura will be with us until March when she will go on maternity leave. We are so happy for her and her growing family!



### Staff changes

We are very excited to announce that Rosie will be taking over the management of the centre once Luisa goes on maternity leave in February. Emma (director and BCBA) will also be returning to support in a BCBA capacity and with management.

### 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. Some of our themes for this Winter are: road safety and Christmas!



### Celebrating Halloween!

We have spent some time celebrating Halloween this term. We did this through Halloween themed buckets and we had a Halloween party in which our children enjoyed pumpkin messy play, baking and Halloween crafts!

