



Ark Alpha Nursery

Newsletter:

Hello Everybody!

We hope you all had a spooky Halloween and are now looking forward to the exciting lead up to Christmas.

Important Information

Children In Need day will be on Friday 17th November. You can Dress Up or Dress Down - wear your pyjamas, best party outfit or dress up as your favourite character. There will be lots of fun activities happening all day.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas Party will be taking place on 22nd December. Please keep a look out for posters and information to follow.

Planning

Staff are continuing to work very hard to create new ways to plan for the children. We will now be planning daily and creating activities as the children learn and explore. We would love you to get involved so if your child has a particular interest or a special occasion coming up, let us know and we will pop it up on our new planning boards. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff but in the meantime, we will all find the time to give you a run through.

Tapestry

Tapestry is now up and running. Please ensure you give your email address to either the office or keyworker so your account can be set up on the system and you can access your child's journal online.

Messages from the rooms



Turtles, little and big!!

We would like to welcome Staci to the Turtle Room. Staci has moved over from our Sharks Room and she is looking forward to her new role with the babies.

Megan our apprentice has also moved to the Starfish Room to continue her development in her qualification.

Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th December & Monday 11th December from 3.45.
If these dates are not suitable, we will find an alternative date.
Please see your child's keyworker.

Song of the half term - Old MacDonald

The weather is getting colder so can you ensure the babies are dressed appropriately for the weather with socks, coats etc, as we will still go out in the garden. When the weather is wet, we will take part in physical indoor play.

Starfish:

Song of the half term : Miss Polly Had A Dolly
Story of the half term : Book Of Joy

We welcome Megan to the Starfish Room who has moved from the Turtle Class and we say goodbye to Dayzie who has moved over to our Shark Class.

Lauren has also joined the Starfish room and will be continuing her 1 - 1 work in the morning and be based in the room in the afternoon.

There will be an art box based outside the room and each child will have their own folder. You are welcome to take the art work but please can you leave the wallets in the box.

Parents Evening dates to follow

Please can we have a family photo for our nursery activities?





Jellyfish

Thank you to everyone who attended our Stay & Play. The children have loved taking part in Halloween activities and learning all about Diwali.

Our room interest at the moment is 'Fire Stations' so we are linking this to our planning and creating fun, exciting activities for the children.

We are saying a sad goodbye to Lauren, who is moving to the Starfish Room, however we welcome Kira to the team.



Sharks

Thank you to everyone who came to our stay and play. We hope you all enjoyed it.

As you know Christmas is just around the corner and we can't wait. We are going to put on a Christmas concert so will be learning some new Christmas songs. Please see a member of the Shark team for your copy of songs.

We welcome Dayzi to the team who has moved over from the Starfish Room.

Labelling children's belongings

Please remember to label all clothes, bottles, tubs etc. clearly with your child's name.

Please remember to book and pay for children's hot lunches in the office and to stick to your session times. If you require your child to come in early, you will need to book and pay for any additional sessions up front.

Dates to remember

20th December - Last Funded Day

22nd December - Nursery closes at 4pm

22nd December - Children's Christmas Party

2nd January 2018 - Nursery Re-Opens

Thank You

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