

Arnold View



The Lime Trees at Arnold View

March 2019

Last term was as busy as ever. We had a Harry potter week with bubbling potions and Hogwarts maps. We went on Safari and even made an edible safari collage.

We had a science week and made some amazing clay bugs. To celebrate Chinese New Year, we had a tea party with Tea tasting and foods.

This term we are focusing more on our Challenge box where children and staff put challenges in for each other to achieve.

We will also be celebrating Easter with a special craft Breakfast and After school club event and looking at our children's requests to come up with new themes.

About our lovely team

Tracy is continuing working as planning Manager for Robert Mellors Holiday club where children from all settings can attend. The recent half term activities were a great success and fun had by all.

Maggie is continuing her professional development and taking on duties associated with a Deputy Manager role, which include the completion of daily and weekly risk assessments, and assisting the Manager in the day to day running of the club.

Kath continues with her induction and is working towards development goals alongside this.

Action Plan

All our team are working very hard to complete each section of our Action plan on time to continue to move the club forward. The team are working on their Teaching & learning and will be doing peer on peer observations weekly to develop their practice and understanding of how children learn. Please see the Plan on our parent notice board.

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Tips and activities at home

Edible Safari

You will need: card, icing sugar, red food colouring
 Pens, 'Animal biscuits' (these are sold as safari animals in small packs) Digestive biscuits
 Put the made-up icing (not runny) onto the card, sprinkle crushed Digestives onto it, add the biscuit safari animals, use brown paper, green paper to make Trees etc (get creative).
 Please visit our website for further ideas at home.

You Spoke: We listened

You Spoke: The children asked for unusual food fruit tasting over tea to be brought back

We listened: We will do this again, intermittently

You spoke: A parent asked if we could cater for a special diet requirement

We listened: We asked her to write a list of items they like so we can alternate when we order the shopping

Upcoming events and Notices

Extravagant Easter Craft event. Dates to follow.

Staff are in the process of planning a Going on Holiday...Evening, where you can take part in crafts, activities and food tasting right from take-off to landing. Dates to be confirmed.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March
 Which will include exciting activities for children to get involved with. More information to follow.

Comments from parents

"Staff are great, he absolutely loves to come, big thank you to all".

"This is wonderful, so simple but look at them, everyone's having fun".

The teacher says he reminds her all day, "I'm at after school club today" he never wants to come home.