



## NEWSLETTER

Term 2 November 2016

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We welcomed the new term with our Halloween disco, which was a great success. Thank you to everyone who managed to attend and well done to Harry and Poppy who won best costume. We couldn't resist acknowledging Archie, Liam and Robbie for the magnificent effort in making Minecraft costumes!



The children particularly enjoyed rushing for their sweets when they finally burst the Piñata. And I think we would all like to thank Kelly for her fabulous face painting.

**Achievements** Well done to Katie and Jennifer who have recently completed their SVQ Level 3 Childcare Qualification. Jennifer is now working on her level 4.

**Staff Training** Cheryl recently attended Child Bereavement Training, and Kelly and Cheryl recently updated their Fire Warden training. All staff attended the LGBT training provided by Mermaids and all

staff will attend Transgender training this term.

**Breakfast Club** We would like to wish Michelle good luck in her new job in December. This means she will be leaving us and Jennifer will be taking her place at the breakfast club.

**Celebrations** So far this term we have been celebrating Halloween, Guy Fox and Remembrance Day. Children and staff came to ASC with their onesies/pyjamas on in support of Children in Need and we enjoyed face painting, nail painting and baking.



We had lots of fun making our own pumpkins using Paper Mache and are looking forward to creating some fantastic Christmas gifts!



**Upcoming Events** Our Christmas disco will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If we

sing loud enough Santa Clause may even pay us a visit! All children are welcome, however if your child does not usually attend the service that day please drop them off at 3.30pm to the dining hall and collect no later than 5.30pm.

**Keeping Active** We are looking forward to Natalie coming in to do Zumba in December, which I'm sure, both children and staff will enjoy.

**School Closure** The school will close for Christmas on Wednesday 21<sup>nd</sup> December 2016.

The service will open in time to meet the children finishing school and will close at the earlier time of 5.15pm that day so please be sure to arrive on time. School holidays are displayed within the service.

**New Children** The primary ones and all new comers to the service have settled in well. If any parent/guardian has any queries please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or drop in to the service. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are now our busiest days and a waiting list will now be opened.

Kelly has been supporting the children in developing our 'all season wall display', which will soon be dawning snowflakes and a cosy outfit



**SHANARRI** Many of the activities that the children take part in at after school care meet more than one SHANARRI indicator, however this term we are concentrating on being Responsible. The children have been practicing being responsible in the cloakroom by making sure they hang their belongings up, which we hope will also minimise the level of mislaid items.



Despite the darker nights and wet weather we will endeavour to get outside every day so please send your child with suitable warm /waterproof clothing and feel free to put spare shoes in their bag. We also have high visibility belts to allow us to maintain high levels of safety when playing outdoors in the darker seasons.

My World Outdoors document states- "There is a growing body of research that shows that young children's access to nature and outdoor play is positively associated with improved self-esteem, physical health, development of language skills and disposition to learning."

Please remember to join us on FACEBOOK. Also check out our website on [www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk](http://www.happylittlepeopleafterschoolcare.org.uk) where you can be kept up to date with all the latest information and dates for your diary.