



ABC-XYZ NEWS



KS2 activities

The KS2 children, particularly the year 5 have been very busy! For the last half term they have been running a hairdressers at XYZ. Don't worry - no scissors were involved, just lots of fun an imagination! They set up a great business, with owners, managers, assistants and even security guards! Children made an appointment and were then treated to re styling with plaits, bunches & for the boys, lots of water and spiking up! Look out for the photos coming soon. What a bunch of budding entrepreneurs we have! We can't wait to see how their new venture does this half term!

Staff matters

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Freya and Wiraya, who will be leaving us this term. We wish them every success in the future and thank them for all their hard work.

We have had a very high calibre of candidates apply for our vacancies to replace them, and are confident they will bring lots of experience to the team. We will introduce you to them shortly.

Staff training

Congratulations to the following staff for completing their NVQ level 3 in Play Work. The qualification takes 18 months of assessments and projects covering all areas from safeguarding, child development and play techniques. It is a huge undertaking for the staff involved working with an external training provider who comes into the setting to assess them in the workplace.

Rabia - qualified - May 2018

Rowena - due to qualify June 2018

Visitors

Do you have a job that you think the children would be interested in finding out more about? Do you know anyone who has an interesting hobby they would like to share? Have you been to a party where there has been an excellent entertainer?

We are always keen to have external visitors come into the setting to talk to the children. Please share your ideas.

Contact Details

General Enquiries: 07799 855850

Alban City Club Phone : 07425 888544

If you are going to be held up for pick up, please let us know on the Club phone directly. The club can be contacted directly between 3pm & 6pm on the number above. Pick up a business card from the Club!



Half Term Activity Review

Last half term, the children were thinking about what they would like to do when they grow up. Suggestions varied from architects to doctors and from policemen to rock stars! They dressed cut out figures, seen above, as they see themselves in the future!

The first theme for the children this term is "Seaside and Holidays". There will lots of activities going on and, to support this theme, we have invited the RNLI to come and visit the children and talk with them about water safety.



Lifeboats

Look out for our calendar of events for the rest of the term - it is jammed packed!

Availability in September

We have now offered any available spaces to siblings or those at the top of the waiting list. All sessions are currently fully booked for September. If you are planning to change your requirements and will not require sessions in September, please let us know now - we do request a half term's notice for any changes. Failure to give notice may result in you being liable for the half term's fees. Children can still attend during the notice period.

We currently have a waiting list, as we have reached capacity for the space we have available. We will not be able to increase numbers any further. We understand that this is frustrating for those on the waiting list, and we would love to be able to offer places to all who would like them, however, we feel strongly that this will maintain the high standards we offer.



Polite Reminders

Please can all parents contact us directly at their earliest opportunity if you know your child will not be coming to after school club or if they are attending an extra curricular club.

It is extremely important that we know where all children are as part of our duty of care and messages do not get passed on from school.