

ABC Childcare Services January Newsletter



Happy New Year to all our ABC family! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

Firstly we'd like to welcome all the new families that are joining ABC this month, we look forward to making lots of special memories with the children during their time at ABC.

We have 3 members of staff who are celebrating their birthdays this month - Steph at ABC Audlem on the 10th, Kim at the ABC House on 14th and Amanda our Admin Manager on the 19th. **Happy birthday to you all!**

It was so lovely to see so many of you during December to watch the children's Christmas performances. We were so proud of how well the children did and we hope you all enjoyed watching them, they were all superstars!

Here are a few reminders:

- Please make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves every day for playing out in. We love to enjoy the great outdoors whatever the weather.
- Our pre-school sessions run from 9am-12pm / 12pm-3pm
- We need a minimum of 24 hours notice when booking any extra sessions to ensure we have the correct staffing levels.



January Birthdays:

“Happy Birthday” to the following children this month:

1st - Elliot H

4th - Leo T & Liam C

5th - Edie R

11th - Ella T

15th - Penny H

16th - Emilia W

19th - Robyn

21st - Sahil

26th - Maia D

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Topics and Themes for January:

Our 3 ABC settings have similar themes each month. We will spend time getting to know all the new children this month. Our first theme will be “toys” which will give the children a chance to tell us all about the presents they got for Christmas.

Friendships will be another topic we will focus on this month, one of the books we will share with the children during this topic is “The Lion Inside”. Other themes this month include - exploring the world, ice and snow and “Big Garden Watch”.

Later in January our theme will be favourite books when we look forward to the children bringing in their favourite stories to share with us.

We will also teach the children about Chinese New Year and Burns’ Night.

ABC Out of School Club News:

Our breakfast club runs from 7.45-8.45 Monday to Friday and After-School Club from 3pm-6pm. Here are the after-school activities that we are currently running this half term at both clubs.

Monday	Let’s Get Cooking!
Tuesday	Get Fit Club
Wednesday	Get Creative
Thursday	I’m a Celebrity!
Friday	Science Club