

# Noah's Ark News

July 2019

## News from the Rooms

Both rooms have been enjoying exploring our Green Garden to the side of the church.

We started trialling having a 'rolling lunch' which has worked really well so far so thank you for bearing with us. We will reflect on it as a team at the end of term.

The Orange Room have been enjoying seeing the different objects and items that the children have been bringing in to show.

The Yellow Room have been finding out about each other's interests including learning about monkeys, learning to plait like Elsa and finding out about birds and making a giant nest with cushions.



## News from the office

If you have kindly given a donation over the past year, can you please complete a gift aid form, if you have not already done so. This will enable us to claim back 25p of tax on every £1 given. Forms are available in the office.

The next Nearly New Sale will be taking place on Saturday 19th October. If you would like a sellers slot please email [sale@noahsarkps.org.uk](mailto:sale@noahsarkps.org.uk). This is a great fundraiser for the pre-school with everything we make being used to buy new equipment and resources. If you don't want to sell the team can always use help on the day so please make a note of the date.

## Diary Dates



- **Dragon bird theatre Company visit for the Yellow Room; Monday 8th (afternoon)**
- **Summer Special; Monday 15th July; 4-5.30pm—siblings welcome**
- **End of term; Friday 19th July 2019**
- **Start of term; Wednesday 4th September (INSET days; 2nd & 3rd Sept)**
- **Nearly New Sale; Saturday 19th October 2019.**

# amazon Wish List

We are excited to open our first Amazon Wish List!

We decided to make a wish list of items we need and/or would love to have at Noah's Ark. This provides a straightforward and practical way for our families to support us. We know that many parents kindly give staff chocolates and presents which are always gratefully received. However if you would like to, please do consider buying something off our wish list instead which would be greatly appreciated. Simply follow the link below:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2ILWZZUALQP7K?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2ILWZZUALQP7K?ref=wl_share)

Items can either be delivered to your home and then you can bring in or you can have them delivered directly to pre-school.

## Plastic at Noah's Ark



Many of the staff team have been watching the BBC series called 'The War on Plastic' and have felt very challenged to reduce our usage of single use plastics. The first thing that springs to mind are wet wipes which can in some cases be made up of upto 90% plastic! We are committed to starting to come up with more sustainable alternatives. We also want to encourage the children to understand the problem of waste and caring well for our environment and so we will be looking at ways to do this age appropriately. Do let us know if you have any suggestions...

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