

Noah's Ark News

19 March 2021

This week we are delighted to welcome Gill back following a leave of absence. Gill is our lead for Forest School and outdoor activities so it is very timely that she is back just as the weather begins to get warmer and we are able to spend even more time than usual outside. This week our forest school sessions resumed, and the children made porridge over an open fire and enjoyed sorted sticks. Provided that there are no further restrictions we are hoping to start taking groups to Leigh Woods again after the Easter Holidays.



As part of our math focus this week, children have been exploring different shapes and textures with a range of vegetables. They have been using balance scales to weigh the vegetables to start to understand



the differences. And have been busy running a vegetable



shop using real money.

We are also looking forward to working with Ruth Short, the new family and community outreach coordinator at Cairns Road Baptist Church. For more information about Ruth and what she will be doing, see overleaf.

Best wishes for the weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team

Makaton Sign of the Week

Our sign of the week is "Milk" To see a video of this sign see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVE0AqexE5o>



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News from the Church

Ruth is the new Family & Community outreach co-ordinator at Cairns. She has been in the job a few months, so is still finding her feet, but so far has brought us the Street Advent Trail and Joy & Wonder project.

Ruth loves everything creative! After Art bought her to Bristol, many years ago, she

joined the team at Cairns in 2017 as the café manager expressing her creativity through baking the cakes! She is passionate about using creativity and the visual arts to support wellbeing, bring community together and even as a tool to explore and deepen faith. When not at Cairns she enjoys spending time with her Husband and 13-year-old son (and their 2 cats!)

She is keen to support the work of Noah's Ark and our families. Following everything needing to stop last year, Ruth is working on how Cairns might serve the community in the coming months. The Church website is being refreshed and will be up and running after the Easter holidays, with a community section, so this will be a great way to keep up to date with things going on. In the meantime if you would like to get in touch with Ruth for any reason, or if there is a resource you are really missing, she would love to hear from you community@cairnsroad.org

