

Noah's Ark News

24 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have introduced a barefoot trail to our outside play area. We usually explore sensory resources with our hands, but on the barefoot trail, we use our feet. As well as exploring the different sensations in each tyre, this activity provides lots of opportunity to improve vocabulary and language as the children think about what each section feels like and if it reminds them of anything else. For example, the sand section might make them think of the beach. The trail also helps them gain independence as they practice putting their socks and shoes on and off, especially useful for those moving on to school shortly.



The children have also been making vegan cheese scones, using their sense of touch, (hands this time!), smell and, when they get them home, taste. If you would like to have a go at home, the recipe is on page 2.



We are delighted to let you know that Hayat has passed her level 3 qualification in Early Years, with a distinction. Hayat has worked very hard and this is a very well deserved achievement We look forward to helping her develop her skills.

We are looking to expand our team and are recruiting for a number of roles. For more details please see our website.

Cairns Road Church are hosting a fundraising crafting evening on Tuesday 5 July. For more information, see page 2.

Best wishes for the weekend,
The Noah's Ark team



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Vegan Cheese Scones

Ingredients (Makes 1-2 scones)

- 3 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tbsp dairy free spread
- 50g grated vegan cheese
- 1 tsp mustard powder
- A dash of dairy free milk
- A sprinkling of chopped chives



Method

1. Cut the spread into flour in a bowl
2. Use your fingertips to rub butter and the flour together
3. Mix in the vegan cheese, mustard and cut up chives
4. Mix in the milk
5. Make the dough into balls and sprinkle on a little vegan cheese
6. Place dough ball on baking tray
5. Make the dough into balls and sprinkle on a little vegan cheese
6. Ask a grown up to cook your vegan cheese scone. 15 minutes at 200°C Gas mark 6
7. Enjoy!



Booking now open...

Crafting Hope

Tuesday 5th July 2022
7-pm at Cairns Road

A fundraising evening at Cairns Road
A fun time of crafting with others in the
community, raising money for the Julian Trust.

Tickets cost £15 all proceeds going to charity
Book your ticket at www.cairnsroad.org/craftinghope
or call the office 01179 425669

Makaton sign of the week

We are all using Makaton to support Children's language and understanding. Our sign of the week is "Share" For a video showing this sign see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

