

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very exciting, snowy week at Noah's Ark this week! The children really enjoyed playing in the flurries. We have been learning about **numbers and counting** at Pre-school this week. We have been looking at raffle tickets, having a go at writing some numbers, counting toys, bricks and kapla and counting to ten in our thinking times. This focus on **cardinality** helps to create a positive attitude and interest in Mathematics and helps the children to look for patterns, spot connections and not be afraid to make mistakes.

Please send your child with a **thick, warm and waterproof coat** and **gloves or mittens and a warm hat** now that the temperature has dropped. We still play outside whatever the weather!

There are still some tickets left for **Follow The Star** at Cairns Road Baptist Church, please follow this link to book your tickets. 3:30pm-5.00pm—[Follow the Star \(07-Dec-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) and 6.00 -7:30pm [Follow the Star \(07-Dec-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

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A reminder about our **Book Borrowing Scheme**. There is a small library in the corridor at Noah's Ark which children are welcome to borrow a book to take home. All children should have a cloth book bag to take their books to and from Pre-school. Please ask your child's Key Person if you have any questions. Happy reading!

Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team.

