



Noah's Ark Newsletter April/May 2024

Dear Parents,

We warmly welcome our new starters in April and hope that they all feel happy in the Noah's Ark family.

We are now into the summer term and hope that the warm weather will soon be with us. For this reason, some of our main events are planned towards the end of the summer term. E.g. a visit to the pet shop and later a visit to Tolworth Nature Park behind the Train Station. There will be a Sports Day organised for the children on 18th June to which all parents are invited.

Our topics for this term will be concentrating on Feelings, Plants/Planting, Animals, Healthy Eating, Healthy Teeth and Physical Activities all supported through appropriate stories and resources. For more information on healthy teeth in young children please click on the following link. [Children's teeth - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you for reading our news.

Kind regards

Bettina Campion

Healthy lunches

March and April winners are Victoria, Mila and Adanna ☺☺ who regularly have a very healthy lunch with lots of fruit or vegetables. Reward stickers for healthy lunches will appear in their Learning Journey.



Working towards HEYL (Healthy Early Years London) Bronze award

As reported in our last newsletter, the team is working towards the HEYL Bronze award. We are almost finished with our audit and will soon apply for the award.

Staff News

Unfortunately, Lisa has decided to take up a new position in a different nursery. She will leave us on 3rd May. We wish her good luck in her new job. The children and the team will miss her.

We welcome Remy Anandam, who has trained with us in the past and will be joining us on a temporary basis in May until July 2024.

Two year 10 students from Tolworth Girls will join us next week for work experience. We hope that they will enjoy their short time with us.

Living Egg Experience

As in previous years, we will offer the Living Egg Experience to all children. On 13th May, the incubator and eggs will be delivered to us. For 2 weeks, we will incorporate activities to help children learn about the life cycle of a chicken, how to care for animals, safe and hygienic handling of animals and stories around animals.

Over the weekend (18th and 19th May), we will ask parents to take the hatched chicks home for looking after. If you are interested in keeping some chicks (at least 2) at the end of their stay (24th May), please let us know in advance.

Kingston Children Centres

The summer programme for Kingston Children's Centres can be accessed through the following link <https://tinyurl.com/KCCsSummer2024>

Fundraising

Thank you again to all parents who supported our fundraising for the Parish's Lenten project. All other fundraising money will be used to buy new resources in the playground.

Dates for your diary

Living Egg experience - 13th May until 24th April

Sports Day - 18th June 2024

Half term - 27.5 until 31.5.24

Pet week including petshop visit - week beginning 6th May

Walk to Tolworth Nature Park - 2.7.24 - morning walk with parent helpers

Dance Production - 9th July morning only.

Last day of term - 12.7.24 and picnic in the pre-school's playground