



## Noah's Ark Newsletter December 2023

Dear Parents,

I trust that you are all well!

This Autumn has been very busy for the children and they have done so well with our last big event the Christmas Singing. It involved a great deal of practising and patience, but they all did so well! Thank you to all of you who supported our fundraising events. I know it can feel a bit much before Christmas.

As we only received 10 decorated baubles back, we have decided to award 4 main prizes for the ones that were solely created by children. All other children will receive a consolation prize too. The winners are Adanna, Jude, Nevaeh and Daphne. Well done!

There are only a few days left until the end of term and we hope that the children continue to have lots of fun until then including the Christmas parties on Friday.

Merry Christmas from all of us.

Bettina, Theresa, Rosy, Nevila, Lisa and Soraia xxxxxx



Pyjama day!

### **Pre-school Committee news!**

After a long and successful service for Jo Oakley as a Chairperson on our Committee she has decided to resign for personal reasons. An extra-ordinary meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November where Ruth Antoniades, Nevaeh's mum, was duly elected as the new Chairperson. Ruth was previously on the committee as an ordinary member. We look forward to a fruitful working relationship with her.

### **Fundraising**

We organized 4 fundraising events in the Autumn term for which we have collected the following amounts.

£188 - Decorate your bauble, £59 - Christmas decoration and mince pie sale, £45 - All my own work Christmas decorations, £52 - Pyjama Day. Total amount **£344**

Thank you so much for your generosity.😊😊😊

The money is earmarked for a **replacement caterpillar** for outside and a new **wooden dolls house** for indoors. We hope to buy these two items in the new year when we return after the holidays.

### **Anonymous donation**

In November we received a cash amount from a former parent who wanted to remain anonymous. We used the amount to buy large story books for the children.

### **School applications**

Please be reminded of the closing date for Reception class applications on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Last year three parents missed the deadline.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Christmas parties** for children (am and pm) - 15<sup>th</sup> December- We will offer party food such as crisps, party rings, chocolate biscuits in both sessions. Party games amongst our normal routines will be played.

**Last day of term** - 15<sup>th</sup> December - we finish at 2.30pm

**First day of Spring term** - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the normal times.

**Princess and Superheroes day** - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024