



Noah's Ark Newsletter November 2024

Dear Parents,

I trust that you are all well!

Thank you so much to all parents who attended the parent/teacher meetings. It was lovely to have a chance to talk to you about your child in greater detail. The next meetings will be at the beginning of March 2025.

There are only four weeks left until the Christmas holidays and we will be very busy trying to do lots of fun activities as well as some fundraising events. Please bear with us as all fundraising monies will go towards playground equipment for the children to enjoy.

Thank you for reading our newsletter.

Bettina Campion

Committee news!

We are a committee run pre-school consisting of parents who are members of our pre-school. This enables us to operate as a charity. We have recently had a change of Committee chair who resigned for personal reasons over the summer. We are very pleased to announce that we have a replacement for her, **Richard Mendez Leon** (Victoria's dad), who is happy to take on the challenge as a chairperson. His wife Maria is already a member of our committee. We will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 3rd December to officially confirm Richard in his role and find new members (we need at least two or three). Please see the invitation of today with an invitation on WhatsApp to follow. We hope to see you on this day in great numbers. All team members will be attending too.

Healthy lunch award

This month's winner of a healthy lunch is Anthony

Well done, Anthony lots of healthy fruit.



Team news

We welcome Abi Halliday who joins us from Nescot College on Mondays until March 2025 for a student placement. We hope she will enjoy her time at Noah's Ark and learn all about the work involved with pre-school children.

Pre-school's Playground improvement

We have recently made the playground safer for the children next to the neighbour's wall. We invested in artificial grass and other materials so that the two playhouses could be moved. The playground is now much bigger so our fundraising events are aimed at improving the area with more playground equipment. Please see below picture. We are very happy with the result of the remodelling of the playground.



Dates for your diary

Pyjama day - 20.11.24 - wear your favourite pyjamas on this day. A donation to support our fundraising for playground equipment will be appreciated.

Christmas jumper day - 9.12.24

Christmas singing and children selling their Christmas decorations - 13th December, details and timings nearer the event.

Christmas party including a visit from Santa (psssst!) for children in the morning and afternoon - 10th December 2024????

Last day of term - 13th December 2024, Noah's Ark reopens on 6th January 2025 at the normal times.