

### News from the Nursery

We have had an eventful past couple of months within nursery. We have seen our preschool children graduate and ready for their new adventures in school.

Also we have been celebrating Raksha Bandhan and the children all took part in our sports day. Some of the children have also been visiting the Grosvenor manor care home where they have enjoyed taking part in activities with the residents. I would also like to take the opportunity to Thank all the parents and staff old and new for joining us to help celebrate our 20 year anniversary, it was lovely seeing you all!



### Get involved

Throughout September to November we will be collecting shoe boxes for operation Christmas child, so if you would like to take part a leaflet will be coming home with your child in September.

### Parents as Partners in Learning

This month's leaflet is about safety in the home and water safety. There is a copy for you to look at in the folder in the main hallway. If you wish to have a copy please ask a member of the office team.

### Policy of the month fact

Equipment and resources:

At Noah's Ark Day Nursery we believe that high-quality care and early learning is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, stimulating, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

### Staff News and training:

Due to increasing numbers throughout the nursery we have recruited four practitioners. Bernie and Siobhan who will be working in our after school club. Charlotte who will be joining our team in Tiger Tots and Rebecca who will be covering throughout the nursery.

They have many years experience between them and will be starting throughout August and September.

We also look forward to Shelley returning from maternity leave in to our preschool room at the end of September!

### Safeguarding update

#### Online safety

Childnet has written a blog answering some of the questions parents and carers most frequently ask about online safety. Topic covered include: teenagers spending too much time online; under 13s joining social networking sites; and playing games that have an older age rating.

#### Makaton Signs

This Months Makaton signs are things we eat. You are able to get a copy of these from the office if you wish to practice with your children at home.

#### Important

We would like to remind all parents of

- The settings strict **no phone** policy, it is important that calls are finished and phones are put away before entering the building, this is for the safety of all the children at Noah's Ark.

- The need to **close all doors behind you** even when entering a room to collect or drop off a child, please ensure the door is fully closed until you are ready to leave and that your **child is always with you** to ensure their continued safety. If you have any suggestions for events or would like to speak to us, please do not hesitate.

The Noah's Ark Team