

### News from the Nursery

We have had a successful month fundraising at Nursery. Thank you for all parents and children who have joined in and supported these events.

We managed to raise £610 from our Christmas Fair! This money will be used to buy new resources and make further improvements throughout the nursery. Thank you once again!



### Get involved

3<sup>rd</sup> December- Hanukkah Celebrations

12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Stay and Play and Preschool Carol Sing-a-long-Come and join your child for lots of Christmas themed activities! Preschool's carol sing-a-long will be at 6pm.

14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas jumper day- Wear a jumper and donate £1 to support Save The Children.

18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party! Lot's of fun and games will be taking place during our Christmas Party!

18<sup>th</sup> January- Ati Athian carnival

25<sup>th</sup> January- Australia Day- We will be tasting some traditional Australian food as well as creating various arts and crafts.

### Parents as Partners in Learning

This month's leaflet is about children suffering with glue ear. You can find a copy of this leaflet in the main hallway, in the parents as partners folder.

### Policy of the month fact

**Dealing with discriminatory behaviour-** At Noah's Ark Day Nursery we do not tolerate discriminatory behaviour and take action to tackle discrimination. We believe that parents have a right to know if discrimination occurs and what actions the nursery will take to tackle it. We follow our legal duties in relation to discrimination and record all incidents any perceived or actual relating to discrimination on any grounds and report these where relevant to children's parents and the registering authority.

### Staff News and training:

We would like to welcome Hannah to the Noah's Ark team. Hannah will be joining the Preschool team.

Staff have recently been completing a range of online courses to keep their knowledge and skills up to date. Leanne and Shelby will be completing "The foundations of communication" looking at further techniques to help children progress with speech and language delays.

### Safeguarding update

Adult to child ratios: early years providers.

The NSPCC has updated it's information on recommended adult to child ratios to include guidance on early years settings. The guidance also covers supervision ratios for: travelling, first aid and visits to the toilet; staff to pupil ratios in schools.

Source: NSPCC Learning: recommended adult to child ratios for working with children

### Makaton Signs

This Month's Makaton signs are all about Christmas! If you would like a copy, please see the office.

### Car Park

We have been asked by the school to remind all parents that the speed limit when entering the grounds is 5mph. There is also a one way system in place, could you please ensure that you adhere to it during school hours.

### Christmas Dates

We will be open on Christmas Eve as normal, we will then be closed until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. From all of us at Noah's Ark, we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

### 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

