



Noah's Ark Pre-School Newsletter

July 2016

This term we say goodbye to Sophie, our Pre-School Manager. On behalf of all the Committee and staff I would like to say a big thank you for all her hard work and help in making the Pre-School into the wonderful setting it is today, and we wish her great success for the future.

Tamisha, will be taking the reins and will head the team commencing September, we know we are in good hands and look forward to seeing how the setting develops.

Tony, Chairperson Noah's Ark.

It has been an amazing year here at Noah's Ark, one which I have really enjoyed, It has been a pleasure getting to know all the children and their families, even though we say good-bye to our school leavers we are very excited to meet all our new arrivals and look forward to getting to know them and the new families too.

The staff and I are excited to be up and running with Tapestry and we are sure you will enjoy the updates as much as we are enjoying using it.

One of the main goals next term is to have more educational trips and visits within the community with the children. I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in the new term. Tamisha x

Tamisha - Noah's Ark.

Dates to remember!

Last day of Term & Leavers Service

Friday 15th July 2016.

Pre-School Tea Party (for those staying)

Monday 5th September 2016 1pm-3pm

Return to Pre-School

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Half -Term

Monday 24th October 2016

Return to Break (3 weeks)

Monday 19th December 2016

Return to pre-school

Monday 9th December 2016

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Vanilla Sponge Cake

8oz of Butter
8oz of Caster Sugar
1tsp of Vanilla Essence
4 Free Range Medium Eggs
8oz of Self-raising Flour.

1. Pre-heat your oven to 180c, Gas Mark 4.
2. Grease and line two 8inch round sponge tins.
3. Cream Butter, Sugar and Vanilla essence together, until nice and fluffy.
4. Gradually add in eggs, one at a time with a large spoon of flour, until all eggs are added, add remaining flour and ensure its mixed well.
5. Transfer to tins and bake in the centre of the oven for 20/25 mins, or until golden and a skewer inserted comes out clean.
6. Once cooked transfer to a wire rack and cool completely.
7. Fill with jam, icing, or your favourite filling, top with icing sugar.
8. Serve and enjoy!

More Recipes available in 'Alive and Cooking' - available to borrow from pre-school.





Where children learn to play,
and play to learn.

Goodbye from Sophie.

What a wonderful year we have had together. As we look back there have been some exciting highlights with our mother's day and dad's breakfast open events. The many visitors to the setting such as Disco Ducks, Yum Yum's Cookery School, The Guide Dog visit and French speaking and singing. We have also celebrated Christmas and Easter services together with all our families.

As a staff team we have made a recent big change by moving on to on-line learning journeys. This year we also welcomed Tamisha to our team and have been glad to see Roxie return to work.

It has been my joy to lead the team over these past three years and now with a sense of comradeship I pass the leadership baton on to Tamisha to lead Noah's Ark forward into it's next phase.

Thank you for your partnership and making Noah's Ark what it is today. I believe it can only go from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully,
Sophie

Tea Party



friends who will be staying with us.

If you are staying with us in September, you should have received your invite to our Tea Party on Monday 5th September. This is just for all the children who will be staying with us to reacquaint themselves with the pre-school, the staff and all of their

Hopefully this will mean a smooth transition for those children who may be losing some of their friends to school or nursery.

Don't forget to take pictures of you next to your Sunflower, we will need measurements too. There is a prize for the biggest Sunflower, for one boy and one girl.



Noah's Ark Notices

WARM WEATHER

Please remember to send your children in suitable clothing to pre-school. Don't forget to send some spare clothing with them, and at this time of year we would ask that you apply sun-cream before bringing your child to pre-school. We will then reapply if they are here all day.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNHATS!!

We have some new sunhats available in pre-school, priced at £3.50 each, please see Bethany if you would like to buy one.



LABELLING

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled, this includes, hats, bags, shoes, coats and anything your child brings into pre-school. This will ensure whoever collects your child will be able to retrieve all of their bits and pieces before they leave to go home.

Don't forget to bring in a named drinks bottle for your child, we ask for these to only contain water.

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