



Noah's Ark Christian Pre-School (Buckhurst Hill)
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Newsletter

4th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Waitrose Green Tokens

This month we are one of the charities chosen by Waitrose as part of their Community Support Scheme (green tokens). Please remember whenever you pop into Waitrose over the course of April to drop some green tokens in our pot. The more tokens, the more money Waitrose will donate to us. All monies raised will go towards our ongoing garden project.

Running Rocky!

Rocky, one of our busy bee children has been training hard to prepare for his 2.5k park run to raise money for the Pre-School garden. Rocky is hoping to be ready to take on this massive challenge at the end of April. If you would like to sponsor Rocky, please put your donations in an envelope marked Rocky sponsorship and give to Fran or Jo Hazell. All monies raised will go towards equipment for the garden.



The children have been enjoying our Fruit & Veg Shop role play this week with real fruit & veg.

School Readiness

In order to prepare our older children (the Busy Bees) for school life, we will be starting our school readiness programme after Easter. These will take place during the normal session hours. We will be having P.E. sessions and Lunch days. The main aim of these activities is to help the children to be confident and able to carry out essential tasks that they will be required to do at primary school. Our first session will take place on Wednesday 1st May. More information to follow.

School Uniform & Book Bags

Do you have any old school uniforms and book bags that you no longer need? We would like to have them for our school role play area. It does not matter which school the items are from.

Thank you

To Isla T's mum for coming in and doing Easter biscuits with all the children – Yum!

Also to Bill & Agnes' mum for bringing in sweets for Easter and Rocky & Electra's mum for bringing in chocolate lollies for Easter.



Parent Garden Club

We would like to have a parent garden club. This would involve a group of parents who are willing to take control of keeping the site tidy. It would mainly require weeding, sweeping and the occasional trip to the dump. In particular the fire escape alley gets very overgrown quickly and we cannot keep on top of it – can you help? We do not have much in the way of gardening equipment – a pair of shears, a pair of small loppers and a broom is all we have!

Easter Holidays

8th April 2019 to 22nd April 2019

Children return on Tuesday 23rd April 2019

A promotional poster for an Easter egg hunt. The background is a bright blue sky with white bokeh light effects. In the foreground, there is a lush green field of grass with small white daisies. A large, dark blue egg-shaped sign is the central focus, with the text 'THE REAL EASTER Egg Hunt' written on it in white and yellow. A smaller, similar egg is visible in the background. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the event details: 'Easter Saturday 1 to 4pm St John's Church Buckhurst Hill'. Below this, there is a logo for 'Meaningful Chocolate' and the contact email 'contact sam.lockstone@sjbh.org.uk'.

**The UK's Biggest Fair Trade
Easter Egg Hunt**

**THE
REAL
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Egg
Hunt**

**Easter Saturday
1 to 4pm
St John's Church Buckhurst Hill**

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Extended Sessions

After the Easter holidays, we are hoping to run the extended sessions for Busy Bees again. These will be focussing on school readiness and will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These sessions will finish at 2.15pm and children will require a packed lunch. The charge for the longer hours will be £12.00 per session and will need to be paid in advance. Please note that we will only be able to offer these sessions if we have 16 children staying for the longer hours.

Please register your interest for these sessions by emailing Jo Hazell at info@noahspreschool.org.

All the staff & committee of Noah's Ark wish you a very happy Easter.

God bless.

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"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him."

Mark 16:6