

Newsletter

September 2024 Term 1

The Little Ark Preschool



Welcome to all of our new and returning families. We will do our best to meet your needs and expectations but if there is anything causing you concern or if you would like more information, please do not hesitate to ask or contact us either at the setting or via email/tapestry/FB website or phone. **Please bring in a photo of your child's family to display in the setting –this really helps with settling in your child.**

Payments:

Please pay your fees as promptly as you can, this will help the smooth running of the Little Ark. If you are having problems with this please let us know asap.

Tapestry:

Please make sure you have completed the 'About Me' section for your keyperson .

Library Book System:

All children will be bringing home a book to look at with you. These will be changed weekly, please bring in with your child and staff will help them at library time alongside the book monitors.

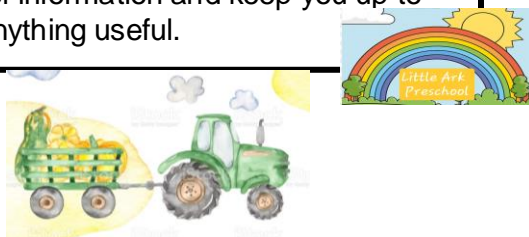
We also have a Book Hutch Lending Library out the front which contains lots of books please feel free to let your child(ren) take a book home or bring in one from home to share with others.

Blue Tray System

Each child has a named tray for which to put their artwork/letters/book bag etc. to bring home on a daily basis - this will all be brought out to you at the end of their session and will be put on the lunch trolley.

Facebook

We have our own Facebook page which is only visible to existing families on which we share lots of information and keep you up to date with anything useful.



HARVEST FESTIVAL this term we will be doing activities around harvest festival and we will also be collecting some food for the Family Food Bank in Ashford - if you would like to kindly donate any food please note this is to include prepacked and tinned food only.



Term Dates

Term One

Mon 2nd Sept to Fri 25th Oct
CLOSED INSET DAY - 30th SEPT

Term Two

Mon 4th Nov to Tues 17th Dec
Wed 18th Dec Christmas Party Only
(details to follow)

Little Ark Clothing/Book Bag

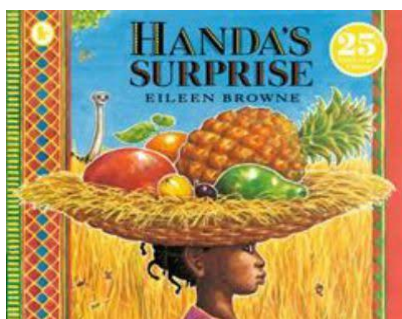
Sweaters £10.50
Polo Shirts £9.00
Fleeces £18.00
Book Bags £4.00

Clothing/Bags

Can you please make sure that ALL outdoor clothing is named/labelled.

Drawstring bags will remain in setting unless your child has been changed.

Also remember children learn through exploring so please DO NOT send your child in their best clothes they can get messy.



This Term:

We will be covering a wide range of activities covering Autumn and will be starting off with 'Gruffalo Crumble' as we have a big supply of apples which we have grown on our apple tree.

In our book corner we will be covering "Handa's Surprise" and the Nursery rhyme challenge is "Ring a Ring a Roses" ...

Scooters/Bikes

Can we draw your attention to the school's policy that bikes and scooters are NOT ridden on the school site.

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