

# Noah's Ark News

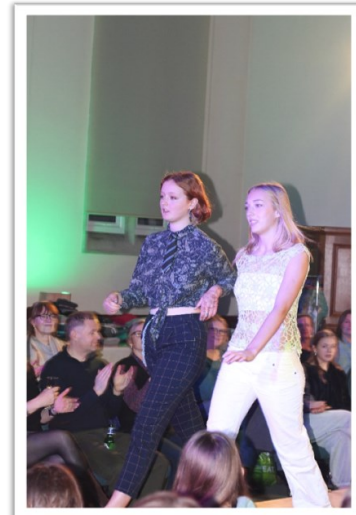
10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that came to the Sustainable Fashion Event on Saturday night. It was a wonderful evening with £1600 raised for the Preschool. We are deciding how best to spend the money on resources for the children.



This week at Preschool, we have been thinking about Our World. We have been using the fabric tree in the corridor in our thinking times to talk about woodland walks and which plants and animals we might see in the woods. The children have been thinking about different woodland creatures from tiny worms in the earth to squirrels and owls on the branches. They have been considering whether the creatures live under the ground, above the ground or up in the trees. This could be a discussion/activity to continue during outdoor walks in half term.



There has been lots of messy play too this week, with children creating their own dot pictures on pebbles with coloured paints. They have been so fantastic and imaginative when talking about their finished pieces including, 'The dots are frogs and lily pads on a pond'. This simple activity may also be something to continue at home during the half term break.

If you are looking for some FREE activities to do during Half term, why not try a family art workshop. The Royal West of England Academy are running free workshops for Adults and children at various locations across Bristol. Please visit the event page on their website: [www.rwa.org.uk/collections/events/products/scribble-and-sketch](http://www.rwa.org.uk/collections/events/products/scribble-and-sketch) for more details.



Following the INSET Day on 20th February, **we will look forward to welcoming children back to Preschool on Tuesday 21st February.**

Wishing you all a lovely half term,  
The Noah's Ark Team.

