

Annual Report 2018-2019

New Ark Play Association

Registered charity number: 1026751

New Ark Play



Adventure Playground,
City Farm & Eco Centre

**A safe, caring, adventurous environment
for everyone developing skills for life**



Parent and Toddler Group • Eco Garden

Preschool Playgroup from age 2 years 9 months

Holiday and After School Club • Play Support Service

City Farm offering Birthday Parties, Group Visits,

Volunteering Opportunities, Adult Social Mornings

& Animal Care Student Placements



Managers, Staff & Committee

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Sally-Anne Miller-Molson



Welcome to New Ark Play!

We are an independent charity, officially called New Ark Play Association. We provide stimulating play opportunities for children of all ages and our facilities include a traditional Adventure Playground, Eco Centre and City Farm. We are registered with Ofsted and were rated "outstanding" in our last two inspections.



We strive to keep charges as low as possible to try to ensure that lack of money does not prevent anyone from enjoying our facilities. We are continually seeking ways to add value to our local community. We receive some funding from Peterborough City Council but also rely on grants, donations, fundraising events and appeals.

I chair the Management Committee, which oversees the running of New Ark and is made up of a group of committed local volunteers who each bring unique skills and experience to benefit New Ark. We have a talented and dedicated management team and staff group who take pride in delivering the highest standards of care to our children. We employ professional play and childcare workers, some of whom are also Forest School trained. We have taken on an excellent Finance Officer - Sally-Anne Miller-Molson - during the past year, who has worked wonders with our IT infrastructure and administrative systems! An army of volunteers provide invaluable support to New Ark by helping with fundraising and a variety of tasks in the Adventure



Playground, Eco Centre and City Farm. I would like to express my huge appreciation for everyone who contributes their time and expertise to help make New Ark such a special place.

I hope you enjoy reading our Annual report and seeing all of the photographs and children's artwork which illustrate the joy and adventure which children find every day at New Ark.

Jo Curphey, Committee Chair

New Ark Opening Times

Preschool Playgroup : Monday to Friday 09:00 - 12:00 12:30 - 15:00 (Term Time)

Eco Centre : 09:00 - 12:30 (Term Time)

Our children attending New Ark Playgroup learn through play using the Adventure Playground, City Farm and Eco Centre. Pre-school children use the Eco Centre as part of their full days in preparation for going to school. In the summer term we offer Eco sessions for children due to start pre-school in the September.

Toddler Group : Wednesday 13:00 - 15:00 (Term Time)

Our parent and toddler group are weekly sessions for children aged 0-4 years, giving them the time to explore our Eco Centre and City Farm with their family.

Play Support Service : 09:00 - 15:00 (Term Time)

In our Play Support Service we offer specialist support for individuals and small groups with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. With our support, children can be helped with the transition back into a school setting.

Adventure Playground : 15:45 - 18:00 (Term Time) 08:30 - 17:30 (School Holidays)

During term time our After School Club is all about adventure play with activities such as digging, building, ball games, swinging and climbing; and other activities based around a range of creative arts and crafts. The children also have the opportunity to visit the farm. During the school holidays the children also get the opportunity to do baking in our kitchen, outdoor cooking, den building, water slides, messy play and more. During summer holidays we run Eco sessions and Forest School for under 8s.

(As a guide New Ark follows Newark Hill Academy's closure timetable)

City Farm : 10:00 - 12:00 15:45 - 17:30 (Open All Year)

During session time the children attending our Playgroup, Play Support Service, After School Club and Holiday Club get the opportunity to visit our City Farm and help to care for our animals. That includes grooming, feeding and cleaning out our small animal hutches. We also welcome group visits and visitors during term times and school holidays.

Price List

Toddler Group	Fee	Adult & Child	£3.00	Includes drink	Wednesday only 1-3pm Term Time 2-4pm School holidays
		Additional Adult	£1.00		
		Additional Child	£1.00		
Playgroup	Fee	Per session	£12.00	Price change Sept 2019	Monday-Friday Term time only
Playground (After School)	Administration Charge	Per Family	£20.00	Annual, paid January/when joining	Administration and issue of activities cards
	Daily Attendance Charge	Per Child	£3.00	Per Night	3.45-6pm
	Walkover Fee	Per Child	£3.00	After School	Includes toast and a drink
Playground (School Holidays)	Spring Registration 1	One Child		Easter and May half term. Price will be reviewed in 2020	Free access daily, Monday to Friday 10am-12pm & 2-5pm
		Two Children			
		Three Children +			
	Summer Registration 1	One Child	£80.00	Summer holidays Price change 2019	
		Two Children	£120.00		
		Three Children +	£155.00		
	Autumn Registration 1	One Child	£45.00	October, Christmas and February Half term 2019	
		Two Children	£65.00		
		Three Children +	£85.00		
	Yearly Admin Registration 2	Per Family admin	£30.00	Yearly July 2019 – July 2020	Half day 8.30am-1pm or 1-5.30pm
		Half day per session	£11.00		Full Day 8.30am-5.30pm
		Full Day	£20.00		
	Closed Access	Per Child, per hour, per day	£4.00	All School holidays	Payable for sessions; 8.30-10am, 12-2pm and 5-5.30pm
	Visitor Fee	One Child	£5.00	Child half day	Half day 10am-12pm or 2-5pm
			£10.00	Child whole day	
		Two Children	£7.00	Child half day	Whole day 10am-12pm & 2-5pm (does not include lunch 12-2pm)
			£12.00	Child whole day	
		Three Children +	£10.00	Child half day	
			£18.00	Child whole day	
	Family Visiting	Per Adult (minimum donation)	£2.00	Adult staying with children and supervising at all times	10am-12pm or 2-5pm
		Per Child (minimum donation)	£3.00		
Farm	School & Group Visits	Per Child	£4.00	Adult supervision needed	
	Birthday Parties	Up to 10 Children	£90.00	£7 per additional child, maximum 25 children per party	Saturday or Sunday, times vary, £25 deposit to book, adult supervision required
	Adult social mornings	Pre book with farm manager	£5	Carers come free	10am-12pm Mondays and Wednesdays, includes hot or cold drink

Playground Report

by Nikki Anderson, Playgroup Manager



Many of the structures in our traditional adventure playground are handmade on site, using traditional building materials and discarded industrial parts. Children can ride our aerial runway, swing on a tyre, and play tag on our huge American swing. Alternatively, they can climb frames, roll down our hill, join a den-building team, cook on an open fire or join in with baking indoors. At New Ark, children have fun, whatever the weather!

Our children explore risk in a controlled environment supervised by professional play workers, who know when to help and encourage, and when to step back to let children work things out for themselves. They get heaps of exercise, fresh air, contact with the natural world and all the benefits of play!



They play traditional outdoor games such as tag, hide and seek, football and den building.



Other outdoor activities include cooking on the fire, bow and arrow making ,and using wheeled toys.





Indoor activities included making Snow Globes, decorating boxes and taking part in an Easter colouring competition

During the Summer holidays the children



enjoyed spending time in the Eco Centre cooking outside, Henna painting, and making bug houses, dream catchers and clay models.



While indoors, they were junk modeling, making fairy doors, playing chess and monopoly, dressing up, baking cakes, making creations with loom bands and play dough, painting nails and chilling in a quiet corner.





The children enjoyed lots of activities based around an 'Under the Sea' theme - making mermaids, maps, and treasure boxes, walking the plank and contributing a large wall display. They also entered a colouring competition to design their own flags.



Whatever the weather New Ark children love the outdoors!



On dry days they can conjure up delights in the mud kitchen, get messy with slime and goop, fly on the aerial runway, slip down the water slide, prepare food for the farm animals, climb trees and practice gymnastics.



And when it rains, it's time for brollies, wellies and jumping in puddles!



Eco Centre Report

by Elisabeth Buck MBE, Eco Manager

We have been providing Eco and Forest School sessions at New Ark for 16 years. The Forest area was established over 30 years ago by Friends of the Earth, who planted little sapling trees. Now some of these have grown to be enormous trees, providing an excellent habitat for many creatures. The children love to search for bugs and are very knowledgeable about the wildlife they find with new things appearing all the time. The wildlife pond is well-established too, and pond dipping for water creatures is always popular; especially when a tadpole swims in your hands!



The Eco Centre building was put up 17 years ago and is essential for shelter and toilets. Only when we got the building did we feel we could provide regular Eco sessions and since then all our pre-schoolers have been offered a session a week of Forest School curriculum for a year before they start school. It is noticeable that their social and communication skills, and ability to work with others are all excellent. They are physically confident and very good at assessing risk. Above all, they are knowledgeable about the natural world and life cycles.

The Eco Centre needs regular maintenance and having so many trees is a big responsibility. This year, thanks to funding from Tesco Bags of Help, we had a survey and report on the state of all the trees on the New Ark site, some trees felled and others pruned as necessary. We had a big pile of woodchip as a result which is very good for ground cover!



New Ark Toddler Group meets every Wednesday afternoon in term time at the Eco Centre. It is an informal drop in session with parents and carers supervising their own children. The children use the Eco Centre and the City Farm too.

Toddler Group is open to pre-schoolers. Many use it as a stepping stone into our Playgroup, but some families come from the other side of Peterborough or from outside the city, which is too far to come every day for playgroup, but fine for a weekly visit to play in the forest & visit the farm!



Currently there are 84 families on the register, although they don't all come at once! Toddler Group is a good place to meet other parents and carers and many friendships are made. The children know others when they start Playgroup, and they become familiar with staff and with their surroundings; all of which helps them to settle quickly.

Many of the children start as small babies so they grow up knowing New Ark really well and feel very comfortable here. For parents and carers who want their children

to have outdoor play and to be able to experience a natural environment, New Ark with its sheltered garden, is an ideal venue!

Our Eco Centre team is enthusiastic and do an excellent job of inspiring the children to develop a love of the outdoors. Karen Payne has now achieved Level 3 in her Forest School training and Emma Greenwood has gained Level 2 Early Years qualification and is working on Level 3. They are assisted in running Eco sessions by Playgroup staff who are also learning Forest skills fast and just as enthusiastic as Karen and Emma about working outdoors. we are planning basic Forest Skills training for staff & parents from autumn 2019 (if you are interested ask Karen or Elisabeth for details)



Play Support Service Report

by Sam Brown, Play Support Service Manager

Let me start by telling you a bit about the Support Service and what we do. It is a unique provision that offers support to children experiencing social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. There are many reasons why children struggle in a school environment and for some they may display negative behaviour resulting in either being placed on a reduced timetable or maybe on the verge of receiving a fixed term exclusion. We offer short term placements to help support children by putting strategies in place for them to manage their feelings in positive ways. This is done using our City Farm, Eco Centre and Adventure Playground. We engage small groups of children in hands on activities that they can achieve, with the aim of developing positive social skills. Our hoped for outcomes are to see happy children return back into full time education.

Our alternative curriculum proves very popular with the children. On the farm we offer the children the opportunity to care for the animals and they enjoy helping with the daily feeding and cleaning out the animals. Collecting and counting the eggs always remains a favourite activity that children are always eager to do. The farm and its animals provide a therapeutic environment which enables the children to succeed in many positive achievements. Children thrive with the responsibilities that they are given and we see their confidence grow. We have remained busy with many children attending and have seen positive outcomes where children have returned back into mainstream education. We always look forward to hearing about how they have settled in and how they progress.

We have now properly settled into our new wooden lodge which is situated in the garden and was decorated during the summer by young people who came to New Ark to volunteer from the National Citizen Service.

This has had a positive effect on our children who have responded well to the change in the environment. Even though we have significantly downsized in space this move has been good for us as we are now on the main New Ark site and all areas are more accessible to us. The changes that we have undertaken within the workshop mean that we now have an additional classroom situated in the main building, to enable us to work with even more children in the coming year.

During the year we celebrated different festivals such as Chinese New Year and Diwali. Children have enjoyed being creative, making cards at Christmas for parents and carers and their teachers, as well as making cards for Mother's day and Father's day. They have loved junk modeling and also creating things from items found in the garden such as leaves and sticks. Clay work has been popular throughout the year with many different creations being made from pots and animals to stick people. At Christmas the children enjoyed using coloured beads, feathers and buttons to stick onto their pots to make them look pretty so they could give them as presents.

Part of our planning involves the children putting forward ideas and we value the decisions that they make. We saw an older child who was struggling with his last few weeks in year 6 and we could see how difficult it was for him during this transition period. With the combination of SATS, the emotions of moving into a new school and the thought of losing some of his friendships, his self esteem became low. While working with us the child found that he enjoyed being a role model helping the younger children in preschool. He was supported by an adult and helped during the sessions, and his self esteem started to shine out. He engaged with the children during craft activities, read a story and generally played with them. The child enjoyed it so much that he asked if it could be part of his weekly curriculum with us, which we were able to facilitate.

I would like to say a big thank you to all staff and volunteers that remain dedicated and that have helped to support us over the year.

Referrals to the Play Support Service can be made direct to us by schools or external agencies. For further information please contact Sam Brown on 01733 890928.



Playgroup Report

by Nikki Anderson, Playgroup Manager

It's been another very busy year for all in Playgroup - staff and children included!

We were sorry to say goodbye to valued members of staff Linda Fisher, Debbie Knighton, Jayne Davey and Lisa Paterson, all of whom have gone on to pastures new; some staying in childcare, and others to new roles outside of childcare. We welcomed Sarah Ebbs, Angela Aiken Jones and apprentice Lucy Wilmore who joined our team in Playgroup. We have continued to support students and mentor level two and level three students from Peterborough Regional College and Stamford College.

We started the year with about 50 children in playgroup; offering all day care for those children entitled to 30 hours. We renamed our key groups Lions, Tigers, Monkeys and Crocodiles. All staff, managers and supervisors invest time regularly in planning meetings and their dedication and hard work ensures that our children can take part in a wide variety of activities to promote all areas of learning. Supervisions are carried out each term which are linked to the children's learning and education and training needs for the staff.

As the New Year came in, there were so many opportunities to celebrate all the upcoming annual event days such as **Chinese New Year** when the children enjoyed making a display, decorating their own three little pigs, decorating biscuits and sharing food at a Chinese banquet.



A parent from our After School Club is a PCSO and he kindly gave his time to come and teach our Playgroup children **road safety**. They took part in a traffic light balloon game and a colour matching game.

Pancake Day arrived and the children took part in an obstacle course outside on the playground; an activity designed to encourage self confidence and physical development.

For **Mother's day** and **Father's day**, parents and carers were asked to join their children to stay and play, enjoy a hot drink and look through their learning journals. The children were eager to show off all their work while parents and carers felt proud of what their children had achieved. This was a big success!



In February the children enjoyed spending a week focussing on 'people who help us', and engaged in indoor and outdoor play activities to develop their imagination and role play skills.



We had Show and Tell time using **Culture Boxes** to build the children's self esteem and confidence while helping them to understand about people within different communities. The boxes were made up at home with their parents and carers and were filled with items which represented their likes, dislikes and interests (favourite food, TV programmes, etc). The children then shared this information with a large group of children in Playgroup with their parents and carers by their side.

Between 29th February and 4th March we all celebrated **World Book Week**. The children were able to come in dressed up as their favourite book characters, super hero or princess and were able to bring in their favourite books that they enjoyed reading at home to share with friends at Playgroup.



During December a small group of the Playgroup children were given the opportunity to visit Newark Hill School and watch the Christmas nativity play. We also made trips to Sainsbury's to enjoy a Baby-chino and biscuit. The children showed a real interest in this outing and enjoyed waving to the lorry drivers while walking across the bridge, counting how many times they honked their horns. On the last day of Autumn term we held a **Christmas Party** in Playgroup with food donated by parents and carers for the children to share. All children took part in the festive celebration.

We have **developed our outside area** by adding an extra shelter to the main building with money was raised through a fundraising event and donations. This has enabled us to continue free flow for our littlest of children in all weathers. Jodie Watson has been working with the children closely to create an outdoor planting area upon which the children have taken part in growing fresh vegetables to eat at snack time.



In July, parents, carers, staff and volunteers enjoyed our **end of year picnic** by getting together to say goodbye to our older children who were making the transition to school and hello to our future children and families. This day is always popular and parent partnership works really well within this event.



Early Years Funding

Government changes within Early Years and reductions in local City Council budgets have impacted on our workload, which has put a strain on time and resources; however our staff's dedication and their high standards of care for our children have not changed. Although training opportunities from the Early Years team are now limited to mandatory Safeguarding and First Aid training, we remain committed to ensuring our staff are fully trained to deliver the best outcomes for our children while also ensuring our staff's personal development needs are met. We don't know what the future holds for New Ark or what it will look like, but rest assured all of our staff and volunteers will continue to work hard to try and do everything possible to make sure that we are here for another 40 years.

City Farm Report

by Carolyn Bellamy, Farm Manager

New Ark City Farm provides a safe and supportive environment for children and visitors of all ages to view, experience and enjoy the responsibility of caring for a variety of large and small animals and birds, including rabbits, guinea-pigs, turkeys, chickens, ducks, a pheasant, sheep and a goat.

All of the children who attend Toddler Group, Playgroup, After School Club, Holiday Club and the Play Support Service are able to visit the farm during their sessions. They can handle and groom the small animals, and help with a variety of tasks including feeding and watering, cleaning out hutches and keeping the farm tidy.



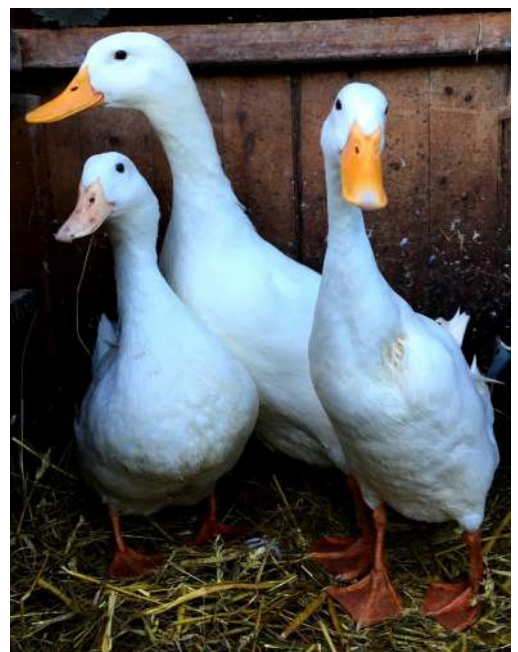
Group Visits

We welcome visits from mainstream schools and special schools, and other groups such as nurseries, preschools, parent and toddler groups, cubs and brownies and other children's groups.

The price is £4 per child and groups must be accompanied by appropriate adult supervision.

When you book a group visit the children can;

- Feed, handle and groom the animals
- Take part in educational activities suitable to the age and needs of the children
- Explore our Eco Centre and Adventure Playground



Animal Care Placements & Enrichment Activities

We offer young people from local colleges such as Peterborough Regional College and Stamford College work placements for their animal care qualifications. We also offer young people the opportunity to undertake voluntary work related to enrichment activities, such as the National Citizen Service, Princes Trust and Duke of Edinburgh Awards.



Volunteering, Social Mornings and Animal Care Courses

Adult social mornings are held on the farm on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm. These have proved to be very popular among adults with additional needs and disabilities, many of whom are supported by carers and key workers to access the community. The price of £5 per session includes hot and cold drinks plus biscuits (Carers can attend for free).

The farm has been proven to be a very therapeutic environment and working at the farm gives volunteers the opportunity to take part in purposeful, rewarding work as part of a team. It can help individuals to develop problem solving skills and increased confidence and self-esteem from being able to work independently on tasks.

We also continue to offer free animal care courses in conjunction with the City College. These run over four weeks and provide a supportive and friendly learning environment as well as the opportunity to interact and socialise with others.

If you're on holiday, why not treat your pet to a holiday too?

For a small daily fee of £1.50 per night, New Ark can board your animals with us while you are away on holiday. We can care for guinea pigs, rabbits and chickens.



A Volunteer's Story

The Farm benefits hugely from the support of a dedicated group of volunteers. Here, Jane Carpenter describes her experience....

"I have been a volunteer at New Ark City Farm for 20 years. During that time I have been privileged, not only by learning how to care for the animals and being in their company, but also to be with the many people I have met there.

New Ark is a truly wonderful place, not only for the animals who are lucky enough to find themselves there, but for everyone that spends any time there at all. It is a place where you can be 'yourself', whatever that 'self' might be. Therefore, those with learning difficulties, additional needs and mental health problems are welcomed, and they know that their contributions are valued, as is their company.

Children enjoy visiting the farm and learning about the various animals and birds who live there. Rabbits and guinea pigs are very popular, and they love to handle and help to care for them. This encourages compassion - a strong emotion - which will stay with them and enhance their adult lives.

As this country becomes more uncaring and self-centred, places like New Ark have never been more needed. Their role is vital and should be supported whole-heartedly."

Jane Carpenter



During the past year we have continued to have regular weekly visits from BeNCH CRC Community Payback Team, who have provided countless hours of unpaid work to maintain all areas of the site.

We have also been fortunate to work alongside the Construction course at Peterborough Regional College, who very kindly provided materials for new duck houses,



fences and pathways on the farm and used their creative ideas to build our new bunny village. The Community Payback Team also assisted in this fantastic project which has proved a big hit with our children!

This year we welcomed the magnificent Maximus to our New Ark family, who delights visitors by strutting around showing off his amazing plumage.



Sadly we had to say goodbye to our beloved Ellie the Pig, and our sheep Poppy and Blossom who had all been firm favourites with the children for many years.





Birthday parties with a sense of adventure at New Ark!

You can;

- Decorate our function room using your own theme
- With full use of our kitchen you can bring party food and cake
- Play party games

Your guests can;

- Explore our traditional Adventure Playground
- Feed and groom the animals on our City Farm
- Take part in a treasure hunt in our Eco Centre

£90 for up to 10 children, additional children £7 each and parents free.

No hidden charges.

To discuss your requirements email newarkplay.office@gmail.com or telephone New Ark to speak to Carolyn or Sam between 10am-12pm weekdays on 01733 340605.



Summary of Fundraising 2018/19

We have held several fundraising events this year, welcoming children to come along and enjoy New Ark with their families.

In March 2018 we raised a huge **£2,324.92** at our Easter Egg Hunt.



Our magical Summer Fete in June 2018 raised **£1,021.15**.

In November 2018 our Christmas Bazaar raised **£1,412**.



We have also successfully applied for grants from Morrisons of **£20,000** and Tesco Bags for Life of **£4,000**. We were also incredibly grateful of a **£500** donation from Ramsey Hospital Charity Shop and **£500** from Marks and Spencer.



Treasurer's Report

By Rob Brown, Treasurer

We have worked really hard this year on reducing our costs which meant a lot of changes to our suppliers (eg. electricity) to try and keep our costs down. This meant that we were able to show a profit (albeit a small one) at the year end. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in making this happen.

Unfortunately the money we receive over the year does not cover all our overheads and we have to make up the difference. During the year we have opened our doors to raise further money and organised several fundraising events. One of our most popular events was the Easter Egg Hunt which was attended by hundreds of children, along with their parents, carers and grandparents. Our managers, staff and volunteers have given up a lot of their time to make our fundraising events successful and the money raised was a vital part of our income.

Another way that we saved money was by accepting help from volunteers and organisations such as BeNCH CRC Community Payback who sent regular work parties to carry out jobs around New Ark, such as painting, grass cutting and undertaking repairs and maintenance tasks. Some businesses also donated money and resources.

For a number of years we have received funding from Peterborough City Council to supplement our income, but this will be phased out by 2021, meaning that New Ark will lose a total of £33,000 per year. The first of the funding cuts will affect us next year, and our funding will reduce by £11,000 during 2019/20. This will mean a lot more hard work to try and compensate for this; some of which we have already started by re-purposing our workshop and moving our kitchen and office around to make an extra classroom for our Play Support Service.

We try to keep our fees as low as possible to ensure that New Ark is still affordable to our families on lower incomes. Over the last year we have had to increase playground registration fees and we now unfortunately need to look at all areas and their fees and opening times and make decisions around what we can provide in the future. We remain determined to do everything in our power to ensure that New Ark remains open.

We need help with sourcing funding pots and completion of application forms. If you know of any pots of money or can volunteer any spare time to help with completing the paperwork please get in touch. If anyone has any ideas which they think would help us please do not hesitate to get in touch, all suggestions are gratefully received!

Thankyou....

We would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of the individuals and organisations that have kept New Ark going with their help and support through 2018/19 by giving us their time, resources and donations. We couldn't have done it without you!



Baldwins
BeNCH CRC Community Payback
Croner
Day Opportunities
Farm Vet Solutions
Food Cycle
FX Hair
Garfield Weston Trust
Hampton College
Heltwaite School
JJ Tree & Landscape Services
Local Giving
Marks & Spencer
Marshfields School
Medeshamstede Academy
Moores
Morrisons
National Citizen Service (NCS)
Nenegate

Newark Hill Academy
ODIZ shop
Paston Farm
Perkins Engines
Peterborough City College
Peterborough Regional College
Pets at Home
Princes Trust
Queen's Drive School
Ramsey Hospital Charity Shop
Sainsbury's
St John Fisher School
Stamford College
Tesco Bags of Help
The Beauty Box
The Beeches
Thera Trust
Thomas Deacon Academy

Aaron Johnson
Adam Donovan
Alicja Skorlutowska
Annette Donovan
Brian Thompson
Carole, George & Tracey Hallett
Charlotte Moss
Chelsea Miller
Chloe & John Davey
Chloe Charnley
Chris the Plumber
Chris Welch
Claire Duffy
Claire Turner
Claudia Butler
Craig Richards
Daniella Melillo
Dave Wilson
Debbie Knighton
Donne Buck
Eleanor Waters
Emily Browett
Emily Paskin
Enid Lynch
Erin Lovett
Gina Cook
Hannah Murthwaite
Hazel Greenwood
Ian Hilleard
Isabelle Waters
James Payne
Jan & Cliffe Ruffles
Jane Buck

Jane Carpenter
Jason Charnley
Jayne Davey
Jim Reynolds
Jo, David, Abigail & Josh Curphey
Justin Jackson
Karrone Green
Kerry Joyce
Laura Anderson
Lee Moore
Lisa Paterson
Lisa Sachse
Mark Harding
Migle Naseviciute
Molly Fowler
Molly Setterfield
Nadine McCormick
Nathanial Donovan
Neil & Heidi Sansby
Paul Riddler
Rebekah Brown
Rob Brown
Ruth Scotten
Sally-Anne & Wayne Miller-Molson
Sandy Snitch
Sarah Beeton
Sarah Guest
Sarah Partridge
Sean Duffy
Steve Milford
The Pawlak-Riley Family
Vicki Fensome

Upcoming Events 2019/20



Here's some dates for your diary

Below is a list of our upcoming fundraising events. If you can offer any help to organise an activity, donate to fundraising stalls, bake for our refreshments stall, or anything else then please contact New Ark on 01733 340605 or email us at newarkplay.office@gmail.com.

You can also help by spreading the word about New Ark and encouraging your family and friends to come and visit us to join in the fun!

Christmas Bazaar - 23 November 2019

Come and meet Father Christmas, visit the farm, take part in our grand raffle, and enjoy refreshments, games, Christmas stalls and craft activities.

Easter Egg Hunt - 10 April 2020

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is a firm favourite. You can also visit the farm, play on the adventure playground, take part in our raffle, enjoy refreshments, games, stalls, and craft activities.

Summer Festival - ??

Fun in the sun for all the family! Come and play, visit the farm, take part in our raffle, enjoy refreshments, games, stalls, and craft activities.

Open Day - ??

Entry by silver donation, all parts of our grounds are open, come and meet New Ark staff and see what New Ark is all about!

Time Capsule 25 Year Celebration

Next year it is 25 years since we buried the Time Capsule by the tiled wall in the garden to celebrate New Ark's 21st birthday in 1995, and we are planning a big celebration in June 2020, to dig it up. So we hope to see you there, especially if you were a New-Arker in the 1990s!



What is in the Time Capsule, no-one can remember, except probably, a list of all the children attending New Ark then. Next to the capsule, is our fabulous tile wall, made by many of the children attending in the spring of 1995. If you haven't seen it, then please visit it in our Eco garden. Many memories are

being stirred in the people who contributed to it and it is reminding them of happy times at New Ark in their childhood, and how important having New Ark as a place to play was to them.



Join in with the fun at New Ark!

Preschool playgroup
School holiday play sessions
All day childcare in holidays
After school play sessions
Student placements in childcare and animal care
Eco sessions (Forest School)
Parent and toddler group
Play Support Service
Volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups
Children's parties
Group and family visits
Adult social mornings

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