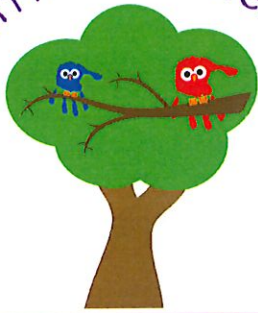


Little Learners



# Newsletter

## October 2019

*Learning together, having fun!*

Dear parents,

In July and August, we said goodbye to some of our Little Learners who have moved on to 'big school.' It has been a joy to hear how they are settling in to their new schools and to know that we have played a part in preparing them for the next phase of their learning journey. We also said goodbye to Leah, one of our nursery staff, who left to start her teaching career at Cooper Perry, Seighford. We wish her every success!

It has been lovely to see all of the children return to nursery and to welcome our new starters. They are settling well and we are very proud of our existing pre-schoolers who have modelled some of the positive learning attitudes that we endeavour to cultivate in our children.

It has been my pleasure to welcome Lauren and Steph to join our team. They have fitted right in and are a great addition to the team!



### From tree to plate...

The children had great fun picking apples, carrying them inside, counting them and taking them to the kitchen for the cook to make into apple pie! The children even got to take an apple that they had picked home—it was a magic moment for staff seeing the joy on the children's faces as they put an apple in their bags!



We have also grown green beans, courgette, sweetcorn and strawberries this year in our vegetable garden!

#### Diary Dates

##### **Wednesday 23rd October**

Grandparents lunch & stay & play  
(Pre-school & Toddlers)

##### **Friday 25th October**

Diwali themed day

##### **Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov - Half-term**

Nursery CLOSED to term-time only pupils

##### **Tuesday 5th November**

Bonfire Night themed day

##### **Friday 8th November**

TEMPEST visiting nursery for individual children's photos

##### **Monday 25th November—INSET**

Nursery CLOSED to term-time only pupils

##### **Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th November**

Parents Evening

#### Diary Dates

##### **Monday 2nd December**

Decorate Christmas tree

##### **Wednesday 11th December**

Christmas Performance (Toddlers and pre-school)

##### **Tuesday 17th December**

Christmas lunch

##### **Friday 20th December**

Christmas party & Santa

##### **Mon 23rd Dec—1st January 2020 inc.**

Nursery CLOSED for Christmas holidays for all

##### **Thursday 2nd January 2020**

Nursery re-opens to whole-year pupils

##### **Mon 23rd Dec— Mon 6th January 2020 inc.**

Nursery CLOSED for Christmas holidays & INSET for term-time only pupils

##### **Tuesday 7th January 2020**

Nursery re-opens to term-time only pupils