



Greenhall Newsletter

October 2020

Learning together, having fun!

It has been lovely to welcome all our Little Learners and Greenhall families back from September. Whilst we still find ourselves in such unprecedented times I would like to share my sincere thanks to the staff for all of their hard work, you as parents for the support you have given and to the children for being the truly amazing individuals they are.

Thank you for your feedback in terms of the changes in the way we are reporting on a daily basis to our Foxes children. We are continually looking at ways to improve our communication and to ensure that you as parents feel part of your child's learning journey. We will now continue to look at ways of communicating with our parents of our Hedgehogs class. Your views are important to us and we appreciate you taking the time to help us to be the best that we can be to ensure we deliver the highest quality of care and early education to your children.

We have loved reading all the proud clouds that have been sent back to Nursery over the last few weeks and have enjoyed sharing your children's special achievements. Thank you also for all the Harvest donations, these will be sent off to the House of Bread at the end of the week.

On behalf of the children, staff and Governors, I would like to welcome Neil Sinclair to our governing body as a parent governor. Neil comes with a wealth of experience both in his working life and as a parent.

We have welcomed a number of new members to our staff team over this half term. We have been delighted to welcome Sarah back over to Greenhall, Sarah has fitted back in perfectly and has enjoyed getting to know all the children and their families. Catriona has joined us as a lunchtime supervisor, she joins with a wealth of experience having worked in Greenhall and other local primary schools previously.

Steph and Lynsey who are members of our Little Learners team are embarking on an exciting change and are being welcomed to our Greenhall Team to support our growing cohort. Lynsey has been with our Greenhall team in a number of different roles for over ten years and Steph is excited to gain new experiences and further develop her skill set. Both staff are looking forward to getting to know the children and their families in the forthcoming weeks.

Celebrating Harvest

The children have enjoyed celebrating Harvest this week in Nursery. They have explored the text The Little Red Hen, listening to the story, learning some signs, acting the story out with puppets, re telling their own version of the story and going on to making their own bread like the Hen in the story. The children particularly enjoyed mixing, needing, stretching and shaping the dough before taking it to Gill in the kitchen to make into 'safe to eat' rolls to take home and share with their families. We hope you enjoyed it!

October Half Term 2020

Greenhall will be closed for our children over half term. We hope you have a lovely half term. The children have overwhelmed us with how well they have settled since starting with us or returning back in September. We have been so proud of how they have coped with the changes and embraced experiences to their full potential.

Diary Dates

Mon 26th October-Fri 30th October —Half-term

Nursery CLOSED to term-time only pupils

Monday 23rd November—Parents Evening—more details to follow

Christmas holidays

Monday 21st December 2020 —Friday 1st January 2021

Nursery CLOSED to term-time only pupils

INSET day—Monday 4th January 2021

Nursery re-opens to children—Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half-Term

Monday 15th February 2021—Friday 19th February 2021