

# Newsletter

## January Birthdays

Elliot(Babies)  
 Finley B (Teenies)  
 Lola (Toddlers)  
 Reuben (Toddlers)  
 Jemima (Toddlers)  
 Pearl (Toddlers)  
 Sammy (Toddlers)  
 Felix B (Pre-School)  
 Amelie (Pre- School)  
 Flinn (Pre-School)  
 Florence (Pre-School)  
 Chloe (Pre-School)

## Dear Parents,

We hope that you hall had a fantastic Christmas and that 2017 is a prosperous one.

A huge thank you to everyone for helping to support so many fantastic events at the end of last term. We raised a substantial number of donations for various charities and we continue to value your support.

If there are any specific charities you feel we could back or if you are aware of any upcoming events that the nursery could be involved with please let a member of staff know.

## Jolly Phonics

Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centred approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics. We introduce the children to the sounds within their immediate environment from a young age, with the Pre-School children being introduced to the pure sounds. This is done with the aid of a story, an action and a song, appealing to various learning styles.

We will be holding a phonics information evening on

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 6:15pm.** Whilst this evening will be of particular use to Pre-School parents, all parents are welcome to attend. The aim of this evening is to ensure the children are being fed the same information at nursery and at home, aiding them throughout their future school years.

## Staff News

As you are aware, Auntie Sinead has joined us as our new Nursery Manager. She will be working alongside our Deputy, Auntie Amy, to ensure the smooth running of the nursery. If you have any questions, queries, or if you would just like to say 'hello', please feel free to e-mail them or pop your head into the office.

We are also pleased to welcome Auntie Sophie to the Teenie team and Auntie Millie to the Toddler team.

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming the new staff to Growing Up Green.

## Tapestry

Please note that we have updated Tapestry to the latest version. If you access Tapestry via the website please use the following link:  
<https://tapestryjournal.com/>