



## **A Message from the Governors to Parents and Children**

As Governors of Gloucester Nursery, we would like to look back on the last year and to say our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped and supported us.

### **A Look Back...**

The children have had a wonderful time in the Nursery, with different activities and challenges available every day. Although they may not realise it, they are constantly learning new skills - both educationally and socially.

Just some of the exciting special activities that have taken place have been:

Forest School	Allotment visits	African drumming
Stay and Plays	Tasty Thursdays	Chinese New Year
Easter chicks	Superhero Day	Christmas magician
Grandparents Day	Sponsored marathon	Zoolab creatures
Australian Nursery - exchanging photos/information		

Many of these activities would not be a success without the support of parents/carers. We greatly appreciate those of you who have volunteered during the year, have accompanied the children on outings or contributed to Nursery sessions.

Lots of the sessions have been really well attended by parents/carers, such as the Stay and Plays and Tasty Thursdays. This makes a huge difference, so thank you.

### **2 Year Provision**

Our exciting new venture of offering 2 year provision from September 2015 will take place in our new log cabin, completed in May.

### **Accessibility**

Gloucester Nursery School is a fully inclusive school and continuously strives to make adaptations to its environment to ensure all children from the local community can come and flourish within the school.

### **The Staff...**

Julia and the team have worked really hard as usual to make the children's time at Nursery as varied, stimulating and challenging as possible, and to provide the very best learning environment for them.

The Governors would like to thank all the staff; not only those working directly with the children, but also the office and administration staff and the cleaning staff, without whom the Nursery would not run as smoothly as it does.

### **The Governors.....**

Although we may not always be visible, we are a small group of dedicated people working behind the scenes. We support and challenge Julia and her leadership team in the development of the Nursery in areas such as safeguarding, teaching and learning provision and finances. If anyone is interested in joining the Governing Body, please do ask by talking to Sue or Wendy in the office.

### **Moving on....**

This year we say goodbye to 75 of the children as they move into many different local Primary Schools. Their new teachers have been invited to the Nursery to meet the children to make their transition as smooth as possible.

Twenty five of the current year's children will remain with us for another year. We do still have vacancies for September 2015, so if you know of any friends or family who might be interested in a place, please ask them to get in touch.

### **Finally.....**

We hope the children and their parents/carers will look back on this past year with many happy memories and will be very proud of what they have achieved. We wish you all the very best for the future.

The Governors

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