



Green Flag Award

We are so proud to announce that we have earned **The Green Flag Award** in recognition of all the efforts we have taken to become a more sustainable setting. This is a huge achievement for an Under 5s setting as most awards go to schools. Furthermore, we did it during the Covid pandemic! Over the course of the last year the children have worked on a range of activities to help the preschool become more environmentally sustainable. The younger children have been learning about the importance of recycling and how to reuse materials rather than send them to landfill. Amongst other things, the older children have created habitats for small creatures and made Jack and Jill a really inviting habitat for birds. We now have a nesting mother in our nesting box in the back garden. We can't wait to see her chicks fly. Alongside this the children have learned how to support biodiversity and how important it is for our planet. In 2020 alone, we have saved approximately 5000 nappy sacks, 400 single use aprons, 700 plastic wallets, 200 laminating pouches and 6kg glitter from going into landfill! Congratulations everyone!

Staffing News

Buster Abrams is leaving Jack and Jill after joining us in December 2019. We wish him well in his future. Emily Bridgewater is coming to the end of her Level 3 apprenticeship with us and is hoping to be fully qualified by September and Jade Harvey is currently completing her Early Years Initial Teacher Training. We know it is hard to juggle work and study so wish them both well in the final months of their courses.

Key Dates

21st May -
Photographer
Term 5 finishes on
28th May for term
time only children.