



# Beulah Infant and Nursery School Newsletter Friday 4th December 2015



## NEW NURSERY

**Edition**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is a very happy day for all of us here at Beulah Infants as we celebrate the opening of our new Nursery at the front of the school. This has been a three month project but we are so pleased that our Nursery children can now enjoy this fantastic new space for a couple of weeks before the Christmas holiday. Having the Nursery at the front of the school means that parents or carers arriving to pick their children up at midday no longer have to go all the way through the school in order to do so. As a consequence this now means that the main school gates on Furze Road can now be locked all day improving levels of safety for all children in the school. In addition there is now:

- Full CCTV coverage of the Nursery playground throughout the day;
- A dedicated outdoor space for Nursery children without the need to share with children from other year groups;
- Upgraded toilet facilities for Nursery children, easily accessible at playtime;
- A fully fitted, modern kitchen where staff and children can cook together

However, this isn't the end of the improvements The Pegasus Academy Trust are planning. There will be new fencing at the front of the school in January and planters to ensure more separation from the road for the children in Nursery, as well as providing a place for children to grow their own vegetables. As a temporary measure we have installed safety fencing and bamboo screening to provide more privacy for these children and this will remain in place until the new fences are installed in January. We have used this technique very successfully at another of our sites on Brigstock Road for over a year now and parents there are very happy. Next week we will be putting in plants at the front of the school and to top it all off a new storage facility will be put in place to store new equipment for Nursery children in the new year. The Pegasus Academy Trust wants Beulah Infants to be the school of choice for local parents and carers and this new Nursery is another demonstration of the ambition we have for this school. We hope you agree that the new Nursery looks a like a fun place to take your first steps in learning and that such investment will raise the profile of the school still further.

**Orange and green classes** Now that the Nursery has moved the space the Nursery used to occupy will become new classrooms for orange and green classes with direct access on to our ever improving play spaces at the back of the school. We anticipate that the works to relocate these classes should be finished by the February half term. Tarmacing works are also now underway to provide a new area for tricycles and scooters near our new astroturf play area at the back of the schools and over the Christmas holiday the scruffy old paths will also be resurfaced to provide a smoother ride for those parents and carers with pushchairs. A new 'soft fall' surface will also be installed under the climbing frame. All in all this should provide a playground fit for a king and will mean that for the first time great all weather facilities, designed with an emphasis on safety, are available for all of the children at Beulah Infants, with plenty more space to play than previously.

### **Other events in the coming weeks:**

**Tuesday 8th December** Year 2 Winter production 9.30 am & 2.00 pm

**Thursday 10th December** Reception Winter production 2.00 pm

**Friday 11th December** Nursery Winter Celebration 10.45 am & 2.45 pm

**Monday 14th December** Year 1 Winter production 9.30 am & 2.00 pm

**Tuesday 15th December** Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas songs at St Paul's Church

Don't forget to check the website at [www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org)