

Hearsall Newsletter

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This week's news includes:

Teaching and learning information

Alfie's Corner - (mental wellbeing)

UK Government advice

School advice and help for parents

We have had a wonderful week in school as the children begin earnest to prepare Christmas videos to share with parents. It is a magical place to be in school in the lead up to Christmas! All the staff took part in a Christmas door competition instead of decorating our usual hoops that hang in the hall... what do you think?



Children this week were absolutely thrilled and beyond excited to meet Alfie, our new school dog! See the letter coming out today. Alfie will also have his own feature in the newsletter each week (see above).

Have a lovely weekend,
Claire Jones,
Headteacher

Alfie's Corner

This week I came in to meet some of the children. There were lots of faces, all very smiley. I think I will like it at



Hearsall. I found this slipper under Mr Thomas' desk. I think this will be my slipper now..! Love from *Alfie*



Remember to look for signs of Covid...

- A new continuous cough
- A temperature of above 37.8 degrees
- Loss of taste or smell

Keep them at home -get them tested!

FREE CLOTHES * FREE CLOTHES * FREE CLOTHES

We have collected a number of lovely donations from families with clothes that children have outgrown. We have boys and girls clothing from 5 to 9 years. We know how hard it is financially at this time of year. Pop into the office and you can come and select whatever you want at no cost.



Donations have been pouring in and we are so grateful for all your generosity. Many families will have a very happy Christmas!



Birthday Zone

Birthdays from - 07th December - 12th December - Happy Birthday!

Elliott A - 1C

Freya W - 4M

Daniel W - 5G

Ra EN - 6J



Friday 11th December 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to introduce you to the newest member of Hearsall Community Academy... Alfie!

Alfie is a beautiful, extremely friendly cocker spaniel who belongs to Miss Johnson, Year 6 teacher. I was thrilled when Governors agreed that Alfie would be a huge benefit to the school. As you can see from his enclosed CV, Alfie's main objectives will be to support the Thrive programme in school ensuring children feel calm, regulated and happy every day. Judging from the reaction from children when we went for a little walk round school yesterday, it is very clear that he will be a very popular member of the staff.

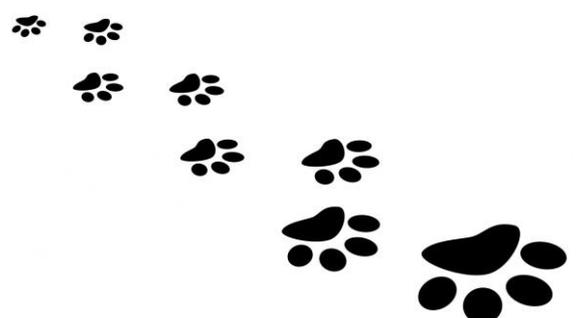
Alfie will visit school regularly to support children, hear them read, help to regulate children who are upset or distressed and provide a calm and friendly presence at school. We recognise that not all children are familiar with dogs and if you feel your child(ren) may be scared, please email hearsallpastoral@hearsallacademy.org and we will ensure your child is introduced to Alfie over time in an controlled situation to support their familiarisation. If your child has a severe pet allergy which you have not told us about, please email the pastoral email above.

We are very much looking forward to Alfie becoming part of everyday life at Hearsall. Look out for 'Alfie's Corner' on the weekly newsletter where Alfie will report on what he has been up to over the week and show what a very good boy he has been.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher





Alfie Johnson

DOB: 1st April 2012

phone: My mum

email: I don't have one. I'm a dog.



APPLICATION

I would like to apply for the position of School Thrive/Therapy Dog here at Hearsall. I am an all-round good boy. I am very safe with children and I love everyone. I only bark at cats (and Mr Darling once...awkward...but in my defence, he is very tall.)

I would love to come to school one day a week please. I will go for a walk around school to say hello. I will give cuddles to anyone who needs it, then I will spend the rest of the day snoozing.

Work Experience

(2012 – Now)

I am very experienced in generally making everyone's life better. I've been in to Alderman's Green Primary School a few times and made lots of friends. There are lots of people in my life who used to be scared of dogs, but I have taught them that we can be nice and safe. I'm used to going everywhere with my mum so nothing really worries me.

EDUCATION

(2012 - 2013)

I went to obedience training a few times. That's it really.

I am a very good boy. I can:

Sit

Stay

Lie down

Give kisses

Fetch my toy

Bring a ball back (sometimes)

SKILLS

Cheering everyone up

Carrying my toy

Sleeping

Eating out of the bin

Stealing shoes

Making sure that children aren't scared of good dummies like me

Listening

Giving kisses and cuddles

OBJECTIVES

Let's help every child 
thrive

Be a good boy. Make everyone smile. Listen to children read. Calm children down. Teach everyone to love dogs. Give everyone kisses. Say hello to. Give everyone even more reason to love coming to school.