

GREENHEART

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well. From visiting our Academies this Term I continue to be hugely impressed with everything that is happening in our school communities to support all of our children to succeed. We truly have amazing children and staff in Greenheart! I would like to be able to share more of this with you so I have included our X (Formally Twitter) address at the end of the letter if you are able to follow.

I wanted to update you with some exciting news about new resources in our Early Years classes in each of our Academies.

After the successful trial of the Manico Table at Pye Green Academy we have provided all our Partnership Reception and Nursery classes with a Manico Table. Our teachers and pupils in Early Years are really excited about this.



Through its accessible design and software available, it enables exciting learning, collaboration and movement.

Some of the children have already commented how they are enjoying using them.

“We can follow the roads and find our house. It was fun, My Mommy’s car was on the drive.”

“I play with my friends. We press the circle with the letter the picture starts with.”

“It’s good fun, I draw on the lines.”

“It plays Gingerbread Man. It tells me the story.”

What makes Manico’s Table unique is that several children can simultaneously point, draw, click around and interact with the on-screen content. It is stable and robust and can sustain children’s playful handling and therefore fits well in indoor environments where children gather and learn. Children are engaged, stimulated and challenged in educational programs and games.

We were also excited to join Adam Gatrad the Head Teacher at Featherstone Primary Academy, at the opening of the new outdoor learning space. He was joined by Sir Gavin Williamson to cut the ribbon for the official opening of the new learning area.



There are many other exciting projects planned for the Summer Term which include;

- Development of the Centre Quadrangle at Fairway Primary Academy to incorporate outdoor learning for Years 1 and 2
- A new roof for the kitchen and the hall at Fairway Primary Academy
- New Infant Toilets at Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy
- A new modern classroom block for Years 1 and 2 at The Orchards Primary Academy including new outdoor spaces
- Completion of the new playing field at the Orchards Primary Academy
- Development of a Resource Base Building at Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy
- Development of the Early Years outdoor provision at Woodhouse

Other projects include a new Forest Schools area at Tame Valley which is being developed by Balfour Beatty as part of their work associated with HS2.

If you want to keep up to date with all the exciting things happening across our Trust and your child's school then please follow us on Twitter @greenheartLP

Kind regards

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