



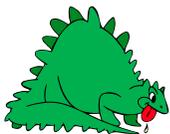
**Newsletter – Term 3 2017.**

Welcome back to Term 3 and a happy new year to you all.

Firstly a massive thank you for all the support you gave us with our fundraising activities last term we raised over £100 with our sales of calendars and photo frames and just over £50 with our Christmas food selling.

This money helps us to be self-sufficient in purchasing food and bedding and worming tablets for all our animals. We have also used the money so far to buy our guinea pigs a large indoor winter cage, invested in a disco ball to enhance our dough disco time, bought some numeracy resources and some new games.

Also thank you for our termly voluntary contributions of £3 which enables us to purchase cooking resources to ensure we can continue our regular cooking sessions which are enjoyed by all the children.



This term our theme is dinosaurs . The children are already really enjoying this topic and have been coming up with their own ideas of how to enhance

their learning both in the indoor and outdoor environment.



The children will also be coming home with 6 WOW slips, these are for you to fill in at home and return to us once you have observed your child doing something at home that makes you proud and think “WOW”, for example this may be trying a new food, saying a new word, completing a new jigsaw puzzle or even being brave at the dentist or in the swimming pool. We would then like to celebrate your child’s success with the whole group so they have their chance to be famous for 5 minutes .Please return your WOW slip when it has been completed, if you need more before the end of the school year just let us know, We are looking forward in sharing these special moments with you and your child.

Also please return your child’s learning diaries ASAP please and we have a new challenge for them.

As you are all aware, we offer the outdoor environment, whatever the weather. Staff have



noticed that there are children who do not have a change of clothes bag with them. Although we have spare clothes for emergencies, this is only a limited supply, so please remember you to bring in spare clothing for your child.

It is also a useful skill to practice with your child independence in putting on their own coats and shoes.

Some children have lace up shoes which makes it impossible for them to be independent especially as they need to be able to take their shoes off and put them back on when changing into wellies or using the trampoline.

#### **Some general reminders**

Please don’t forget to send your photos to be added to the 2 simple on line learning journeys – if you experience any difficulties with this please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Also please let us know if you change any of your contact details or email addresses so we can update our records.

**Thank you for all your continued support,**

**The Nursery Team.**

**End of term 3 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Term 4 begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

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