



**WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – NURSERY 16 March 2015**

**MESSAGES**

- **Junk Modelling** -The team would really appreciate more junk modelling materials for our dinosaur creations. We need to make trees and lakes, rocks and large eggs, leaves and swinging vines. Thank you for your continued support with this.
- **Charity Clothes Donation for River of Hearts** - The time of year has come again, with the change of seasons, to search through your wardrobes and identify any unwanted or unworn clothes for donation to River of Hearts. Clothes collection will commence on 16th March 2015 for the entire week and you can bring any donated clothes to the primary Reception. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labeled River of Hearts.
- **2nd Hand Uniform Sale** - On Tuesday 17 March we will be holding another 2nd hand uniform sale here at BISS Puxi run by our Second Hand Uniform Team. This term the sale will take place outside the EYFS area so please donate any unwanted, unused or unworn school uniform items from now until the event on 17 March. These items can be dropped off to the Primary Reception during the weeks running up to the sale. All clothes should be clean and in reasonable condition and bags or boxes labeled Uniform Sale.

**Learning Theme – Archeologists and Dinosaurs**



The children have gone wild for Dinosaurs this week and we have seen some truly magnificent learning! Children have been role playing being a palentologist, learning facts and digging for very important dinosaur bones! We will be extending this into next week, thinking about the real facts of a dinosaur. Who eats meat? Who eats leaves and vegetables? Remebering those very tricky names Herbivore and Carnivore!

**Expressive Art and Design**

The creative area is a huge part of our unit. The children are becoming real independent learners and love to explore all that we have in the junk modelling boxes. To aid this we will be encouraging the children to work together to create junk models of their favourite dinosaurs, thinking about what tools they need, what materials will work best, and sometimes overcoming any conflicts if they arise! Wonderful risk taking!



### Understanding The world



The sun has been shining and it's the time of year to get our hands dirty and plant lots of seeds and plants. How do we look after these? What does a plant need to survive? We will be thinking about what we need to help our plants grow and what we need to do to keep them healthy! If you have any old pots of plants you no longer need we would love to use them as part of our garden area.

### Literacy

Each class will create their very own 'Dinosaur Fact' book this week. Individual children will make their own page, thinking of facts, researching their ideas and creating wonderful drawings of their favourite dinosaurs. What would you like to know in our fact book?

### Dutch

Deze week hebben de kinderen het boek 'Mol wil de maan pakken' gelezen. Op basis van dit thema 'veraf en dichtbij' hebben we meer tegenstellingen geoefend zoals, rechthoekig, zacht – hard, vierkant – rond, glad – ruw, zoet – zuur, lang – kort, dik – dun, open dicht en groot – klein. Ook hebben we gedanst en gezongen op het liedje 'In de manenshijn'. De nadruk lag hierbij op de uitspraak van de /sch/. Het liedje is te beluisteren op Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6T2Jwy3divo>.

Many thanks for your continued support,

**The Nursery Team**