



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – NURSERY 9 March 2015

MESSAGES

- **Fire Station Trip** – Thank you to all the volunteers that supported us on our trip to the Fire Station. It was an exciting day.
- **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

As the children have been so excited about dinosaurs, we will be investigating the role of archaeologists and dinosaurs.



Understanding The world

There will be small world activities using realistic looking modelled dinosaurs for the children to act out a dinosaur's life. We will be learning about where they lived, what they ate, how they were born and a variety of other information relating to their habitat. We will be encouraging the children to research using computer programs and books.



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The children will play games moving in different ways and listening to the sounds that they may make in real life, as well as, creating dinosaur skeletons out of blocks and other construction materials. And, of course the children will be investigating trays of interesting things with plenty of painting, printing and drawing too!

Phonics

Our phonics sessions are still in small differentiated groups. There will be a focus of alliteration relating to the initial sound of each dinosaur name. Let's clap to the rhythm of the dinosaur words. What sounds do dinosaurs make? Compare the thumping of a Tyrannosaurus Rex to the swishing sounds of the flying Pterodactyl.

Dutch

We hebben het boek 'Blauwtje en Geeltje' gelezen. Deze week lag de focus op het benoemen van de kleuren via allerlei spelletjes. Ook hebben we geoefend om de woorden 'want' en 'omdat' te gebruiken in een zin.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Nursery Team