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Dear Nursery Parents and Caregivers,

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been fantastic hearing about all the exciting things you have done over the half term holiday. The children came back absolutely bursting with the news of where they went and what they did.

New Topic



We are delving into our topic '*Let's Celebrate!*' for the term; there will be lots of role play, mark making and creating in this topic! So, parents, if you have any old Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, old Christmas cards and/or corks lying around please bring them into the Nursery as we would love to use them in our creative area ...as well as any other recyclables! Many thanks.

Throughout this topic we encourage the children to develop **Characteristics of Effective Learning** through *Playing and Exploring*, *Active Learning* and *Creative and Critical Thinking*. Throughout the term, the children will continue to engage in a broad range of activities to support and challenge their learning across 7 areas of development, both inside and outside the classroom:

- ✓ *Personal, Social and Emotional Development*
- ✓ *Communication and Language*
- ✓ *Physical Development*
- ✓ *Literacy*
- ✓ *Mathematics*
- ✓ *Understanding the World*
- ✓ *Epressive Arts and Design*

Uniform



Now we are getting into Winter, please ensure that all gloves and hats that the children are wearing to keep warm whilst playing outside are labelled like the rest of their school uniform, so we don't have any mix ups. The children will be expected to keep these clothing items in their trays, just like their jumpers/cardigans (not in their book bags) so they are easily accessed when it's time to go outside!

Dinosaur Treasure Hunt



Thank you for all your generous sponsorship! The children in EYFS have raised an impressive £404 which will be used to buy resources for the children to use in their day-to-day learning.

Contribution money



We ask for a donation of between £3 and £5 each term to go towards Nursery's snack in the afternoon (usually a biscuit or cracker) and for ingredients to cook/make playdough/slime, etc throughout the term. We really appreciate this as it gives us an opportunity to further enhance the children's learning! Please hand this to a Nursery staff member in the morning.

Nativity Play



The children will soon begin to prepare for the EYFS Nativity Play which we look forward to performing for you in December! We will be doing lots of practising at school and we will be very grateful if you can practise the songs at home also. Details will follow soon! Please note that due to the recently announced election, the Nativity Play has been moved to **Friday 13th December at 10 am** in the school hall.

Many thanks,
Miss Paget and the Nursery Team