

# Our Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 15th January 2016

We hope that you all had an great break over Christmas and enjoyed the holiday season - the children certainly did and have been excitedly talking none stop about what they have been up to whilst off school ☺



We've had a very exciting start to the Spring term with a visit from somebody who has left very muddy footprints all over our nursery classroom! The children carefully followed the 'strange' footprints around the nursery to see were they led and at the end of the trail they found two very large, spotty, eggs!

We picked up the eggs and have set them aside in our literacy area - we can't wait to see what is going to 'hatch' out of them (the children have come up with all sorts of weird and wonderful ideas!)



After talking about what we thought was inside the eggs, we drew a big map to show whereabouts in our nursery the eggs had been discovered. We made sure that we drew in where the footprints started and we also plotted in the areas of our nursery that the footprints had passed - we all worked very hard on our giant map!



We have also been practising our number recognition and counting. We've played lots of games including number pairs were we had to find two matching number cards and we have also been practising counting out piles of dinosaurs too. We've also talked lots about slowing our counting down and trying to make sure that we just say one number for each item that we touch as we count - its very tricky!

A big thank you to all the parents who filled in the comment sheets following the children's Christmas Nativity play back in December - it was lovely to read your feedback about how well the children had done (your feed back is always very much appreciated and your comment sheets have now been passed on to our head teacher, Mrs Simons who will keep them on record in her office).

Mrs Jones

Mrs Eley

Miss Search

**IMORTANT** - today (Friday 15th January) is the last day to apply for your child's Reception place for September. Parents were all personally handed an information sheet during our October parent's evening (parent's who did not attend were handed one in the week that followed) explaining how and when to apply. If you have not done so already, you must apply for your Reception place today using the following web address:

[www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions)