

Our Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents / Guardians,



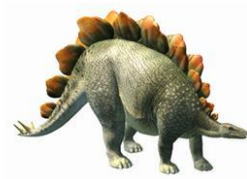
Friday 29th January 2016



We had a special visitor to school on Monday called Dinosaur Darren who just happened to be an expert on this term's topic 'dinosaurs' (he's a professional palaeontologist by trade!) He brought with him an array of interesting dinosaur fossils which the children had to 'dig' for to uncover (just like a real dinosaur excavation!) Each child was given a special brush which they used to brush sand and dirt off the fossils (we weren't allowed to touch the fossils with our hands as they were very, very old). We then looked on Dinosaur Darren's posters and in his special



file to see what we had uncovered - there were all sorts of interesting fossils including dinosaur eggs that had never hatched, dinosaur teeth and dinosaur horns and bones amongst many other things! It was a very exciting day in nursery and we all had lots of fun ☺



We have also been trying to learn some dinosaur facts in our classroom too. This week we have been looking at the Stegosaurus. The children were amazed to find out that he is a big dinosaur and that he about the size of a double decker bus (some of the children described him as "enormous" which we thought was very fitting!) We also found that he has some spikes on his tail and seventeen plates on his back which he is able to turn red when threatened by another dinosaur! The Stegosaurus is also a plant eater and we have learnt that the special name for someone that just plants is a "herbivore". The children have amazed us all this week with all the interesting fact that they have remembered and it has been lovely hearing feedback from so many parents about the dinosaur facts that they children have been sharing with you at home too - thank you ☺

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 12th February** - Break up for half term
- Monday 22nd February** - Back to school
- Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day (all children in the school and nursery are invited to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book).
- Thursday 24th March** - Easter Parade (all children in the school and nursery are invited to make either an Easter bonnet or garden at home to bring to school).

Mrs Jones

Mrs Eley

Miss Search