

# Nursery News

## This Month's Topic

This months topic is Animals and we have lots of animal themed activities planned for the children to teach them about different animals, their habitats and growth. Some of these learning opportunities include; farm animals in the sand tray, dinosaur pencil control sheets in the literacy area, sea animals in our water tray and a zoo and farm animal sorting game in the small world area. The children have already enjoyed telling us all about their pets at home and other pets that live with other relatives and friends

## **Ofsted Inspection**

We have recently had our first OFSTED inspection, we feel the inspection went very well and we received a 'good' rating. This grading can be subject to change however we have been assured that this is rare. The report will be published by OFTSED and will be online and accessible within the next few weeks.

#### Parentzone

- ParentZone is a great way of tracking your child's day so we do recommend that you check this regularly so you can see information about your child's meals, nappy changes, observations, assessments/overall progress.

## **Theme Next month**

June's topic will be Healthy Eating so keep an eye out for the next newsletter to find out what your little one will be doing next month.

## **Toilet Training**

We would like to inform any parents who are currently potty/toilet training their child that you must bring in spare clothes in order for us to continue that routine at nursery.

### Reminders

Michelle and Naomi are the safeguarding officers for the setting.

- Please close the main door behind you when you enter and leave the setting to ensure the safety of everyone in the building.
- Any toys brought into nursery from home will be kept in the toy box in reception. Little Trees Nursery staff do not hold responsibility for any lost or damaged toys. Please bare in mind, the toy box is accessible to all parents and children therefore toys may be taken home by mistake. It is also parent's responsibility to remember to take toys home. The nursery will not stay open past 6pm for any person to collect toys.
- As many parents are aware, we provide water for all children throughout the day in their own nursery water bottles, therefore no child needs to bring their own drinks to nursery. However if your child does bring a drink in, we do suggest only giving them water as we do not allow them to drink fizzy drinks or juice when at nursery as we are a healthy eating setting and promote healthy lifestyles.