

# January Newsletter

## A New Year and a new start at Wise Owl Nursery

Wise Owl is to become a 'free flow' nursery, which is the latest advice from Ofsted. What this means is that all developmental activities which are made available in the nursery every day, are also made available outside in the garden too. Children will be allowed free access to the garden all day long and can choose to do their learning outside or inside. The thinking behind this is that many children prefer to be outside and therefore they will learn more effectively outside. We will be one of the first nurseries in the area to put this system into practise

We are currently planning to re-vamp our garden, the plan is to create different sensory areas for the children to explore and develop. The children will have the opportunity to plant a variety of fruit, vegetables and flowers.



As most of you are aware, all children will be given the opportunity to visit our local park. This will be done on a weekly basis rotating the days so every child will have a turn. As the weather is still very unpredictable could you please make sure your child brings appropriate outdoor clothing.

In the past it has been very difficult to take children anywhere that cannot be walked to. This is because the hiring of a bus makes the cost £15 per head minimum before we have even included costs for getting into the attraction. So, we are going to do some fund raising over the next six months so that the nursery can buy a minibus. This will mean the costs of outings will literally be petrol, and the cost to get into the attraction thereby making it cheap and affordable to all. We will be aiming to take children on one special outing a month. Outings we have in mind are the local museum; local places of worship, local nature reserves, Normanby Park, The Pink Pig, etc Outings will rotate days to make it fair to all. Any parent helpers or ideas for fund raising are especially welcome.



### Birthdays

Birthdays wish to  
Eleanor C who is 3 on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Harry who is 2 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Harvey who is 3 on the 30<sup>th</sup>



### Recycling

We would appreciate it if you could bring us any kitchen roll tubes, different sized boxes/tubes, shiny wrappers, and small plastic bottles etc, as these can be used with your children for craft and learning activities.

If you would like any song words please see a member of staff

If you have any news or views please share them with us at- [info@wiseowlnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@wiseowlnursery.co.uk)

Thank you from all the wise owl girls x