

## NST December 2019 Update

Thank you for the support for our fundraising and activities this term. It's been fantastic!

We thought you'd like to see where some of the funds raised have been used. As well as assisting the Northmead Hedgehog with housing and food, we have put some bird feeders out in the wildlife area and planted along the walkway. The boat contains herbs of different textures and scents. The wildlife area and animals are bringing a multitude of benefits for the children as well as a lot of enjoyment. We are presently preparing for the construction of the base for our animal walk-in enclosure.

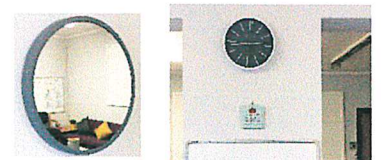
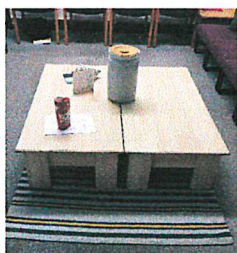


We feel it's important for the staff's well being to be cared for as well as the children. At the end of the summer term – a group of parent and teacher volunteers gave up a whole weekend and used their skills and resources to redecorate and refurbish the staff room. It hadn't been touched in over 15 years! It has provided a welcome and more useable space, and the paint was donated by Homebase before the store shut. A big THANKYOU to all who made it happen.

Before....



After....



To continue the good work of the NST, we are still in need of a Chairperson. The current Acting Chair leaves the school at the end of this academic year. It's an ideal time for someone to come alongside them and learn the ropes. The Chair organises meetings and liaises with the volunteers and school. It's a very rewarding as well as key position and could be shared between two friends. You would not be expected to organise events as well. Please get in touch via our Facebook page or email [northmead.NST@gmail.com](mailto:northmead.NST@gmail.com)