

Winter Newsletter

2024



Welcome to Living Potential's Winter Newsletter

New arrivals

At the beginning of October 2023, we welcomed Ben, Simon and Theodore, our Anglo-Nubian goats.

They are very friendly, like to be hand-fed and love to be cuddled.



We also welcomed two new guinea pigs, Chocolate and Vanilla. They joined Biscuit our resident guinea pig in mid-November. They have settled in so well and Biscuit is loving having some new companions.



Improvements to our courtyard area

We have had a full central heating system installed - it is keeping us all nice and warm, with radiators in every room.



We've also had new handrails installed around the walkways to improve safety. The handrails were put up by staff and members and are currently being sanded down and treated.

At the farm we're celebrating the changes in the natural world around us. Every time a segment of the wheel comes around, each group will decorate their section and we will have a wheel of the year in each room.



Party time!

Thursday 1st February was Imbolc, a Celtic festival marking the halfway point between winter and spring. Imbolc is just one of several festivals that highlight an aspect of winter and sunlight, heralding the change of seasons.

To celebrate Imbolc we had a party for staff and members at the Engine Shed in Wetherby. There was also a fire in the walled garden with soup and cake for the volunteers.



Walled Garden

We now have a compost toilet and solar power so the team can make a cup of tea and have somewhere warm to work from.

We've put up fencing and gates to keep the site safe (and deer/rabbit proof), and have started to repair the polytunnels.

