

Little Treasures Nursery

January 2009

Courses

Staff will be attending a number of training courses throughout the month of January including ICT across the curriculum and a team building morning that all the staff will attend (Saturday)

Blue Bags

Just a wee reminder that we are still missing a few blue bags we would appreciate it if you could return any you have had for more than a few weeks as some children haven't received one for a while.

Policy

We have sent a copy of our visits and outings policy for you to read and if you wish to comment please feel free to send an email or speak to a member of staff.

Specialist Visits

Throughout the month we have been lucky enough to secure a number of specialist visitors

- **Gerry the storyteller:** will come and tell some wonderful stories and sing some songs with the children completely interacting throughout the experience.
- **Pop n Bop:** the children will be able to express themselves through music and movement.
- **Ba Ba Boom:** the children will begin to explore the use of percussion instruments.

We will display some photographs so that you can share the experience.

Planning and Children's profiles

Staff have really progressed with responsive planning and find that the children are enjoying the experiences on offer, these experiences are all recorded in the planning floorbooks that you are welcome to look at them, we would also like to encourage you to look at your child's profiles whenever you are able to, they are situated at the back of the art area. Staff will happily assist you if required.

Nursery Outing

Some children will have the opportunity take part in a visit to Cumbernauld Library for some stories. We are trying to ensure that all children have the chance to take part in an outing therefore we will inform you next week if your child is chosen for this outing.

Health Promoting Nursery

Jackie and Maryanne have been working hard alongside the other members of the Health Promoting Nursery Committee and hope to have completed the silver award for the end of January. We will keep you updated.