

Little Treasures Newsletter

March 2009

Student Dance Teacher

You may have noticed we have a new student dance teacher, (Stephanie) who attends all day on a Friday.

Due to the success and enthusiasm that the children have shown in this area we have decided to make this a permanent arrangement.

Toys at nursery

We would appreciate it if parents would encourage children to leave their own toys at home as they can become easily broken or lost, which staff have observed can cause some distress to the children.

Children's Interests

The children have shown a great interest in the post office area we have created within the nursery, therefore we would appreciate if you could bring any old/used stamps for the children to explore and use whilst playing.

Pre School Eye Test

We have arranged for an Orthoptist to visit on the 8th of April at 9.30 am if you would like your child to have the eye test please speak to a member of staff.

Health Promoting Nursery

We are pleased to announce it has been confirmed that we have now gained the silver award and will receive this award in May. We are hoping to complete the gold award in conjunction with the eco school award.

Parent Involvement

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Timmons and Dr McKenzie for agreeing to work with the children and staff. Mr Timmons will be supporting the children in further developing their knowledge of science and Dr McKenzie will be working in partnership with the children and staff to develop the garden area.

Easter Holidays

The Nursery will be closed on Friday 10th of April and Monday 13th of April.

Funding

There is only three funded sessions week commencing the 30th of March.

Outdoor Training Course

Some of the staff will be attending training at an outdoor nursery in Fife, we hope to gain a lot of new ideas to implement within our own outdoor area.

Eco School

Jackie will be attending a course on how to become an Eco School on the 6th of March and we hope that we will then start working towards our first award .

Monthly Policy

We have sent you a copy of our Staff Development Policy for you to have a look at. Again if you feel there is any changes we could make to improve this policy please let a member of staff know by 16 March 2009.