

# Little Treasures Newsletter

## April 2009

### Eco School

Jackie recently attended an Eco School course, from that day we have formed a pupil Eco Committee. We would greatly appreciate help from two parents if you are interested please speak to a member of staff. You would have to attend three committee meetings where we would discuss how we can develop an eco friendly nursery.

### Planting in Garden

Children have been actively involved in the planting of flowers and several vegetables. The children will be responsible for the watering/monitoring of these, which will be recorded in growth folder.

### Birth - Three Wish Bags

Children in Maryanne's group will have the opportunity to take a wish bag home on a regular basis, these wish bags contain some resources that will help each child to develop in all areas of the birth to three documents. Maryanne will be hosting an information evening at the beginning of April if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask Maryanne.

### Easter Holidays

Just a little reminder that the nursery will be closed on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** and **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Sign in

Could all parents please ensure they sign their child In and Out to ensure your child's safety.

### Policy

We have sent a copy of our Numeracy and Fire Policies if you have any comments please let us know.

### Garden Development

You may have noticed all the changes in our outdoor space. The Summer House is going to be our outdoor Role-play/Literacy area where the children will have many opportunities to independently explore this area in many ways such as looking at books, creating their own stories and then acting them out for their friends. We are also in the process of creating a secret garden at the back of the shed next to the digging area, whilst in this area the children will be able to explore their senses as well as having some quiet time if they wish to amongst other things.

### May Holidays

The Nursery will be closed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** and **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

### Suncream

Could all parents please supply a bottle of suncream (SPF25+) as the weather is getting warmer and we are hoping to be out a lot throughout the day.

### Nursery/Home Link

The children and staff are now becoming very confident in the use of their ICT skills and to further develop these skills we will be encouraging the children to take a video camera home at the weekend and record all the fun things they do and on their return to nursery they will be able to share this video with their friends. If this is successful we will look at allowing the cameras to go home during the week. Of course if you have any exciting activities/experiences during the week, which you would like to film please ask a member of staff who will gladly give you the camera if it is available.

### Eye Screening

Just a little reminder that the Pre School eye test will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30 a.m. We would appreciate if you could ensure your child is at nursery for this time.