

Little Treasures Newsletter

August 2009

HMIe Inspection

As you will be aware we received our HMIe Inspection in June which went exceptionally well, therefore we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all the children and their parents for their continued support. The report has been officially launched today and you will be receiving a copy of this from Monday next week, however if you wish to view the report before then you can do so by visiting the HMIe webpage. The Nursery is extremely pleased to announce that we are the first partnership nursery to achieve an excellent for 'meeting learning needs', as well as receiving two good practices, one for 'effective use of outdoors', and the other for 'extending children's learning and wider achievements using ICT', which will be permanently displayed on HMIe webpage. Staff are thrilled to have achieved these two good practices as HMIe described both aspects as being innovative and effective practices, which are worthy of wider dissemination. In light of this achievement staff will strive to continuously develop these areas, such as the development of a new sand area and the introduction of a webcam which we will link to other nurseries.

Staff Training

Staff will be attending a number of training courses throughout the month. Over and above this Christina will be embarking on a B.A. in Childcare Degree, where she will attend college one day per week beginning September 2009.

Pre School

Karen and Staff would like to wish all our pre-school children good luck and every success as they begin the next exciting chapter of their lives.

We are positive all children will do extremely well and enjoy every moment.

Eco/ Health Promoting Nursery

We have recently begun working towards our Eco Flag as well as our Gold Health Promoting Award. We would like to thank all our parent and child volunteers who will be leading the rest of the nursery to achieve both these awards.

As part of our Eco we have decided to create a full sized greenhouse made from plastic bottles, however to do so we require 1500 two litre plastic bottles, therefore we would be grateful for your support in this project, and any bottles you can provide will help us meet our target. If you wish to view this project you can do so at www.growingedge.com/kids-recycle-plastic-bottles-into-a-greenhouse, or if you have any queries regarding this please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help.