

September 2009

Newsletter

Learning Stories/Planning

As noted on last months newsletter we have made quite a few changes to the planning and format of recording evidence of each child's achievements to make it a more personal way of recording. Children and parents are encouraged to look at and make notes in their own learning stories, this will be discussed further at the parents evenings.

Linsey's will be held on **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd** of September and Christina's will be held on **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th** September. Time sheets are on the parents notice board for you to choose a convenient time for you to visit.

Eco/Health Promoting Nursery

Jackie and Maryanne are working hard with the children on the committee to push forward on the completion of both awards. We would also like to send a massive thanks to everyone who responded to the 2 litre bottle request it has been fantastic but we still need alot more.

Trips

Some of the children on the Eco Committee will be making a trip to the town centre to purchase resources for litter picking in the garden. We have also now make links with Watch us Grow and hope to make a visit to their base to look at recycled resources.

Outdoor Play

As we have seen a change in the weather and we are out as often as possible we ask that you please provide a change of clothes, hat, scarf and gloves that can all be left in a bag on your child's peg if preferred. Children have alot of fun in the digging area as well as the water so we ask that the clothes provided are ones that you don't mind getting dirty.

Pillow cases

If your child doesn't have one already could you please provide one to collect completed art work.

Public Holidays

September Weekend
Monday 28th September

Christmas/New Year
Thursday 24th December
Friday 25th December
Thursday 31st December
Friday 1st January.

Policy

We have included a copy of our Trips and Outings policy as we will hopefully be out and about alot over the next few months.

Extra Funded Sessions

North Lanarkshire Council have decided to fund 5 extra sessions for the children this term, the funded sessions will therefore continue during the October week to ensure all children receive these sessions.

New Garden Resources

We have ordered a new tyre swing for the jungle gym this will challenge the children in many different ways. The children are all very excited and can't wait until it arrives.