

# Little Treasures Nursery January 2010 Newsletter

## Outdoor Champions

We are delighted to inform you that we have been identified and selected by North Lanarkshire Council to represent all Nurseries both private and state within the Cumbernauld area as Outdoor Champions. As a thank you for agreeing to take on this responsibility Staff will be given the opportunity to train with the outdoor company Mindstretchers in the New Year, who developed the underlying philosophy of re-connecting children with nature.

For more information on Mindstretchers visit [www.mindstretchers.co.uk](http://www.mindstretchers.co.uk)

As Outdoor Champions we will be sharing good practices we have in place which encourages outdoor play and develops children's learning with other nurseries via training sessions, information packs, emails as well as inviting other nurseries along to observe for themselves how important outdoor learning is and the successful impact it has on children's development and achievements.

## Eco Award

Staff are pleased to announce that we have successfully achieved our Bronze Eco Award.

Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in achieving this award.

## Bachelor of Arts

Christina will begin her BA in Childcare Practices week commencing 11 January 2010. We would like to inform you that this is a day release programme therefore she will not be attending nursery on a Thursday from the above date.

We wish Christina the best of luck!

## Watch Us Grow

Our visit to Watch Us Grow has been re-scheduled to take place on the 25 January 2010; staff will inform you in due course if your child will be attending this outing.

Children will be given the opportunity to work with others in their local community, whilst developing their understanding of nature and changes to their local environment.

This in turn will also support children in achieving both their Health Promoting and Eco Awards.

## Outlook Article

We are extremely pleased to have been recognised by North Lanarkshire's Outlook Magazine for our good practice in using ICT. You should all have received a copy of this article, however if you haven't please see staff who will be happy to get you one.