

February Newsletter

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Outdoor Champions

As part of our responsibilities for representing North Lanarkshire Council as outdoor champions we will be holding 3 open days over the next 2 months to allow other nursery establishments to visit us and share our good practice. We are extremely proud to have been chosen as an outdoor champion and hope all parents will continue to support us in the development of our outdoor area.

Pre-school Children

Could all parents of children going to school in August please inform a member of staff with the name of the school your child will be attending. As part of our transition process we will be contacting the relevant schools inviting them to visit your child in their nursery setting. We would appreciate your co-operation and support in this process as it will be most beneficial to your child.

Mindstretchers

The nursery was lucky enough to receive a visit from Mindstretchers a company who developed the underlying philosophy of re-connecting children with nature. Kate Hookham, a Mindstretchers representative was very impressed with the progress we had made in the development of outdoors since her last visit four years ago. The visit was a great success with lots of good ideas and suggestions provided by Kate. Staff will work with children in the continual development of our outdoor area.

HPN/Eco Meeting

Our next HPN/Eco meeting will be held on Tue 2nd Feb at 2pm. The minutes from this meeting will be e-mailed to all parents. We would welcome any feedback or suggestions from parents.

Funding

The pre-school and ante pre-school children will only receive 2 sessions instead of 5 sessions week commencing 15/02/10. Could all parents please be aware that this will affect their fees this week.