

Woodwork Bench

The nursery will soon have a woodwork bench for outdoors. Jim the nursery joiner will be working with the children on the safe use of the workbench and a variety of child size tools.

Awards

The nursery has been nominated for two awards in the Scottish Education Awards 2010. We have been nominated in the categories of 'Health and Wellbeing' and 'Learning Through Technology'. Parents can keep up with the judging process at 'www.scottisheducationawards.org.uk'.

Learning Stories

As you will be aware your child's Learning Stories have been getting sent home every 12 weeks to allow for the opportunity for you to share with your child the experiences they have been involved in at nursery as well as the achievements they have made. However as this is a working document we would encourage you to ask for your child's learning story if you would like to add any achievements they may make out with nursery during the 12 weeks. By doing so your child will be given the opportunity to be a confident individual, sharing such experiences and achievements with their friends at nursery.

Toys

Staff would like to request the support of parents in discouraging children from bringing toys and other objects to nursery, as children can often become distressed and upset if they become lost or broken.

Staff will be introducing this as a new Golden Rule this month to ensure all children have a clear understanding of why it is important not to bring their own toys to nursery. As mentioned we have attached both our Golden Rules Policy and a copy of the Golden Rules including the new one we will be introducing, which we hope should you choose to use them will ensure consistency between Nursery and Home.

Only toys used as a comforter to children will be accepted at nursery.

Staff would greatly appreciate your co-operation with this.