

# Little Treasures Newsletter

## June 2010

### **Nursery Funding**

Could all parents be aware that the funding for the pre-school and ante pre-school children finishes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June until after the summer holidays.

### **Healthy Recipe**

Please find attached a copy of a healthy recipe for you and your child to make and enjoy.

### **Policy**

We have included a copy of our I.C.T. Policy for you to read over. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

### **Good Practice**

The nursery received a visit from Cowgate Under 5's Centre, who are situated in Edinburgh. Cowgate received 5 Excellents in their HMIe Inspection last year. Staff visited us to share in our good practice with the children and to observe how we utilise the nursery space both indoors and outdoors.

### **Education Award**

The Scottish Education awards will be held this month and the nursery is a finalist in the 'Learning Through Technology' category. Staff are very excited and looking forward to attending the award ceremony on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Graduation**

The pre-school graduation ceremony will be held on Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30pm. All parents of pre-school children are welcome to attend.

### **Environmental Health**

Karen and Christina have been working with the Environmental Health Officer on a food safety assurance system which all nurseries will be able to utilise. Both Karen and Christina have been invited by NLC to attend several meetings which will allow them to share this work with other nursery establishments.

### **Wellies**

Could all parents please ensure that your child's wellies still fit them as all children are growing continuously.

### **Learning Stories**

Could all parents please ensure they return children's Learning Stories.

### **Suncream**

Could all parents please ensure that their child has suncream in nursery. Sunhats will be provided by the nursery.

### **Reports**

Could all parents please ensure they return children's reports, in particular pre-school children as their reports will be sent to their school. A copy can be given to any parent who wishes one.

### **Gate**

Could all parents please ensure that the gate is locked properly as this can impact on the safety of all children within the nursery.

### **Nutrition**

The nursery has received an updated information pack on nutrition and oral health. These are important issues for children as they can impact on a child's health now and in later life. Karen was part of the original team who devised this pack and staff will be utilising it in their work with children on health promotion.