

We would like to inform all parents that the nursery will be receiving a visit on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August from North Lanarkshire Councils Director of Education Christine Pollack. The Director recently met staff at the Scottish Education Awards and was impressed by the work being carried out by staff and children. We invited the Director to visit the nursery to see first hand the variety of challenging experiences children participate in on a daily basis.

Both Karen and the staff are delighted the Director has taken us up on our offer and we look forward to seeing her on Tuesday.

We would also like to inform parents of a new member of staff. Alan Patterson will be joining the staff team for a months trial starting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August as a trainee childcare worker. Alan will work with all staff to gain first hand knowledge and experience of childcare, he will also attend Carousel training one day a month to receive guidance on his course work.

Staff would greatly appreciate all parents welcoming Alan to the staff team.