

## **Eco and Health Promotion Meeting October 2010**

### **Previous minutes/matters arising**

The Nursery was looking forward to achieving Gold Status with their Health Promotion award. The nursery achieved this award in March.

Staff had been carrying out more outings to involve the children with visits in their local community. This has been very successful. Due to this success more visits are planned and staff are looking into getting the children out into the woods in small groups. Linsey and Jackie have approached North Lanarkshire and are hoping to access funding to get Forestry Training which will enable the nursery to become a Forestry school.

The children took part in growing various vegetables in the Greenhouse which they later sold as part of an enterprising project. Children demonstrated they were Responsible Citizens, Successful Learners, Effective Contributors and Confident Individuals as they participated in a wide range of activities in order to make the project a success, including harvesting the vegetables, setting up the shop as well as selling the goods.

We would like to thank Madison's mum for handing in vegetables that had been grow in Madison's Grandads garden. The children enjoyed tasting the beetroot and tomatoes.

As we are Outdoor Champions various Nurseries from North Lanarkshire and Glasgow visited our nursery, this has allowed us to share good practice and continue to develop our nursery and challenge the children through the experiences we provide.

Liz has now written the Eco song and children have worked hard to learn the song. The song was sent home to parents so that parents can sing it with their children encouraging nursery/home links.

We have collected and posted six A4 brown envelopes of stamps for the charity Hearing for the Deaf. This has helped the charity get a dog to help a deaf adult. Staff would like to say thank you to parents for collecting these stamps and for continuing to support our Eco committee.

### **Ideas to discuss**

Eco Diary

Eco Posters-displaying children's work in the local community

Eco Mascot

Development plan for our three focal points. Litter, Health and Wellbeing and Biodiversity