

Little Treasures Newsletter

November 2010

Policy

Please find attached a copy of our Managing Absence Policy. We would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this policy. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have any comments.

Funding

Could all parents please be aware that there will only be 4 government funded sessions on the week commencing 15th November. Fees for this week will be adjusted to accommodate this. Children who only attend for funded sessions will therefore not be due in on Monday 15th November.



Food Parcels

As part of our Eco tasks in the Sustaining Our World category we will be receiving a visit from a representative of St Vincent De Paul who will be talking to the children about the work they do and the people they help. We feel it would be beneficial for the children to collect foodstuffs and donate food parcels to the charity to allow them to understand the role they can play in bringing about positive change in their wider community. A list of foodstuffs will be put on the parents' notice board and we would appreciate any donations parents could provide towards the food parcels.

Forest Days

The nursery has applied for funding with North Lanarkshire to train two staff members in Forest School Training. This will allow us to take the children in small groups to the local forest on a weekly basis where they can experience a variety of wildlife and learn about their local environment. Staff will be working with our local Forest Rangers and the NLC Forest Liaison to assess the most appropriate areas to explore with the children and take this process forward.

Healthy Recipe

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

Wellies

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



Competition

We are pleased to announce that the nursery won first prize in the Cool Milk dance competition for the nursery category. We will shortly be receiving our prize of a Wii console, Wii Fit and a Just Dance game. The nursery is delighted and thanks all those who voted for our videos.