

Little Treasures Newsletter

October 2012

Funding

Could all parents please be aware that there will be no government funded sessions for the week commencing 15th Oct. Funding will begin again Mon 22nd Oct. Fees for these weeks will be adjusted to accommodate this. Children who only attend the nursery for their funded sessions are not due in that week.



Gate

Could all parents please ensure that the nursery gate is securely locked. Over the last few weeks staff and parents have noticed an increase in several parents not securing the gate properly. This can impact on the safety of all children within the nursery. We greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Learning Stories

Your child will be receiving their Learning Story home week commencing 29th Oct 2012, if you would like to add any achievements your child has made outwith nursery it would be greatly appreciated as this allows your child the opportunity to share such experiences with their friends. It also gives you a chance to speak with your child regarding experiences they have been involved in at nursery. Please remember however that the learning stories are a personal document which only records their achievements, all other planning and experiences your child has been involved in are recorded in their group floorbook, which you can have a look at any time.

Staff would appreciate if you could keep the learning stories no more than a week to allow them to keep up to date with filing achievements.

Halloween Party

The Halloween Party will be held on Wednesday 31st October 2.30pm-4pm. All children are welcome to attend and dress up if they wish. We would ask that children do not wear scary masks as these frighten some of the younger children.



Parental Engagement

We would like to thank one of our parents, Dr Glen, an Entomologist, for assisting the nursery in identifying the bugs and animals that children found in the garden. The children gained a great deal of knowledge and are showing a great enthusiasm in looking for a variety of insects outdoors.

Charity

Due to its success last year the nursery will once again be participating in the Marie Curie Mini Pots of Care Campaign. The children will soon be planting their daffodils which they will care for over the next few months. The nursery will provide further information on this campaign through our eco meeting and in further newsletters.