

# Little Treasures Newsletter

August 2014

## Healthy Recipe

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



## Government Funding

As all parents may be aware there will be an increase in the Government funded sessions this year. The funded sessions will increase from 2.5 hours to 3 hours and 10 minutes. The nursery sessions have been adapted in accordance with Government guidelines and will be as follows:

Morning session- 8.50am until 12pm

Afternoon session- 1pm until 4.10pm.

Funding will begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

## Good Practice

The children have shown great enthusiasm whilst participating in the growing of our own potatoes. All children demonstrated that they were effective contributors and responsible citizens as they confidently planted and cared for the potatoes independently and as part of a group. Some children had the opportunity to take some potatoes home and recorded themselves and their families using the potatoes to either create dishes to eat or printing with the potatoes to create artwork. These videos were then shared with their friends in nursery. This experience allowed the children to develop their confidence in talking in group situations. We will be continuing to work with the children in learning where our food comes from and are extremely hopeful that we will have a healthy harvest from our fruit orchard later this year.

## Policy

Please find attached a copy of our Managing Absence Policy. We would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this policy. Parental engagement is an important aspect of nursery life as it allows us to meet your expectations and provide the best possible care for your child. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff or complete a comments sheet, located at the shoe rack, if you have any comments or suggestions.

## Resource Library

We would like to draw your attention to our Parent and Staff Resource Library located next the snack area. Over the years staff have accumulated information and books from various training courses that are beneficial to the children's learning and development. Parents are free to browse our resource library at any time. Should you wish to borrow any of the resources please speak with a member of staff who will be happy to arrange this for you.

