

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010 @ 6pm

## Jack & Jill Nursery Parents' Forum

### Minutes

Present: Staff – Kim, Donna,  
Parents – Donna (3 – 5's) Flo (3 – 5's)

Apologies received from several parents, hoping to attend next meeting. Elizabeth submitted apologies also.

### Welcome and Introductions

#### Kim went through the previous meetings (16.09.09) Minutes.

- Kim discussed the recent Inspection and informed parents of strengths identified – working with parents, care and support and staff team, and areas for development - risk assessment and recruitment procedures.
- There were no other items to carry forward.

### Eco Award & Grant

Kim announced that the Nursery has successfully achieved Bronze Level as an Eco Nursery – well done to Elizabeth and the Eco Committee for all your hard work and commitment to this project! They are now aiming for Silver Status. Kim then explained that with the Award we would be given a one off grant of £250.00 to spend on eco priorities. Kim suggested some plants for the back garden as many of our plants had been killed during the heavy snowfalls this winter. One parent said they would like the money to be spent on something for the children, and one parent suggested seeds and planting resources that the children could plant together.

### Summer Trip & Fundraising

Kim explained it was time to start thinking about the Summer Trip, and had a brief discussion about last years trip to Mugdock Country Park. Kim asked if parents would be happy to return to Mugdock this year. The group discussed the merits of Mugdock over other places we had visited and all agreed to return to Mugdock this year. This lead onto a discussion about fundraising for the trip and the following suggestions were made by parents:

- Bake Sale, Macaroon, Doughnuts, Caramel Cake, Tablet
- 3 – 5's Bag Packing at the Co-op
- Raffle – Kim to organise
- Kim explained the staff were again doing the North Glasgow 5K Fun Run as a sponsored event to raise money, and both parents said they would like to take part also. Kim said she would organise a picnic for after the run and hope for good weather this year! Kim said she would register parents and children tomorrow

### Any Other Business

- Kim asked if there was anything parents wanted to discuss and there was not. Kim asked if parents felt they were getting enough feedback from the staff at the end of the day and both parents confirmed they were. Kim asked if they were happy with everything at the moment, if there was anything they would like to raise and both parents were happy with Nursery overall and had nothing to raise at this time.

**Kim thanked everyone for attending and participating, and agreed next meeting would be set for end of May.**