

# Little Gems Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2015



## Busy Learning

Summer has arrived at Little Gems and we have taken inspiration from the sunshine. We have changed our focus to 'summer' and have participated in lots of summer themed activities. The children enjoyed painting with yellow bubble paint and we discovered that our paintings looked like sand. The children also used shower scrubs dipped into blue paint to create the sea and this inspirational art enhanced our sea-side corner. We added a paddling pool full of sand, buckets and spades, shells and pebbles and managed to create our very own beach. The children have had so much fun making sand castles and decorating them with shells. We have enjoyed listening to lots of sea-side themed stories and learned the song, "Oh I do Like to be Beside the Sea-Side"  
Great fun has been had by all!

## Donations

We are always extremely grateful for any donations we receive.

We would be very grateful for any of the following items.

- Small baskets
- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Wooden clothes pegs
- Corks
- Material
- wool

## Outdoor Learning

Our mud kitchen continues to be very popular in the outdoor area and the grown-ups have enjoyed having tots of tasty treats cooked for them! The children decided that our house is now an ice-cream shop and we have seen lots of imaginative play and new flavours of ice-cream which have been invented!

We have enjoyed lots of water based activities such as bubble blowing and the children have enjoyed exploring the various bubbles they can make using the different wands we have.

We also planted out our sun flowers and our keen gardeners are making sure they water them every day.

Little Gems have been very busy indeed!

## Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to Little Gems equipped for the sunny weather.

Sun cream must be applied by you before your child comes to nursery and unfortunately we are unable to re-apply it during the session.

Your child will need to bring a drink bottle containing water to nursery each day and a sun hat to wear outdoors.

Could you please make sure your child has a cardigan or jacket in school at all times.

Thank you