

## Spring Term - March 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a very successful start to the New Year of 2011; the children have enjoyed lots of creative play themed around favourite stories such as The Gingerbread Man, Owl Babies and Mrs Honey's Hat. They have learnt all about colours, been to the moon and now Spring has arrived!

We have recently secured three grants from Cheshire East Council which has been spent on exciting equipment for the Playroom, equipping the outside play area and resources to enable the children with Special Educational Needs to progress their learning.

We welcome Mrs Heather Sparey as an extra pair of hands occasionally; she brings a wealth of expertise and experience as a teacher to the setting and we hope to see more of her in the future. We also welcome a new face around the pre-school, Kirsty Cameron, on work experience.

We are now getting ready for our Easter Celebrations in the pre-school. We shall be holding our **Easter Service** for all parents, grandparents, carers and family members on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11.45am**, when all the children will be taking part. An official invitation will follow nearer the time!

We again have the wonderful problem of being full to bursting with children, plus a long waiting list of those wanting a place or extra sessions; please bear with us as we endeavour to accommodate your requests. We have applied to Ofsted to extend our daily capacity from forty, to forty five children to address this need and are awaiting their decision.

Thank you for your continued support of New Life Pre-school and staff.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Sanders

