# Little Gems Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014



### Busy Learning

During the last two weeks Little Gems have been very busy! We have enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities including our exciting 'ice day'.

The children explored ice in the sensory trays in all shapes and sizes. The children were amazed to find some of the animals had been frozen in giant blocks of ice and had to work out how to free them! This exciting 'ice day' inspired the children to produce some imaginative art! We used cold colours to create a winter themed display. Please come and have a look at the children's amazing work. Little Gems have also enjoyed baking! Fairy Cakes were on the menu and the children proved themselves to be very competent bakers! 😳

## <u>Information</u>

Little Gems' staff are always on hand to talk to you about your child. Should you need to speak to a member of staff, please feel free to arrange a convenient time when we will be happy to talk to you. We welcome your comments and feedback. We hope everyone has a super half term!

## Outdoor Learning

Ice experiments continued in our outdoor area too. The\_children were amazed to find that the bugs had frozen overnight and again we had to put a rescue plan place! Our clever Little Gems armed with tools were able to free the bugs by chipping away at the ice! Some of us even worked out that the ice would melt if we left it in the sunshine!

We are very pleased to say that Little Gems are learning to take turns and share the bikes and cars. We have enjoyed riding them around the track and are learning about direction.

#### <u>Reminders</u>

Can you please ensure that you drop off and pick up your child on time.

Gates will <u>only</u> be open at: 9am 12pm 3pm and will close promptly to ensure the safety of your children ©