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Ofsted Inspection: We have now been informed that we have been graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Parents have been given a copy of the report which is available on the Ofsted website also.

Parent consultations are now taking place. This is an opportunity to discuss children's learning and develop and update information such as interests outside the setting. Prior to consultations staff carry out assessments of the children's progress to ensure they are making good progress.

Improvements to book corner: We were kindly donated another sofa which we have placed with the existing sofa in the home corner. Together with the scatter/floor cushions which were also donated, the book corner is a much more inviting place.

Evaluation: The children are making good use of the sofa which also acts as a barrier for other activities taking place. The book corner seems to be used more and is a lot more comfortable.

Training: Scaffolding Children's Learning, 2 part course. The first part of the course has been attended by Helen and 2 of the new staff members, Eliska and Lauren. The 2nd part takes place in March. Information gained will be fed back to all staff members at the next staff meeting.

Child Protection Basic Awareness: Attended by all 3 new staff members, Katie, Eliska and Lauren.