Snapdragons nursery

News

November - December 2009

Dates for your diary

Please see the Christmas section for dates for the Christmas parties and the special Christmas concert!

Please remember our fantastic Winter Wonderland fayre on December 12th at Snapdragons Weston! More information overleaf.

The nursery will be closing at 15:00 on December 24th and will then be closed through to January 4th 2010 at which point normal working hours will commence.

Birthdays

November

Anais (1)
Keira, Aidan, Milly, Emily & Claire (3)
Tom & Nicole (5)
William & Leo (6)
Ben & Dillon (7)
Bertie (10)
Daniel (11)

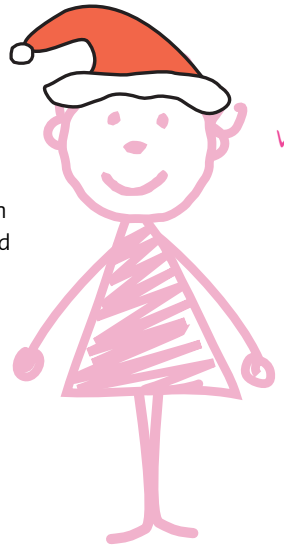
December

Oliver & Aidan (1)
Harrison, Evie, Alex & Jack (2)
Maddie, Danielle, Josh, Henry & Oscar (4)
Isabel (5)
Joseph (6)
Luci (7)
Ryan & Laura (10)
Will, James & Sean (11)

After the roaring success of the Summer Fete at our Weston nursery this year we have decided to hold a first-time Winter 'Wonderland' fayre on December 12th. Open from 13:30 - 16:30, this is sure to be a unique event, offering so many different fun things to see and do from our Summer fete.
We are all excited about getting this started and have some wonderful ideas that we know you will all love when you arrive. We would love to see loads of you there so please stop by on the day to support our fundraising and have a good time!

We enjoyed seeing everyone

who attended our Parents Evening in October and hope that you all felt it matched your expectations.
We love to hold these events not only to allow you the opportunity to meet the staff properly and discuss your children but also to let you meet other parents and just have a good time at the nursery.
We have a lot of new ideas for future parents evenings in the pipeline that we hope to offer in 2010 and onwards but if you have any suggestions of your own then we would love to hear them as your comments are invaluable to us!



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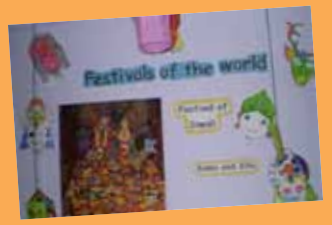


Dear Parents

Christmas is approaching sooner than I ever remember it doing before and I for one cannot wait to start cutting up my turkey on Christmas Day.

But for now, we must focus on making the end of the year the best two months possible! The decorations will come out, the parties will start and our Pre-School parents have a special concert to look towards!

Enjoy the end of your year!

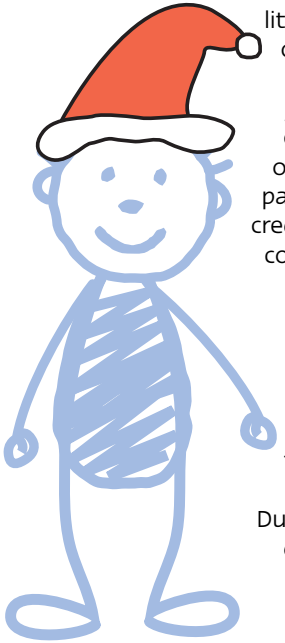
*** This months comings and goings ***

Many of you had photographs taken by Concept Photography in October and will have been drooling over them before purchasing. The orders are due back in about three weeks so we will let you know as soon as they are in.

Pre-School have been loving going to Corsham library on Friday mornings to take part in a music session! We have been taking the children in small groups over the past weeks and will continue to do this so if your child has not been yet then don't worry!

A very big congratulations to Kerry from the Toddler room who gave birth to a healthy little boy called Cobey at the beginning of October weighing in at 9lb 7oz.

You can now make payment to your account via our website. Just click on the 'make a payment' link on the left hand side of the Corsham page. You can make payments with credit and debit cards this way for your convenience.



Thank you to everyone who donated for the Big Toddle, raising money for Barnardos. We raised a majestic £490 for them which is superb so congratulations to all the children who took part!

During September we said a sad goodbye to Sherrie from the Baby room who has gone off to pursue a career in teaching. She will be missed by all the babies, but we would like to welcome Libby to the Baby room as a permanent member of the baby team.

Our new outdoor paint boards have had lots of use. As you are all aware the weather has really taken a turn now but we don't want this to effect the amount of time we are spending outside and are really trying to encourage free flow play through the year no matter what. To help us to be able to do this we are asking that you send your child to nursery with suitable outdoor clothing at any age along with a change of clothes in case they get wet or dirty and need to change.

We have been looking a lot at the festival of Divali recently - the Festival of Light. The children have enjoyed making masks & lanterns, Rangoli patterns and reading Rama & Sita. We also looked at Hari Raya, making green money bags marking the end of Ramadan.

We just wanted to take a second to remind parents of our staffing ratios here to avoid any confusion.
Children under two have a ratio of 1:3 which mean there are three children to every staff member.
Children aged 2-3 are on a ratio of 1:4 and our Pre-School children and Out of School are on a ratio of 1:8.

Christmas

It is time for all the parties and festivities to start. The dates for these are below:

Pre-School Concert - 2nd December
Toddler party -14th December
Baby party - 15th December

Times for these and a date for the Pre-School party are yet to be confirmed.