

# Ringwood Day Nursery News

## October 2008



### Important date for school leavers 2009

All those children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 will be leaving us in September 2009 to start big school.

The deadline to apply for a place within a Hampshire or Dorset School is midday on Friday 21st November 2008. If you need any help finding out what your local primary or infant school in your 'catchment' area or need assistance completing the registration forms please call the County Admissions team for Hampshire on 01962 846001

([www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)) and for Dorset 01202 221000 [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com)



### Christmas Has Come Early Social Evening

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October we are hosting a Pre Christmas Social evening at the Nursery. With stalls from Shoes Galore, Partylite candles, Body shop, Banana Moon. Phoenix Trading, Megan Mackney jewellery and many more. The evening starts at 7pm and everyone is welcome. Please bring a friend and enjoy a glass of wine and a browse!



### The Photographer

Jerry Fenner our photographer will be visiting the nursery again on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. All children who attend nursery on those days will be able to have their photographs taken if desired. If however your child does not attend and you wish to have their picture taken then you will need to contact Sue or Rachel to make an appointment time. Please remember there is no obligation to buy!

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### The hairdresser

Lucy the hairdresser has proved to a great success and will be visiting again on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 11am and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3.30pm. Please ask staff for a permissions form if you would like your child to have a haircut. Please remember £5 is payable to Lucy on the day.

### Christmas Activity Dates

With the darker nights drawing in and the days getting a bit chillier, it's time to think about Christmas! Yes, I'm sorry it's not far away now.

We'd like to give you the dates for all the Christmas activities that are going to be taking place all around the nursery in the build up to Christmas. These are as follows -

| Date                             | Peach, Cherry and Plum room                                   | Pear room   | Oak room  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christmas Sing Along from 4pm with <b>Parents invited</b> too | Sparkle activity day  | Christmas Cooking Day   |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | Sparkle activity day  | Activity afternoon from 3 to 4.30pm. <b>Parents invited</b> to join in too! | Christmas Party!  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Party   | Christmas Party   | Activity afternoon from 3 to 4.30pm. <b>Parents invited</b> to join in too! |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> December    | <b>Father Christmas</b>                                       |   |   |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> December   | <b>Christmas Dinner</b>                                       |   |   |

Only the children who attend on these days will be able to take part in these activities, however if you would like your child to come, please check that we have the space available and we will book them in for an extra session.

### Health and Safety

Following a suggestion from one of our parents, we have added a second bolt to the access gate in the playground. This is to encourage everyone using the gate to bolt it after use and therefore increasing the security and discouraging the children to open the gate by themselves. We ask that if you use that gate to enter the nursery you ensure it is bolted securely. There will be a notice to remind everyone. Thank you.