



## Winter 2012 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

We hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### Christmas Gifts

A BIG Thank You for all the Christmas presents we received. The chocolates, biscuits, and wine were very much appreciated by all.

### Winter Menu

The new winter menu is now in place and can be viewed on the board in the corridor. If you would like a copy to take home please ask any member of staff.

### Parent's Evening

As part of our Parents as Partners policy we will be holding a Parents Evening for each of the rooms. This is a chance for you to talk to your child's key person, discuss all aspects of their development and the care they receive at Pipers and to browse through their learning journey. Please speak to any member of staff if you would like to arrange an appointment or if the date is not suitable for you please speak to your child's key person about arranging a more convenient date and time.

Baby Room	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5:00pm - 6.30pm
Middle Room	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Big Room	Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5:00pm - 7:00pm

### Web Site

Pipers website has recently been updated and now includes a virtual parents notice board with messages and information about all aspects of the nursery. Please go and have a look. [www.pipersnursery.com](http://www.pipersnursery.com)

## Pipers Kids Uniform



Polo Shirts

Sizes: age 2, age 3-4  
and age 5-6

**£6.50 each**

Over Head Hoodies

Sizes: age 2, age 3-4  
and age 5-6

**£9.50 each**

Full Zip Hoodies

Sizes: age 5-6

**£9.50 each**

If you would like to order any please see any member of staff

## Save the Family

Thank you to all who have donated tinned and packet goods for "Save the Family. For more information please visit their web site [www.savethefamily.org.uk](http://www.savethefamily.org.uk) A thank you letter is on display in the entrance foyer.



## Jeans for Genes

Thank for all the donations for Jeans for Genes we raised a total of £77.00 For more information on the Jeans for Genes charity please visit their website [www.jeansforgenesday.com](http://www.jeansforgenesday.com)



## Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need we raised a total of £ 92.00

## Morrison's Let's Grow

Thank you to everyone who brought in coupons for the Morrison's let's grow scheme. We are awaiting the delivery of the equipment ordered.



## **Fun & Fitness**

The Haven Fun & Fitness campaign is now open. By registering your support for Pipers we are able to get some free physical equipment. We received some really good items last year which the children really enjoyed. Please support us again this year and register and encourage friends, family, and work colleagues to register using [www.havenfunfitness.com/school.asp?id=226](http://www.havenfunfitness.com/school.asp?id=226) and then log into your email account inbox, find the email from support@havenfunfitness.com and click on our confirmation link so they can verify you are a genuine supporter.

## **Spare Clothes**

Please could you provide a spare set of clothes for your child on a daily basis, a large number of our spares are going home with children and are not being returned.

## **Wanted**

Thank you to all who have donated spare clothes to the Nursery for our spares boxes. We are running low on stocks of:

Boys; vests aged 9-18mths, underwear and socks.

We are also looking for any old baking trays, pots, pans or old catalogues if you have any you need to recycle.

## **Staff news**

During the winter term staff have attended the following course:

- Early Years Foundation Stage
- Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
- Fire Warden Training
- Fire Awareness in the Workplace

### Congratulations to:



Carly Bath, who has recently announced her pregnancy and is due in May 2012.

Cindy Edwards, who has recently announced her pregnancy and is due in July 2012.

Laura Ball, who has recently announced her pregnancy and is due in July 2012.

Leander Day, who has recently announced her pregnancy and is due to have her second child later in 2012.

### More Congratulations to:



Laura Hughes, Natalie Cole, and Becky Chapman who recently became engaged.

### Students Placements

Pie Yeong will be joining us at the end of January for placement experience whilst studying for her BA Early Childhood Studies and will be at the nursery Monday - Thursday until March.

### Dates for your dairy

Feb Half Term	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> February	(No 3+ funding this week)
Easter Break	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> April	(No 3+ funding this week)
Good Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery Closed
Easter Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery Closed
Photographer	10 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30 am - 3:30pm