



# Bright Kids Gazette



*Ensuring the future is brighter & healthier for our kids*

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## A MESSAGE FROM CLAIRE...

I would like to say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' as Manager at Northfield. I have been offered a teaching opportunity within Childcare that I feel I cannot refuse. My last working day will be 22nd September and I would like to thank all the parents for their support and the staff team for their dedication. I will miss the children greatly and hope to see them all when I pop in.



## A MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE...

I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to become Nursery Manager here at Northfield and take the great nursery we have to even greater heights. I am happy to be working with a lovely team who continue to show much commitment and loyalty to your precious children and our lovely nursery. I feel very positive about this move and I am oozing energy and motivation. There are exciting times ahead for all involved with the nursery and I look forward to leading and managing the setting towards a very bright future. I welcome you all to take an active role within the nursery and should you wish to speak to me about anything my door is always open. Alternatively, I am available on the phone or by email.

## FEEDBACK

Your feedback is invaluable to us - it lets us know what we are doing well and where we need to improve. To help you give us this information we have created a suggestion box in the entrance foyer with a notepad and pen for you to share your ideas, suggestions for improvement and feedback. Please take this opportunity to let us know what you're thinking. When you feel we've "done good" we have blank butterflies for you to write your comments on so that we can display these around the board.



## PARENT'S NOTICEBOARD

We have changed our Noticeboard in the entrance foyer to create an informative resource for parents and visitors. We will be updating the board with news of events that are coming up as well as reporting on how successful these have been. We've created a folder of photographs of our amazing events so that you can see the fun being had by all!! We have a section for the "Recipe of the Month" to help you with child friendly nutritious options as well as giving you ideas on a variety of multi-cultural food choices children enjoy.



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## 2011 DIARY DATES

- Holiday Club** - Monday 24th—31st October 2011
- Photo shoot** - Monday 7 November 2011, 08:00—11:30
- Christmas Bazaar**—Saturday 19 November 2011, 10:00
- Christmas Parties** - Wednesday 21 December 2011, 14:30
- Christmas closure**
- Nursery closes at 18:00 on Friday 23 December 2011 and reopens at 07:30 on Tuesday 3 January 2012

## STAFF NEWS BULLETIN



We wish Kirstie well as she goes on Maternity Leave during the month of September.

Sam Keating will be Acting Club Co-ordinator from September 2011 and we congratulate her on the appointment.

Welcome to Becca Forbes who has joined us as Lunch-time Kitchen Assistant.

Congratulations to Colleen Imms for completing her NVQ level 3 in Early Years Childcare and Development.



# Nursery News

## FOOTBALL ACADEMY



We are very proud and excited to introduce a new football activity delivered by Carrol Football Academy. Each session is on a Wednesday afternoon at 14:00 and runs for 45 minutes. The cost is £14.00 per month to be paid in advance. The children enjoy learning the fundamentals of football, ball skills and playing as a team. It is a very popular activity enjoyed by all who participate.

## RYTHM TIME



The nursery supports a healthy lifestyle by encouraging the children to participate in our Rhythm Time experience on a Tuesday morning. Naina, our musical instructor, has a fun packed 45 minute session in which the children participate in a variety of activities which incorporates all types of musical attributes. The children work together to form musical sounds and patterns which helps to develop their sensory and listening skills. A free trial session is available on request and thereafter the cost of £2.25 per session is charged on your invoice. To book your child's session now please speak to Debbie.

## COLD SNAP

With the weather changing so quickly can you please ensure your child has a LABELLED coat, hat, scarf and gloves at all times when attending nursery. We have free flow access to the outdoor area and a set of wellies for your child is especially useful. We encourage everyone to bring in their own waterproof coat and trousers. A set of spare clothes will also help especially if the children are toilet training.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is to be held here at nursery on Saturday, 19th November 2011 from 10:00. We are very excited about this annual event and are planning a surprise theme— watch out for signs and hints around the nursery...



In addition Father Christmas will be with us in his wonderful grotto. You can also take this opportunity to have your children's photograph taken with Santa and receive a present. Santa will also be wandering around nursery talking to the children and handing out sweets. We will also have a variety of stalls for you to visit including cakes and sweets, face painting, chocolate tombola and a craft stall so that you can purchase that special Christmas gift and knick-knacks.

The money raised will be spent creating a sensory garden which will benefit all the children who attend the nursery. Your support and help in this exciting adventure would be very much appreciated.

## Would you benefit from a 'CAF'



CAF means Common Assessment Framework and is for anyone with a child aged 0-19 years of age. It is a process where support/advice is identified and sourced. CAF supports families to get the help they need, when they need it. It brings together people who may be able to help you and it is completely your choice if you have one. If your child attends our nursery or Out of School Club and you feel you or your child would benefit from this please contact Debbie or Jodie for a confidential appointment. Reasons why you would want a CAF — family problems, problems at school, feeling alone/anxious/stressed, health issues, no support. Remember we are here to help x



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## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, MONEY TO BE SAVED!



We currently have capacity in our Breakfast and After School Clubs. If you know of any friends or relatives that would benefit from this service please leave us their details as there is a limited offer of 50% discount off Registration Fees throughout September and October. Remember if you refer a friend you are also entitled to a 10% discount off your fees for the first 2 months they attend. We have also started to take bookings for the Holiday Club and they are coming in steadily — remember to book early in order to secure your dates. It is a fun packed half term week with pumpkin carving, candle making, as well as other exciting Diwali and Halloween activities. The club will be staffed by Sam our Club Co-ordinator and Janet our Playworker. They are looking forward to caring for your child and giving them a half term to remember. If you have not received a booking form please ask a member of our club staff or download one from our Website.

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Thank you for donating your Sainsbury Vouchers. We collected 3,715 vouchers in total and have placed our order. We are very happy to have been able to purchase an Outdoor Play Kit, assorted colour Bean Bags, a Foam Hoop Set, some Juggling Scarves, 3 Nobbly Wobbly's for the babies and an Oppy 4 for the nursery garden.

## SPONSORED BOUNCE



Thank you for your support with our fund raising event. The children had so much fun jumping and bouncing. We raised £76.00 and welcome your input and suggestions on what to spend the money on.

# Thank You