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Up Coming Training

There is no team training planned for the month of December due to various nursery events and holidays.

Staff Holidays

In the run up to Christmas most staff will be using up the last of their annual leave - however we will make sure we always have rooms staffed by one of the usual members and that ratios are maintained!

Care Commission Inspection

We had our annual inspection on Monday 30th November. The Inspectors identified many areas where we are doing well, in particular working in partnership with parents and care and support for children and families, which all received Grade 5 - Very Good. See the display in Reception for more information, and we will make the full report available to you all as soon as we get it! Thank you to all staff, children and parents for their contribution to the self evaluation and continuing support of our Nursery!

Room News

All rooms will be preparing for the upcoming festivities and events going on in Nursery in the next couple of weeks, including Parents Day and the Christmas Party. There are various visits and trips planned in the rooms and your keyworkers will give you details as they come up.

Eco Committee

Our new Committee met on the evening of Monday 30th November and has agreed priorities for the coming year. We are also going to write our Nursery Eco Code. We will issue more detailed information via our Eco Notice Board in Reception and our Website. Our new Committee members are:

Flo and Calvin **Pauline and Eleanor** **Anastasia and Madeline** **Melanie** **Jill**

If you are interested in joining or have any ideas for eco activities please let Elizabeth know!

Christmas Fundraising

Over the next couple of weeks we will be holding various fundraising events - look out for Bake Stall, Raffle, Hand Made Decorations and our 2009 Song Book! Money raised will go towards our Christmas Party, presents for the children, and outings and trips as agreed by the Forum.

Management Update

Kim & Elizabeth -after all the busy preparations for our inspection we are looking forward to celebrating Christmas and the events that are coming up! We would also like to say well done to all the staff for their support and hard work throughout the year, and the support of the parents and families - thank you!

Dates for Your Diary

- Parents' Day - Thursday 3rd December 2009 3 - 6pm
- Christmas Party - Friday 18th December 2009 12 - 3pm **All children are invited**
- Pre School Holidays - Friday 18th December 2009 - Tuesday 5th January 2010
- Parents' Forum - Friday 18th December 2009 4 - 6pm Tea and Mince Pie or Mulled Wine
- Nursery Closure - Thursday 24th December 2009 at 5pm - Monday 4th January 2010 at 7.45am

Thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very happy Christmas!

