



### Staff News

**Student Placement** - We would like to welcome Kirsty to our team. Kirsty is studying childcare and education at City of Glasgow College and will be with us every Monday and Tuesday until June 2012. Kirsty will be based mainly in the Tiger Tots, and will be observing staff practice, learning about our curriculum and daily routines and carrying out planned activities for her course work! We are sure Kirsty will enjoy her time at Jack & Jill's and will learn a lot!

**Staff Holidays**    Nicole 28 Nov - 2 Dec            Nicola 5 - 9 Dec            Siobhan 12 - 23 Dec

### Children in Need

Well done to all the children, staff and parents who helped raise £35.43 with our Pyjama day! The children all had a great day and learned about helping others in need and becoming responsible citizens!



## Thank you!!!!

### Christmas Fundraising

We are raising funds for the children's Christmas party and festive outings. As part of our fundraising the children have been making tree decorations - this has been a great learning experience as they have been talking about measurements in making the salt dough (early maths) the changing texture of the dough as it bakes in the oven (early science) and decorating with paint and glitter (creativity). The idea of creating something to sell and make a profit also helps the children learn about being enterprising! The decorations will be a lovely addition to your tree, and something you can keep forever!!

We are selling raffle tickets, £1 for 1 / £4 for 5 - you've got to be in it to win it!

We are also selling Tea-Towels with every child and staff member's hand print or drawing - ideal gifts for friends and family!

### Parents' Day

Parents Days will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. You will be able to spend time with your key worker discussing your child's progress and development and share information about next stages. It is a great opportunity to spend some time looking around nursery at the room displays and observing your child in their group! You are also welcome to stay and take part in some of the activities or simply get to know the children in the groups. Your key worker will be making appointments with you - if this week doesn't suit you, your keyworker will arrange another date!

### Dates for Your Diary

- Parents Days**            - Monday 5 - Friday 9 December
- Christmas Party**        - Friday 16 December 12 - 3pm - ALL children invited
- Christmas Closure**    - Nursery will close on Friday 23 Dec at 6pm and reopen on Wednesday 4 Jan at 7.45am

### Holidays for Pre School Funding and College Placements

- End of Term**        - Friday 23 December
- Start of Term**      - Monday 9 January 2012

**We thank you for your continued support and would like to wish all our parents and children a very happy Christmas and holiday!**



"Jack Jill Nursery"

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