



Merry Christmas



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Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery Newsletter

Dear Sian,

Christmas has arrived at Dizzy Ducks! The children are getting really excited as we decorate the nurseries, write our letters to Father Christmas, make decorations for Christmas trees at home and practicing songs for our Carol Concerts!

It is at this time of year that we feel especially privileged to work with young children. Excitement is in the air! He's coming.....!

"As and When" Days

After launching this initiative in November, we have had a number of children attend for the odd day here and there. Busy mums on maternity leave who need a day to themselves to get the Christmas shopping done and others who need time to prepare for their office Christmas parties have used the service. If you are interested in speaking with the Nursery Manager about this service and how it could benefit you and your little one, please do call. Telephone 01277 650538 (Buttsbury) and 01277 633555 (Mayflower) for further details.



Events this month

As ever, we have had a month packed full of fun and games! Our preschool children enjoyed learning about being safe while out and about in our "**Road Safety Week.**" Look out for us in the Billericay Gazette this week! We enjoyed painting a zebra crossing in the garden and driving our Little Tykes cars and trikes down



our new "road." We learnt about crossing the road safely.

We raised a fantastic amount of money for this years **Children in Need appeal**. This years fundraising included washing our cars (the plastic ones in our garden!) having a cake sale, pyjama day and Rainbow day where we all dressed up in different colours. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely!

Food & Drink

During November, we switched from our Summer Menus to our Winter Menus, so the children are enjoying lots more hot, healthy casseroles, hotpots, homemade soups and roast dinners. Just what you need on a cold winters day! Our chefs prepare our weekly menus from scratch-there is no place for processed food at Dizzy Ducks! We are proud of our Healthy Eating Gold Award and maintain that by investing in our menus, we are giving our children the best possible start in life.



And Finally.....

Which Parent Will I Be?

~Author Unknown~

"I got two A's," the small boy cried.
His voice was filled with glee.
His father very bluntly asked,
"Why didn't you get three?"

"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door.
Her mother very calmly said,
"Did you sweep the floor?"

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father asked him, with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"

The children in the house next door
seem happy and content.
The same thing happened over there,
And this is how it went:

"I got two A's,"
the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee.
His father very proudly said,
"That's great, I'm glad you belong to me."

"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door.
Her mother smiled and softly said,
"Each day I love you more."



"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away."
His father answered with much joy,
"You've made my day happy."

Children deserve a little praise
For tasks they're asked to do.
If they're to lead a happy life,
So much depends on you.

Don't forget to keep in touch with us! We will be allocating March 2010 places shortly so please do contact us to update us with your requirements, or pop in to say hello when you are passing!

I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Sincerely,

Sian Nisbett

Director
Dizzy Ducks Day Nursery