



Dizzy Ducks Day Nurseries

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Dear Sian,

The New Year has got off to a great start at nursery with staff busy planning for a fun-filled year ahead! We are set to be busier than ever in 2010 with Charity Fundraisers, Parents BBQ's, Coffee Mornings, Childrens Parties, Visits and trips, and fun-filled days!

We were proud that our nursery was not badly affected during the bad weather earlier in the month. The nursery Management Team see it as top priority to open the nursery as usual and made every effort to do so. My staff were brilliant- battling the journey to work during the snow, leaving as early as 5am in some cases to get here on time! Their dedication to the children is amazing!

Have a great February!

Sincerely,

Sian Nisbett, Nursery Director

Dizzy Ducks Children's Valentines Ball

Last year we held a Valentines Ball at Stockbrook Manor for Parents, Staff and Friends. This year we have decided to hold a similar event.....only in the nursery during the day for the children! Valentines Day always has a distinct party feel to it at nursery and we are planning a Valentines Disco afternoon for the children on Friday 12th February. In the run up to the big day, the children will be making tickets and practising their dance moves!

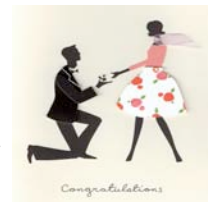


Staff News

We are thrilled that two staff members excellence has been recognised by their training provider who has awarded them "Outstanding Learner" prizes in their end of year prizegiving. We are really pleased that Marie & Nikki's achievements have been recognised. Both worked really hard to achieve their qualification while working full time in the nursery and having their own children at home.

We congratulate Nikki on her recent engagement to Danny as well as Carrie on her engagement to Sam!

Michelle Bilby returns to work at the end of this month to her post as Nursery Manager of our Mayflower nursery. Acting Manager Becki remains with Dizzy Ducks and will take on the Deputy Manager role, being based in Baby Room 4.



Settling in sessions

Do think about your childs settling in sessions in relation to when you wish to place him or her in nursery. We generally advise that the longer you give yourself to settle your child into nursery, the easier it is for them (and you!) We would generally suggest that you consider settling at least one month before going back to work or starting a regular nursery slot. This gives you and baby a chance to spend as much time in nursery as you wish, and makes the whole occasion much more relaxed and calm. Please call and speak with a Manager to discuss.



Hats for Haiti Fundraiser

We had great support for our "Hats for Haiti" fundraising day! We had allsorts of hats paraded around the nursery including cowboys, firemen, spacemen, graduation, bandanas, sunhats, bobblehats and wizard hats! All donations have been forwarded to the Haiti Disasters Emergency Committee on this day.



Dates for the Diary!

February 12th - Valentines Day - Dress up for the party!

March 16th - Parents Evening

April 1st - Easter Party

April 24th - Open Day (Saturday) details to follow!

July 10th - BBQ Day to raise money for local charities

August 20th - Sports Day

August 27th - Graduation Party & Photos

Further dates to follow during the year!



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Dont forget you can contact us at anytime on 01277 650538 or 633555 or by email sian.nisbett@dizzyducks.co.uk.

- Best wishes, Sian

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Happy Valentine