



December 2013



## WELCOME to our newsletter

### A BIG welcome

All the staff and children would like to welcome all of our new starters to Holyrood Castleton.

We hope you have as much fun at Holyrood as we do!

We have two new Modern Apprentices starting with us. Jenni will be based in the Tweenie room and Celsey will be based in our pre-school.

## Employee of the Month November 2013

Well done to Abi Manning who was nominated as our November Employee of the month.



If you have any Healthy Winter Warmer Menu ideas that your family enjoy at home, please come and see me and if they are suitable we can pop them on the menu for all the children to enjoy.

Thank you  
Christine

## Policy of the month:

'Allergies & Allergic Reactions'  
Please find this policy, displayed in reception.



Wishing a very  
Happy December Birthday to all of  
our children and families.



## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money on Children In Need.

Holyrood Castleton raised **£99.00!!**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Leighton's grandma who baked an amazing Pusey Bear cake.

Well done to Alexis for guessing the correct weight!

## Come along to our Christmas activity sessions

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our fantastic Christmas activity sessions. Lots of fun activities for you to join in with.

9am - 11am & 2pm - 3.30pm

Let your child's key person know if you are coming along.



## Nursery Fundraising

### Key 103s Mission Christmas



Please kindly donate a new toy or gift, for children aged 0-18yrs.

Or you could donate some cash!

Please tell your friends and neighbours as we a drop off point for the local area.

**COLLECTION DAY - MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

In the New Year we will be starting a 'Parents Focus Group'. This will be an opportunity for parents and nursery staff to get together to discuss the development of the nursery and what we want the nursery to provide our children, families and local community.

If you are interested in being part of this please speak to Donna or Amanda.

Amanda our delightful Deputy Manager is a Bertram 'Employee of the Year' Finalist. Please wish her luck for the Gala Awards on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE**  
keep our children safe and close the door behind you!

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do not hold the door open for the person behind you.



## Nursery News

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Staff Christmas Party - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December our staff team will be off to the Norton Grange for a little food, a little refreshment and a little bit of a boogie!

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Please come along to our special family Christmas activity day on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 9am - 11am & 2pm - 3.30pm. There will be lots of fun Christmas activities for you to join in with.

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Our yummy Christmas dinner will be served to the children on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. This is for the children who attend on a Thursday only.

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Pre-school Christmas concert 'A Magical Christmas' is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**. Come along at 2.15pm for your mince pie and warm drink. Two adults per child only, £1.00 for a ticket for 2 adults.

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Christmas party is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm** with a special visitor coming to see us at 3.30pm ☺ all children are welcome to attend. Parents/carers must attend stop with their child if their child is not usually in on a Thursday afternoon.

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Nursery will close at 1p.m on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will remain closed until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December. We will also close at 1p.m on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December and re-open on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.

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**Christmas raffle any donation's welcome.**

**Buy a ticket the week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

## £10.00 Discounted Sessions

Do you have nearly all of your presents but could do with one more day at the shops?

Do you need a day to wrap all of your presents?

Do you need a day to get yourself looking fabulous for your Christmas parties?

If this sounds like something you need, look out for our posters displaying our discounted sessions over the next six weeks!

Holyrood Castleton would like to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas and a Healthy & Lucky New Year!**



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