

The Spinney Hoole Newsletter

December 2010

Message from Alison

Dear Parents, Such a busy time of year with so much to fit in, Christmas Concerts and a Christmas Party, I do hope you can make it to one of the concerts as they are a delight and a reflection of all the efforts of the children and especially the staff.

We are hoping to close early on Christmas Eve but if you have any problems then please speak to Kate or Natalie.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support to the nursery throughout the past year, and give thanks to the hardworking staff on your behalf. The smooth running of the nursery is a combined effort between staff, children and parents and the success is due to cooperation between all involved. Many thanks.

Alison

Christmas Concerts

The Dates have been set and the count down has begun!

The First of our concert marathon will be held in the nursery on the 14th December at 3pm, the second is on the 15th at 3pm and the third and final show will be on the 16th at 10:30am. Please remember to let Kate or Natalie know if you would like to attend. The first two shows will be preformed by the pre-school only and the third show will be preformed by the Toddlers so make sure you book the right one. We would like all the children to take part and to dress up, this year's theme is TOY SHOP so we would like the children to be dressed up as a toy of their choice. (Please not too many buzz lighyears or spidermen) Sadly it will be first come first served as the nursery is not that big, remember it's only two people per performance.

Christmas Hat Day

During the Christmas Party we will be having a Christmas hat day, The children will need to bring into nursery a Christmas hat to wear all day. We will be doing this to raise money for Momentum -Brain Injury Centres. We will be asking for a small donation when your child comes into nursery and we also have sponsorship forms you can take into work and get your colleagues involved. Please ask Kate or Natalie if you would like a sponsorship form.

Birthdays

Pink

Toby H 18th
Leon F 9th

Blue

Jessica B 1st
Cosette 2nd
Victoria 30th

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday 17th Dec at 2:00pm-4:00pm, we will be having a disco and party food. If your child is not in that day and they would like to come please arrive at 2:30 and pick up to go home at 4pm.

Christmas Closing

The Nursery will be closing at 2pm Friday 24th December if you require your child to stay later please tell Kate or Natalie. We will be re-opening Tuesday 4th January.

Christmas Cards

We will be making Christmas cards this year to sell. The proceeds will be going to Save the Family.

Children In Need

We would like to say a huge well done and Thank you to all the Staff, Parents and Children for all the money we raised for Children in need this year. We raised a whopping £125!!! And a Special thanks to all the Staff at The Double Tree Hilton for buying all our lovely cakes.
Well Done Everyone

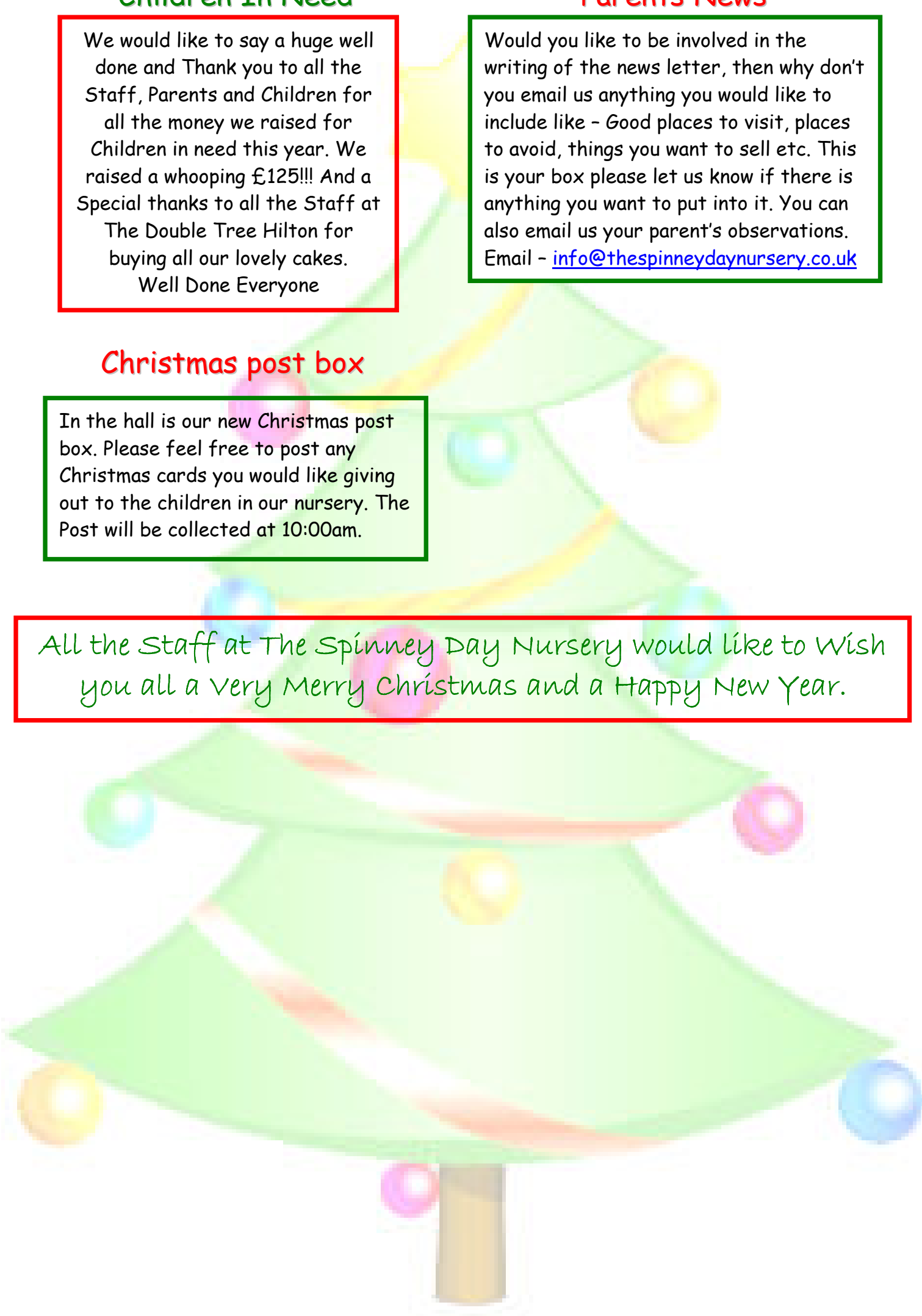
Parents News


Would you like to be involved in the writing of the news letter, then why don't you email us anything you would like to include like - Good places to visit, places to avoid, things you want to sell etc. This is your box please let us know if there is anything you want to put into it. You can also email us your parent's observations.
Email - info@thespinneydaynursery.co.uk

Christmas post box

In the hall is our new Christmas post box. Please feel free to post any Christmas cards you would like giving out to the children in our nursery. The Post will be collected at 10:00am.

All the Staff at The Spinney Day Nursery would like to Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





What do we do at Nursery?

December is here, and with it looking to be a very cold one we are all wrapping up warm and exploring our frost-covered outside area, and all of us are hoping for a white Christmas!

Baby Room

The babies are all looking out on the frost covered garden and watching the bigger children play outside. They are painting with winter colours and exploring glitter as they make cards and presents for mummies and daddies and also decorations for the baby room.

The treasure basket for the babies this month is Christmas decoration based, with lots of child-friendly tree decorations for them to investigate.

Toddler Room

The toddlers are practicing their Christmas songs and are all enjoying joining in with the actions- especially the one for the reindeers!

Over the next few weeks the toddlers will listen to the Christmas story, be offered different Christmas dressing up options (tea towels at the ready) and do various different snow/winter/Christmas related crafts to decorate the room with.

Outside (in very short bursts) the toddlers will be offered the opportunity to investigate the frost and the ice that is forming in different areas of our garden and talk about 'cold' and beginning to get early understanding/exploration of melting.

PreSchool

PreSchool are looking at different winter festivals throughout December and listening to the nativity story in lots of different ways. They are thinking about counting to 24 and filling our advent calendar. The children are encouraged to investigate the wide theme of winter festivals through what interests them, and are offered open ended resources and activities to develop their creative thinking.

The Christmas production is in full swing and the children all enjoy listening to and joining in with the songs and nearly all of them know all the words! (Well done parents!)

The Christmas display is in progress and will slowly be put up over the month with the children all painting away.