



# January February 2011



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dates for your diaries for 2011  
Nursery will be closed:

Mon 3rd January  
Friday 22nd and Monday 25th April  
Monday 2nd May  
Monday 30th May  
Monday 29th August

Xmas closing 2011  
Friday 23rd Dec – re-open Tues 3rd January 2012

All parental contributions to the newsletter are greatly received

## STAFF TRAINING NEWS



Claire and Amie have applied for Yoga4Nurseries training. This will enable us to undertake small group programmes within the nursery. Claire and Sinead are enjoying their playwork qualification and are hoping that this will enable the setting to offer holiday care for school aged children.

**NEF FORMS:** These should arrive within the first week of January, we will ask parents to sign this with proof of their child's eligibility (birth certificate). All eligible parents should have received their payments deductions. If you have any questions please see Claire or Margaret



Can all parents ensure they do not block the nursery entrance, as it is important to leave this exit clear in case of an emergency. Thank you

## BEST WISHES FOR 2011

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and would like to send our thanks for all the gifts and presents we received. (the diets will have to start soon)



The theme for January, February and March is 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. All areas to be covered are clearly displayed in the nursery units. Please feel free to contribute your ideas, resources etc



Can all parents from all units, please remember to bring their child suitable outdoor clothing - indoor shoes, wellingtons and coats.

We try and ensure the children access the outdoor areas everyday, in all weathers.

Can you ensure these are clearly labelled - this avoids confusion or loss of the items.

Please place all spare clothes etc in a named pump bag on their child's hanger - again to avoid confusion for all (parents, staff, children)

**Health and Safety:**  
Please can all parents ensure they close the gate at the top of the stairs, this is for the safety of the children.  
Can all parents ensure they supervise the children within the staircase, and discourage the children from going up the stairs  
Can all parents ensure the nursery has up to date contact details in the event of an emergency or for adverse weather conditions.