

CASTLEHILL BASE NEWSLETTER – January 2010

Staff: **Lorraine** (supervisor), **Sarah** (senior worker) **Gillian** (childcare worker), **Ruth** (childcare worker), **June** (childcare worker), **John** (childcare worker), **Lauren** (childcare assistant)

New staff

Gillian, June, Ruth and Lauren have all joined in the last 6 months and in this Newsletter we'd like to welcome them to Time-Out Club.

Christmas

The staff and children would like to thank all the parents for their kind gifts and donations at Christmas time.

Holidays

Please bear in mind that the February and Easter breaks are fast approaching and anyone wishing child care can pick up a booking form from the "Downloads" page on our website or collect one from our parents table.



Groups and Activities

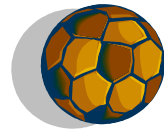
The children's groups are going well and there are lots of activities going on. Recent themes were, obviously, Christmas, but we had a Hallowe'en party and did some Bonfire Night activities too. This year, one of our themes will be focusing on a different country every month, which we are looking forward to. We are also planning our February activities at the moment!

Pyjama party

We had a pyjama party on 20 November last year in aid of Children in Need and raised £102 for the charity. A very big thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise funds for this cause.

Active 8

Staff have incorporated the Active 8 Club Pack into the physical activities, giving children a variety of physical exercises.



Football tournament

Staff and children have started training for the football tournament on 5th February, competing against the other Time-Out Club projects.

Projects

The children participated in anti-bullying and Childline discussions and found these very helpful and interesting.

We also had a visit from the Fire Brigade, who explained about the dangers of fire and safety measures that can be taken.

Collection of Children

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that children should be collected by 5.55pm as staff must vacate the premises by 6pm precisely.