

# Milngavie Base Newsletter – January 2010

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## **Welcome back**

Staff at Milngavie would like to welcome everyone back after Christmas. We hope you all had a good time during the holidays and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who handed in gratuities for the staff.

## **Christmas hampers**

Thanks to all parents who donated items for our Christmas hampers. This was very much appreciated by children and staff and the good news is that we managed to raise £55 with the raffle. This money will contribute to the purchase of new toys for the children at the Milngavie base.

## **2010 calendars – January Sale!!**



The children designed calendars for 2010 and we have so far raised £75 from the sale of these. There are a few left and we're reducing the price to £1.50 each, so if you don't already have one, grab a bargain while you can.



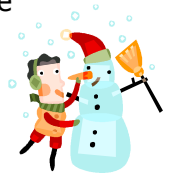
## **Collection of Children - UPDATE**

We would like to emphasise to all parents that children must be collected by 5.55pm. Our let expires at 6pm and all staff must vacate the premises precisely.

## **Groups & Activities**

**Gym shoes:** We are fortunate to have almost daily use of the gym at Milngavie CE Centre, however not all the children who use it wear gym shoes. We would be grateful if parents could provide gym shoes in a bag with the child's name on it.

Coming back from the holidays, there was a lot of snow, to say the least. The plus side of this is that we were able to take the children outside to play, well wrapped up and wearing high-visibility vests. They loved playing in the snow and we all enjoyed it.



Other group activities have included making friezes. We made a "Where's Wally" frieze and are now working on an "Outer Space" wall which is looking good!

## **New staff**

Recently departing our project were Liam and Caitlin. We are sorry to see them go. Pamela joined us last September and Kimberley was welcomed to the team in January.

## **Children's charter**

We would like to make you aware of the children's charter which focuses on the protection of children and young people. A copy of this is available at the parents' table for parents to read at anytime.

## **Holidays**

The February and Easter breaks are fast approaching and anyone wishing child care can pick up a booking form online or collect a form from our parents table.