



DECEMBER 2009 Newsletter

Can you believe it's December already?

Time passes quickly, but look how much we have changed and grown! By now all of our children are well adapted, happy and content in their classes. They have also gotten used to their timetables and remind us when it's time for judo or swimming!

They have also mastered a great deal of new skills, and as the year draws to a close, we have a lot to look back on, compare and be proud of.

Hopefully, the collection of artwork they take home from school has outgrown the fridge door, they taught you a number of new songs and nursery rhymes and extended their own vocabularies.

We, their teachers and other staff members have learnt new things from them too, mostly about having fun, being compassionate and caring. The most important thing we learnt was that we have the most wonderful, amazing and fun children in our school!

DECEMBER EVENTS

December brings us a few special days, first with the surprise presents of *St Nicholas* or as the Hungarians call him, *Mikulas* on the 4th,



then *silver and gold day* arrives on the 11th, so dress the children in these festive colors, please!!!



We will celebrate the holiday season with our *Xmas parties* on the 17th and 18th.

We would like to invite the whole family to share the holiday joy with us, please see the noticeboards for the party schedules.

Please note that the 18th is **half-day** only due to our teachers' conference, so pick-up time is at 1 o'clock that day.

Hopefully, we will have snow at Xmas - the children can't wait to get the sleds out - and the cold weather will put an end to all the illnesses lingering in the classrooms.

However, you can help too, by **keeping sick children at home**, taking them to the doctor in time and making sure they are healthy enough to attend school after their illness. To ensure this, we require all parents' to bring in a doctor's note following a child's illness.

Also, with the coming of the cold weather, please make sure the children are properly dressed for **outdoor play**, with garments that are warm and comfortable. Also, for swimming and skating provide your children with the appropriate clothes - snow pants, hats and gloves are a must for skating, where a hat is absolutely necessary for the children after swimming. Little girls should have their hair tied back for these activities, for their own safety as well as convenience.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

11th : Gold and Silver Day

17-18th : Xmas parties

18th : School closes for Xmas holiday

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR SUPERKIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!!

