

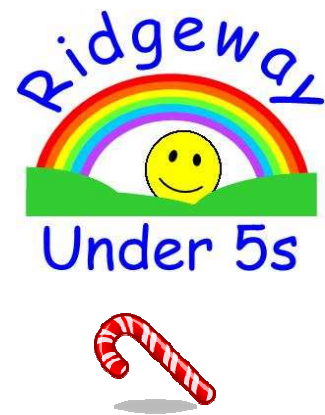
Ridgeway Under Fives

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Help us fundraise at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf



Holiday and Toddlers & Pre-school closure dates 2009-2010



Friday 18th December 2009	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 6th)
Friday 12th February 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school closes for half term
Tuesday 23rd February 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 24th)
Thursday 1st April 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Easter
Monday 19th April 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 21st)
Monday 3rd May 2010	Pre-school closed for May bank holiday
Wednesday 26th May 2010	Pre-school closes for half term
Monday 7th June 2010	Pre-school re-opens (Toddlers 9th)
Friday 23rd July 2010	Toddlers & Pre-school Closes for Summer holiday



Happy Holiday





Welcome to Ridgeway Under 5's Winter Newsletter.
As always we have tried to include as many details as possible in this issue but please keep an eye on the notice boards at Toddlers and Pre-school for further information on future events.

A Big Welcome!

We at Ridgeway Under Fives would like to say a big welcome to Janet Davidson. She is the new administrator for Ridgeway Under Fives. Once again we would like to thank Claire Newman for all of her help and contributions to Ridgeway Under Fives.

Also a Welcome to our new Treasurer Nina Derbyshire who was elected at our last committee meeting.

Looking for a place at Pre-school?

There are some slots available.
Remember for children aged 3 and 4 there are FREE places available.
Contact your rep or a committee member if you would like more information. Application forms for Pre-school available from your Rep or Janet Davidson



Reminder from Pre-school

Brrr it is cold out there! Anyone would think it was Winter! Oh it is.... No one told me!

On a serious note... Please could Parents and Carers send children to pre-school in appropriate warm clothing which is named and equip them with hats and gloves.



RU5's have registered to take part in the Haven Fun & Fitness Pre-School Sports Equipment Giveaway.

With parental support all our children can benefit from **FREE** sports equipment which will make a real difference to the activities we can offer. The range of equipment is designed for indoor and outdoor play, team and individual games and will help meet early years curriculum requirements - as well as being **FUN** for the kids and keeping them **FIT and ACTIVE!** There's no voucher collection or purchase required - but we do need your support. Look out for the letters and posters. Please help we need 70% to receive the equipment!



Psst.....

Has anyone mentioned it is almost Christmas? Feel the panic setting in?
Don't know what to buy for that person who has everything?
Fancy treating yourself after treating everyone else?
How about having a browse on line, saving time and money and helping raise funds for RUF too!
Just log on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ridgewayuf and off you go.
You can also order from Yellow Moon, Avon, Webb Ivory and Usbourne Books when you pop in to toddlers or pre-school.



Check with Kay Towers for latest brochures!



Fundraising Update

The Rags R Us event raised a whopping £160. Thanks to all who contributed.
The next one is the 2nd of March!

We sent £95.75 to Children in Need—Louis Wild won a Pudsey Watch on our scratch and win game. Well Done Louis!

Thank you once again to everyone who supports us with our fundraising events.
Please keep up your support we can not keep Ridgeway Under Fives going without your help!

Current Fundraising Events

Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Raffle will be drawn on Friday 11th December.

All tickets must be returned by Monday 7th December

(The winner will be contacted by telephone following the draw)

Please ensure your contributions for the hamper are handed in by the 10th December latest!

Reindeer food is on sale £1 per bag

Keep a look out for this to ensure Santa and his Reindeer call !

Christmas Events

Pre-school Christmas performance to be held on

Thursday 17th December at 10.30

Preschool Christmas party (Fancy Dress Optional)

Friday 18th December 10.00 til 12.00

Please see notice boards for further details !



Uniform - Order forms are available at Pre-school and Toddlers - see notice boards or your rep. Please note payment required with order. Regular orders will be placed each half term.



Committee & Reps 2009-2010:

Toddler Reps - Wednesday - TBC, Thursday - Adell Goodison, Friday - Angie Eales
Pre-school Rep - Fiona Thompson (Isaacs mum).

If you wish to speak with Fiona please leave your details on the list at pre-school and she will contact you should you require her to do so.

Other Committee Members:

Chairperson—Karen Bennett Secretary—Clare Hardy Nina Derbyshire - Treasurer

Q: How many Stockings can you find in this issue?
(Answer on Back page...)