



# Newsletter

January 2012

## Christmas Playscheme

We celebrated Christmas at Y-Play by singing Christmas songs and creating decorations and cards. The children were also able to film a Christmas greeting for their family and take it home at the end of the day on DVD.

We learnt about how Christmas is celebrated in Germany, Austria, France, Russia and Australia through stories, food and art activities.

We had a fantastic Christmas team quiz on party day which included points, prizes and custard pies!

The children enjoyed their Christmas party by having their faces painted, playing themed party games and having a visit from Santa who presented each child with a present.

During the second week of the holidays Y-Play was open for three days. We only had a few children in each day and they enjoyed playing games and using the Wii together, watching films and doing art activities including HAMA beads and snowy pictures.

## Feedback

We will be completing questionnaires and surveys over the next couple of months. Please complete and return these with your comments. We value your feedback as it helps us to improve our service to you and your children.

## Forthcoming Playschemes

### Easter

Mon 2nd—Thurs 5th April 2012

Tues 10th—Fri 13th April 2012

Lots of Easter fun including daytrips!

### June

Weds 6th—Fri 8th June 2012

Including activities and a party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Open 8.00am—6.00pm each day

Further details to follow

Junk required!

The children will be making space rockets and moon buggies during the February half term holiday.

If you have any items we could use such as cardboard tubes, boxes, cartons, etc., please take them to Silverhill Primary School during playscheme opening hours. Thank you.

## New entrance to Y-Play

Y-Play is now operating from the main hall and infant wing at Silverhill Primary School. Please use the main front entrance to sign in and collect your children. Thank you.



## Booking Hotline

Registered Charity No. 1049904

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