



CHRISTMAS UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to remind everyone of the events they are invited to come and share in the next couple of weeks.

On Tuesday 16th December is the Christmas performance for parents of afternoon and full time children in River Room and on Wednesday 17th December the performance will be for the afternoon and fulltime children in Rainforest Room. Both of these performances will begin at 2.30pm and doors open at 2.15. Please do not be late as the hall fills up quickly!

On Wednesday 17th December is the performance for the parents of morning children from River and Rainforest Rooms. This performance starts at 11.00am with doors opening at 10.45.

Graduation for the children who are leaving Kintore Way to transfer to reception classes will be at 2.30pm on Thursday 18th December and the parents/carers of those children are invited to share this special time with us.

The 19th December is party day in all rooms and we are all hoping for that special visitor. **Santa could do with a bit of help so if anyone is free to spend an hour or so wrapping presents please let Marian in Rainforest Room know.**

A delicious buffet will be provided for all children from our own kitchen which will take account of the religious and medical dietary needs of the children.

If your thoughts are already turning towards improving your finances in the New Year then we might have a service to help you.

Women Like Us

Are you thinking of returning to work? Do you require hours that fit around the school hours and school holidays?

My name is Pascale Mitchell and I am a parent and parent governor at Kintore Way Children's Centre. I am also a rep for **Women Like us**.

Women Like us is an organisation that provides government funded workshops to update CV's, computer skills and your general job skills ,all for free. The workshops are held at London Bridge. It also provides help and advice with starting your own business. It is also a place to find a flexible job. A job that fits around your other responsibilities. The credit crunch has meant that the jobs given to women like us have increased as employers seek to reduce their outgoings. You can find a job for your skills as there are a wide range of opportunities for people from all different backgrounds.

If you have a Computer and email address you can sign up and there is no obligation to commit to anything straight away (www.womenlikeus.org.uk). You can also find myself in the playground (outside rainforest room generally) at 9.15am and 11.35am if you require further details or some help signing up.

We would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year! See you in January.

