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EXETER DAY SCHOOL

# December News

## Happy Holidays!

### From the Principal



It has been absolutely beautiful outside the past few weeks and the teachers are taking full advantage of it by having the children play outside as much as possible. We

This is a very busy month at the Day School. Teachers are doing holiday baking, gift making, crafts and practicing holiday songs for the programs. They only have a few short weeks to accomplish it all, and may be calling on parents for an extra set of hands.

The smell of freshly baked cookies and breads often fills the air as you walk into the school.

A child is missing an Old Navy hooded zip up fleece with a pink design. If it accidentally went home with your child, please send it back to the school. Thank you.

Our condolences go out to Mrs. Harding (from the Sunshine class) for the recent loss of her mother.

### Special Events

Two day classes will have holiday receptions in the classrooms on Dec. 15th. Parents are invited to join the class. Morning classes will be at 10:30 and afternoon classes will be at 2:30. Children should arrive at their regular time. Three day 3's class will have a sing along with parents in the music room and holiday reception in the classrooms on Dec. 16th at 9:15.

The schedule for the 3, 4 and 5 day classes for four year olds was sent home separately. The four day classes will have their programs on Dec. 15th and the three and five day programs will have theirs on Dec. 16th.

On January 18th we will have a visit from a dental hygienist with Portsmouth Pediatric Rehab. She will go over healthy eating and good oral hygiene. She will do a puppet demonstration and hand out toothbrushes to each child.

### Thank You

Thank you to the Beatty family for all of their generous donations to the school over the past several months.

Thank you to Rob West (Hunter and Abbie's daddy) for fixing the ladder on our ship. The children are so happy to have it back in use.

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### The Giving Tree

- AA Batteries
- Fun Band-aids
- Aluminum Foil
- Christmas Sprinkles  
jimmies
- Waxed Paper



or

## From the Office

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The program and last day for the Friday Rhythm of the World class is Monday, Dec. 12th at 12:00. Parents are invited.

The program for the Rock the Beat is Friday, Dec. 16th at 12:00. Parents are invited

**There will be no extended day or late day pickup on Dec. 16th.** There will be early morning drop off and mid morning drop off.

If you have changes in your child's extended day schedule either currently or for after break, please inform the office.

Monthly and quarterly tuition payments are due Jan. 1st. Babes on Stage, Rock the Beat, Cooking and Science payments are also due Jan. 1.

The Monday Babes on Stage and Tuesday Science is full. We still have a few openings in Cooking and Rock the Beat. If you plan to have your child stay for wrap around care for extracurricular classes please contact the office.

NOTE: We return from our holiday break on **Tuesday**, Jan. 3.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes

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A boy was riding a bike in the playroom and ran into a pillar. "Did you see that?" he asked. "That's my new move!"

A girl was in extended day shaking pom poms and saying "Go Spinners!" Mrs. Anderson asked, "What about Go Yankees?" and she replied. "No, I don't want the Yankees. They are too slow when they play football!"

One child asked another child where his manners were. He responded, "In the back of the car!" (Evidently his family just got back from a long car trip and **everything** ended up in the back of the car.)

## Reminders

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We will be having a visitor from the SPCA to collect the donations on December 12th. If you plan to send in a donation please send it in by the 12th. They can use cat, dog, rabbit and mouse food, kitty litter, laundry detergent, bleach, cat and dog toys, towels, wash cloths and blankets (used are fine). Thank you in advance. We are getting a nice collection.

Mr. Lassonde will take on new piano students in January. Please give him a call or send him an email if you are interested.

## Auction

This is our 9th Annual Auction. Save the Date, March 17, 2012 from 7-10 pm at Grainger Auditorium at PEA. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation please contact Jaime Chismark, [jlreinhard@yahoo.com](mailto:jlreinhard@yahoo.com).



## Mark Your Calendar

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 6– Science class ends
- Dec. 12– Visit from SPCA
- Dec. 12– Rhythm of the World Program, 12:00
- Dec. 15– Cooking class ends
- Dec. 15– 2-day receptions, 4-day programs
- Dec. 16– 3 and 5 day programs
- Dec. 16– Rock the Beat Program, 12:00

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Eileen and David Mahoney on the birth of their daughter Alana. Big brother Liam is in Mrs. Moreau's Bear Cub class.

### January

- Jan. 3– return from Holiday break
- Jan. 16– NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 18– Visit from Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry