



# Snowflake School

*'Improving the quality of family life'*

## Newsletter – January 2012

Happy New Year to all our families and friends.

We would like to say A BIG Thank You to Strawberry Fields School for raising £7678.38 for us. This will be put towards our new secondary school project.

We've had a great start back to the term and have welcomed Emma, Karolina (new tutors) & Ian to the school.



**Swimming:** Our weekly swimming sessions continue to really help us to develop our water confidence and swimming skills. As you see by our smiles we love these sessions and love playing and splashing together.



**Art week:** Just before Christmas we enjoyed our Art Week; we had a visiting artist who helped us make self-portraits and screen prints and we copied some famous artists' techniques; Jackson Pollock and Gerhard Richter. We saw some of their paintings in the Tate Modern.



### **Visit Tate Modern:**

We really enjoyed our guided tour of the Tate Modern and had a go at producing our own works of art and at making rubbings on lots of different surfaces. Many thanks to Effie, Ella's cousin, for showing us around.



### **Feedback from the Parents' Questionnaire.**



Please, find attached a summary of the feedback from our December questionnaire. We were really pleased with the feedback and parents' ideas will be incorporated into our next School Improvement Plan.



### **Parents' Group:**

Our next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm. Jane, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be leading this session as it will be focussed on ideas to develop communication and interaction in the home.

