



## NGG ID PTA Weekly Bulletin No.6. November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear International Families,

Welcome to the fifth edition of our new weekly bulletin. If you have items that you wish to contribute to the bulletin, published next on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, then please contact me beforehand at: [heathergartside@gmail.com](mailto:heathergartside@gmail.com).

Just wait; the radio will be full of festive tunes by the weekend. The annual Jule Bazar is swinging into action this Saturday...in case your kids haven't told you! Jo Jobling and I were invited to help make special Christmas decorations with Mrs. Thrane on Monday, and gained some insight into some of the huge amount of preparation that the Støtteforeningen (otherwise known as the school fundraising and support committee) gets into before the big day. The beautiful Advent Crowns that we and 20 other arty Danish ladies made will be on sale in the main NGG aula on Saturday, along with heaps of other goodies. NGG ID older students and teachers have been busy preparing their themed rooms for special events, and all our beautiful children have been getting ready with a series of lovely Christmas songs to make us weep. A couple of tips for us parents on the big day is not to wear warm clothes or carry them around at the bazaar, bring lots of change and park on our parking lot.

With warm regards,

Heather and the Bulletin Team

- **International Garage Sale**

On Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December from 14:30 until 16:00 we are holding a nearly new sale in our aula. Parents, students over Gr.5 and teachers are invited to sign up on the PTA notice board and recycle their unwanted objects before 2012! We suggest selling only gently used kids clothing and toys for great prices! All set up and clean up is made by the sellers. Posters will be up on the school doors imminently!

- **Parent Networking Meeting**

The next parent networking meeting will be held on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> November in Svanereden at 9.00. See you there!

- **Our Kids on the Web**

Social Media Consultant, Néné La Beet, offers a talk and some guidance on our kids and internet use Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> November at 19:00 in the Gr.9 classroom. Refreshments will be served.

Please email [heathergartside@gmail.com](mailto:heathergartside@gmail.com) to register. 12 signed up so far

- **UNICEF Day for Parents**

Calling all NGG ID Parents, We have a great opportunity to make a difference and to work together packing boxes at UNICEF for people in need. Sign – up on the noticeboard. The event takes place on Tuesday December the 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until 14:00

- **Advertising:**

**For Sale:** Freezer. Wasco WFA 216. Energy A. Front opening. 54 w x 144 h x 54 d.

750DKK . contact Heather on [heathergartside@gmail.com](mailto:heathergartside@gmail.com)

- **A Parent to Parent Recommendation:**

A really good hairdresser with great prices and a 10% discount for NGG ID families!

JM Hair Design. Usserød Kongevejen 93. 2970 Hørsholm. Tel 45839839. Ask for Malene

From Heather (haircut) Knudsen

## • And another Recommendation:

A beautician in Kokkedal recommended by Michelle Bentsen:

[WWW.artbycat.dk](http://WWW.artbycat.dk) Tel: 28443414 or email Catharina on: catherina@artbycat.dk

## “What’s on for families?” / Week 48

Don't forget to pass any good tips about coming events in the Copenhagen/North Zealand area, to [stine@sippel.dk](mailto:stine@sippel.dk).

- Christmas Bazaar in Øksnehallen: [www.lidtmere.dk/julebazar](http://www.lidtmere.dk/julebazar)  
25 Nov. – 27 Nov, different times every day.  
Shopping, inspiration, entertainment, music, lectures and demonstrations.
- Christmas Concert on trompet with Per Nielsen:  
[www.julekonserter.dk/?M=Shows&Id=9](http://www.julekonserter.dk/?M=Shows&Id=9)  
26 Nov.: Lindevang church, Frederiksberg, Copenhagen.  
15 Dec.: Steensgaard church, Lyngby.
- Christmas events at Slotsarkaderne in Hillerød: [www.slotsarkaderne.dk/julen-for-born/](http://www.slotsarkaderne.dk/julen-for-born/)  
25 Nov., 18.00 – 22.00: Various events and entertainment, a lot is free of charge.  
27 Nov., 11.00 – 15.00: Create your own Christmas card.  
4 Dec., 11.00 – 15.00: Create beautiful Christmas ornaments.  
11 Dec., 11.00 – 15.00: Decorate Christmas balls.  
18 Dec., 11.00 – 15.00: Make your own Christmas gifts.  
3, 10 and 17 Dec., 11.30 and 13.30: Children’s theater (in Danish).  
22 and 23 Dec., 11.30 and 13.30: Children’s theater (in Danish).  
26 Nov – Christmas, 11.00 16.00: Come and meet Santa Clause.  
19 – 23 Dec., 11.00 16.00: Come and meet Santa Clause.
- Christmas laid tables at Royal Copenhagen:  
[www.visitcopenhagen.dk/begivenheder/royal-copenhagens-juleborde/382](http://www.visitcopenhagen.dk/begivenheder/royal-copenhagens-juleborde/382)  
17 Nov – 24 Dec during opening hours.  
It’s a tradition in Denmark that Royal Copenhagen asks various more or less known Danish artists, authors, actors, politicians etc. to lay a Christmas table using items from Royal Copenhagen. The results are then exhibited in the flag ship shop in Copenhagen. This year is apparently the 48<sup>th</sup> time it’s done! Very inspiring!

- Christmas at Fuglebjerggaard: [www.fuglebjerggaard.dk/](http://www.fuglebjerggaard.dk/)  
3, 10 and 17 Dec, 10.00 – 16.00  
Tasting and sale of home made, organic food and drink. Also decoration and inspiration. Fuglebjerggaard is open all year for sale of organic produce of many kinds – meat, vegetables, beer, etc. and other events. Check the site, which also exists in English in summary form.
- Shane's Christmas workshop in Field's shopping mall/Metropladsen: [www.fields.dk/events/byg-med-shane.aspx](http://www.fields.dk/events/byg-med-shane.aspx)  
Every weekend from 26/27 Nov until 17/18 Dec at 13.00  
Every day from 19 Dec – 23 Dec at 16.00  
Shane tells stories whilst creating unique toys/landscapes etc. out of paper rolls, old boxes and used packaging. Children can also make their own giraf/elephant outside Panduro Hobby (in Field's), or at home, hand it in at Shane's workshop and thereby participating in a lottery for 300 kr.'s worth of shopping in Panduro.  
Field's is quite far from Hørsholm, but it seems a lot of fun – especially if you combine it with some gift shopping at the same time!
- **!!! NON CHRISTMAS !!!**  
"Run into shape and good health": [www.hrlk.dk/](http://www.hrlk.dk/)  
24 Nov., 19.00 – 21.00 at Usserød Skole, Gl. Byvej 10 in Hørsholm, in the canteen.  
Information meeting about the courses, the levels, the programmes, the instructors etc.  
[www.dgi.dk/English.aspx](http://www.dgi.dk/English.aspx) (this site will give you information about DGI in English)
- Advent Zumba with Dennis Thomsen: [www.hoersholm.lokalavisen.dk/start-julen-med-advents-zumba-/20111121/artikler/711219840/1040](http://www.hoersholm.lokalavisen.dk/start-julen-med-advents-zumba-/20111121/artikler/711219840/1040)  
27 Nov., 14.00 – 16.00 at Rungsted Private Realskole, Vallerød Banevej 23  
You can buy tickets (100 kr.) for the event on [www.billetterto.dk](http://www.billetterto.dk) , or at the entrance (150 dk.) on the day.

From Last week:

- Annie - the musical (in Danish): [www.detnyteater.dk/forestillinger/annie/](http://www.detnyteater.dk/forestillinger/annie/)  
Running until Dec. 18 at "Det Ny Teater" in Copenhagen.
- Christmas at the farm Dyssegaarden: [www.dyssegaarden.com/](http://www.dyssegaarden.com/)  
Every weekend 11 – 16, and on some week days in November and December. Check the site. The farm is in Roskilde.  
Choose and cut down your own Christmas tree, ride Harry the donkey, buy your duck, goose, or pork (who have lived good, traditional farm lives in the open), meet the cats, hens/chickens, or simply go for a long walk in the beautiful nature and experience a more traditional type of farm life. The farm is

relatively far from Hørsholm (a good hour by car), but it seems worth the drive...

- Christmas in the Tivoli Gardens: [www.tivoli.dk/composite-3351.htm](http://www.tivoli.dk/composite-3351.htm)  
11 Nov – 30 Dec  
The yearly Christmas event (market/exhibition/entertainment etc.) is now open, and the overall theme this year is “Russian Christmas”, although the traditional Danish themes are still present, of course!
- The Nutcracker: [www.kglteater.dk/Forestillinger/Ballet.aspx](http://www.kglteater.dk/Forestillinger/Ballet.aspx)  
Opening night on 3 Dec., running until 22 Dec. at the Royal Theater in Copenhagen.  
A traditional Christmas ballet for all ages. Book in good time!
- The Harlem Gospel Singers Show/Queen Esther Marrow:  
[www.billetlugen.dk/musik/17442/harlem-gospel-singers/](http://www.billetlugen.dk/musik/17442/harlem-gospel-singers/)  
5 Dec., 20.00 in “Falconer Salen” in Copenhagen. Again: Buy tickets in good time!
- Gospel/soul Christmas concert with Maria Carmen Koppel:  
[www.billetlugen.dk/musik/18929/julekoncert-2011-marie-carmen-koppel/](http://www.billetlugen.dk/musik/18929/julekoncert-2011-marie-carmen-koppel/)  
11 Dec., 19.00 in “Hørsholm Kirke”.  
Buy tickets in good time, either via the net, or in FONA stores – there’s one in “Hørsholm Midtpunkt”.
- Extra tips:  
[www.naturstyrelsen.dk/Lokalt/Nordsjaelland/Skovlegeplads\\_Eghjorten.htm](http://www.naturstyrelsen.dk/Lokalt/Nordsjaelland/Skovlegeplads_Eghjorten.htm) The nature playground “Egehjorten” in Hillerød  
[www.sjovforborn.dk](http://www.sjovforborn.dk) (list of numerous children/family related events)  
[www.planetariet.dk](http://www.planetariet.dk)  
[www.louisiana.dk/dk/Menu/B%c3%b8rnehus/B%c3%b8rnehuskalender/ID/574A417E-9E50-468F-A4DB-DBAE64B78651](http://www.louisiana.dk/dk/Menu/B%c3%b8rnehus/B%c3%b8rnehuskalender/ID/574A417E-9E50-468F-A4DB-DBAE64B78651) The Louisiana Children’s Museum – look at the site for current events