



A Message from the Centre Directors



**DECEMBER
2011**

Christmas is almost here again. Jay and I are wondering where this year has gone. It only seems such a short while since I was writing to you all just as the new school year started and we still had summer memories in our minds. This is such a busy time of year for many families, here at Kip we encourage students to continue with their learning until the end of term, however we do give a few treats and our Father Christmas chocolates have been happily received this week.

We have had a busy term here at the centre supporting local students with their learning. Our student range is increasing all of the time. We are very lucky to have recruited two new Spanish tutors who work with students in Catalan and Spanish. This means that we can offer classes every day in English, maths Spanish, Catalan and English as a second language. We are very proud of how the centre is growing and thank you all for your continued support. We now have a special extension to our Saturday morning's. *We hold a class for 3 year old Spanish children to learn English through play.* It has proved very successful and great fun. We do need some more students for this to continue into the new year so if you do have any friends who might like to try this for their youngsters please pass on our details.

Jay and I believe that it is really important to continue to raise our profile throughout the island as we continue to grow. Events like our recent open day and linking to worth while causes help us to do this. However, we recently had a comment from a parent who told us that had they known we were here they would have signed up sooner. This means that **we still need** you to keep telling everyone you know about the good work and the great location. Please do not forget to pass our name onto anyone who we may be able to help as we move into the spring term and an important revision period for many students.

Jay and I would like to take this time to express our thanks for the support we have been shown by our clients and students. We have many exciting activities for the coming term so keep in touch.

**Merry
Christmas**

to you and your
families from the
team here at Kip
McGrath

Christmas camp dates 2nd - 5th January (See details on Page 3)

Term Dates...

Spring term starts on

Saturday 7th January until Thursday 5th April 2012



Student news

End of term- Students of the month



Congratulations to both Megan and Sarah Richter. Both girls have been attending the centre since August and have made improvement in their maths studies. Megan recently scored 100% in a test here at Kip, during a revision lesson and Sarah has increased her scores in the last 2 maths exams at school. **Well done girls**

WELCOME

Bienvenido

Miquel Alguersuari Torrens
Nicolás, Martin and Bruno
Balcell Gavlián
Ana Bauza
Sarhana Becerra Piedrahita
Tiare Cockcroft
Julia Fernandez Fuster
Kai Got
Alexandra Jelezovskia
David & Aimee Lago
Cova Nicolau Olmos
Tisi Planella
Lucia Roberts Dean
Mariona Segura
Albert Segura
Lenny Snell
Henry Snell
Saraline Student
Andreas Student
Alex Trapero

Happy Birthday in December to:

Rosie Collingridge
Alicia Fryer
Rachid Lardej
Mariona Segura
Marcelo Segut Gill

Referral Campaign News We have a winner!

Our autumn referral campaign brought many new signs ups to the centre. We thank everyone who gave us an introduction to new students. We offered the opportunity for anyone who referred to be entered into our prize draw. Farah is the lucky winner and has won a voucher for Misa Braseria of €50. Thank you and well done Farah, we hope you enjoy your lunch!



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Inma & Tzveta

join our team here at Kip. Jay and I are so pleased to welcome our two new tutors who are working with us to help and support our students. Here is Inma with our infant class



The age range of these students is 3 - 17 years!

Startling news...

I have recently read that **4 million children** in the UK do not own a book!

I know we are here in Mallorca but how sad that so many children are not able to enjoy the pleasures of reading and keeping some special books from childhood as they grow into adults!

Jay and I are avid readers and want to ensure that our students are exposed to the joy of reading. From the new term we will re-launch;

📖 Join our library

📖 English students will be asked to complete book reviews

📖 An update weekly on Facebook with a book review / book of the week



Other news & dates for your diary



Christmas holiday school at Kip McGrath

When Father Christmas has been and gone
When you're waiting for the 3 Kings to come
Your Kids can join our Christmas holiday school to keep them busy and learning while they have some fun

Monday 2nd January until Thursday 5th 2012

We have 3 exciting offers for all age students



For our younger members - Ages 3 - 6

Three Kings themed activities in English
Daily from 10 - 1pm, great value @ 100€ for four days.

- Painting and creative activities
- Mask and present making
- Role play & English conversation



For children aged 7 - 12 we are offering the chance to catch up on homework, prepare for beginning of term exams and develop extra skills in the following:

- Story and creative writing
- Computer skills - Power Point etc
- Maths club

We have availability for 80 minute lessons @ 27€ per class
Or take advantage of a discounted rate of 100€ for four classes.
Classes available from 10am daily



For older students 13+



Our very special Essay Writing and Study Skills condensed course is available for the period. 10am - 1.30pm daily
Fantastic value @ 250€ for the course and a superb head start for 2012 exam revision

Places are limited so be quick to call us and reserve your place.



We invite you to join us on Facebook!
Become a 'friend' of ours on Facebook and keep up to date with our daily news, events and much more.
Add 'Kip McGrath Mallorca' as a friend today!

Working in the community

Christmas is a time of year when we should remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves

Our chosen charity is once again



Help us help the homeless by donating items such as new toiletries, scarves or gloves

During January 2012 a group of volunteers will travel to Ethiopia to reform a school. Many of the children they will help need glasses to see or read with. Please donate your old used spectacles or items for the homeless here at the centre.

We are launching our revision support programme during January...

If we are very honest it is often **too little, too late** with many cases for students who come to us for revision support.... What do we mean by this?

We have had many students who need extra revision support but have come to us with only a couple of weeks and in some cases only days to go before the exam is due. We always give the student the very best support we can but often we cannot cover enough material in the time given to really help with knowledge, confidence and relieve exam anxieties. It is much better to start early and not have to cram.

PLEASE MUMS AND DADS LET US ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S REVISION NEEDS NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE - WE CAN BUILD A 3 MONTH PROGRAMME WHICH INCLUDES BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS!

NEW TERM REFERRALS

Across the Kip McGrath network referrals are still topping the board as the most effective way of attracting new students.

We will be running another referral campaign again from the start of the new term.

A referral to another parent from yourselves is so powerful as it

- Helps the new parent feel confident that they have made the right decision
- A parent has already seen improvement in your own child at first hand

As ever we will be pleased to offer **one free lesson** for your own child once your referral signs up.

Plus the chance to win our referral competition