



Press Release

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Cardiff nursery is shortlisted for prestigious NDNA Award

Staff and children of Hollies Nursery are celebrating after being shortlisted for National Day Nurseries Association's Nursery of the Year, Wales.

If the nursery scoops this award, it could go on to win the UK title of NDNA Nursery of the Year at the NDNA Nursery Awards on 30th June.

Scores of parents wrote glowing testimonies to help Hollies Nursery become a finalist.

Lisa Cronk, Managing Director of Hollies said: "We are delighted to be singled out for this award and are really that proud that our parents have voted for us in such numbers. This is a great boost for the staff and children here. Hollies is hoping to add to its NDNA Nursery of Year, Wales awards in 2011 and 2015".

Maths legend and much-loved children's TV presenter Johnny Ball will be announcing the winners at a glittering awards ceremony at the Emirates Old Trafford (Lancashire Cricket Club) in Manchester on Friday 30th June. The NDNA's annual conference is held at the same venue during the day.

NDNA Chief Executive, Purnima Tanuku OBE, said: "This is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Hollies Nursery which is a great example of the amazing, inspirational work happening in the childcare sector every day.

"Our nursery awards are particularly special as they are the only ones that are voted for by parents."

The awards, supported by Hope Education, are in their 14th year. More than 185 nurseries registered and just under 7,000 parents' votes were cast.

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Notes to editors:

National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA) is the national charity representing children's nurseries across the UK.

We are the voice of the 20,000-strong nursery sector, an integral part of the lives of more than a million young children and their families.

We provide information, training and advice to support nurseries and the 250,000 people who work in them to deliver world-class early learning and childcare.

Working closely with local and national governments in England, Scotland and Wales, we campaign on the cost, choice and quality of childcare to benefit nurseries, families and the economy.