

Schofield Christmas Wishes!

Merry Christmas from New York!

We hope you all had a fun and fruitful 2011.!

It's been an exciting year for family Schofield, dominated of course by it being Jenny's first full year. We've enjoyed watching her develop from a tiny baby into a little girl. She learned to roll, then crawl and is now working on walking, and recently said her first word ('duck'!).

Manhattan has proved to be an incredible place for a young family. Jenny and Anne have tried out lots of music, dance, gym, art and activity classes for Mums and Babes, and are regularly seen 'power stroller walking' through Central Park with a herd of other babies!

In February we moved into a spacious new apartment (by Manhattan standards) gaining light and a second bedroom. Jenny now has more closet space than the rest of us so everyone is happy.



Jenny's 2011 Top Ten

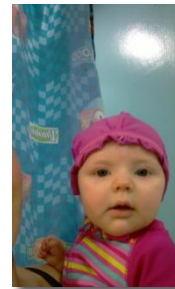


1. Went to all the places I could think of that start with the letter B: Boston, Bermuda, The Bronx, Bend (Oregon), Barbados, Brooklyn...

2. Stayed snug as a bug during the snow storms in January



3. Discovered the delights of swimming and pink swim caps when I was 5 months old



4. Smelled the daffodils with Daddy at the New York Botanic Gardens in the Bronx

5. Rode the fearsome hippos in the Hippo Playground in Riverside Park



Nature has certainly thrown us its fair share of surprises: back in August, we were hit by an earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter Scale, and then Hurricane Irene struck in the same week. Amazingly none of us actually felt the earthquake and although the hurricane was intimidating, thankfully the City was not hit hard compared with several of the nearby states.

As always, Andy ensured we took in our fair share of sporting events across the year, including our first Yankees vs Red Sox baseball game and a trip to the US Open Tennis at Flushing Meadows. He also ran both the Queens and Staten Island half marathons and helped at the New York City Marathon.

It probably comes as no surprise that work for Andy this year has been fairly volatile because of the Eurozone crisis playing havoc with the markets - fingers crossed that next year brings more prosperous times!

We wish you all have a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

Lots of Love
Anne, Andy & Jenny xxxx



6. Got Mummy to race my friends in the stroller in Central Park

7. Discovered how much I like food, and found my personal favourite to be beans



8. Had my first birthday party with my friend Gemma - we celebrated with cupcakes in the park

9. Went apple picking upstate in New York



10. Turned into a pumpkin at the Schofield Halloween party