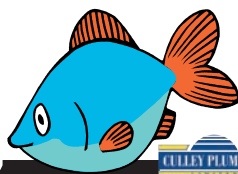


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A very merry Christmas from all of us at Sprat Chat! With those holidays nearly here again and that all important day getting very close, we hope you've all been extra good and have sent your letters to Santa. It looks like this summer could be a bit on the windy side, so it just might be an idea to ask Santa for a kite or something to play with on the beach!

There's another big day that's getting closer too - the Family Fishing Competition in March when someone - maybe even YOU - will win a family trip to anywhere in the world!*

If you haven't already got a photo to enter, there's still time and now the weather is warming up, get those fishing rods out and catch your fish for the Kids Fishing Competition. Send in your photo and remember to add your name, age and membership number on the back.

Don't forget, we'd love to hear all about your summer holidays and see your other photos too. So write in to Mark Culley, C/- OBC Office, PO Box 42056, Orakei, Auckland or email culley@xtra.co.nz and we'll print them in the Outboarder. Remember to tell us your name and age. If we receive enough stories we may be able to run a competition next year for the best kid's holiday story sent in to Sprat Chat. **conditions apply*

IN TO WIN!

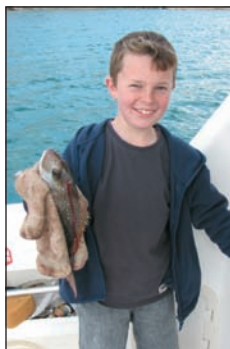
KIDS' FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION

It's your choice - fly, cruise, stay, or drive, anywhere you like... what a prize!

Some of you kids have already sent your photos in, like the four whose photos we've brought you this month. If you haven't entered yet, there's still some time so get fishing, and get snapping, and you could be taking your family on holiday.



Emma Lincoln, age 4.



Max Hurley.



Ben Goffin.



Louis Szigetvary.

WHAT'S UP?

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party this year is to be held at the OBC on Sunday December 6, starting at 12 noon. Write in and tell us how you think Santa will arrive at the party this year!