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Signing mummy in line for best activity award

A FARNBOROUGH mum has been nominated for a national children's award.

Louise Gibbs is in the running for the What's On 4 2011 Junior Awards. Now in its fifth

year, these celebrate the best initiatives from around the UK, nominated and voted for by

parents and parents-to-be. Louise, who founded her Baby Signing Mummy business last year, is a nominee in the Best New Activity for Children category.

But this is not her first experience of being nominated for an award as last year Louise was a finalist in the Mumpreneur UK Awards, followed up by a nomination for the Business Mums' Club awards in January.

But Louise, a qualified paediatric nurse, says she is not in it for the glory.

"Four years ago my world changed forever when my beautiful daughter Bella came along," she said. "Suddenly all those years of training seemed useless as here I was with a perfect little baby - that just cried."

Inspired by Bella and drawing on her decade of experience as a children's nurse,



Award nominee Louise Gibbs with daughter Bella - inspiration for Baby Signing Mummy.

Louise decided to share her passion for baby signing with other parents and babies.

She now teaches in Hampshire and has classes in Fleet and Hook. "It's the best job in the world," she said.

Parents can look at www.whatson4little.com and vote for their nomination. The awards ceremony will be announced at the awards ceremony in Cobham on June 9.

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