



Red Dragon Pre-School Newsletter

Jan / Feb
2019

Important Dates

Friday 17th Jan, Monday 27th Jan and Tuesday 11th Feb – Show and Tell; please allow your child to bring in something to share with their friends

Wednesday 5th February – Two Year Progress Checks during 12-2.30pm, please use the signup sheet on the door and book in with your child's keyperson

Wednesday 22nd January – Whacky hair day! Pay £1 and enter our whacky hair day to win a prize!

Monday 10th February – Stay & play 9-10am all welcome

Friday 14th February – PJ day! Pay £1 and come to pre-school in your PJ's, we will have popcorn and a short Julia Donaldson film as an end of term treat.

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – First day back

Clubs this term:

- Every Tuesday afternoon we will have a Jamboree music session with Oak class
- Every Wednesday we have Tatty Bumpkin yoga sessions with Sylvie our qualified instructor.
- Every other Thursday afternoon we have Boogie beat movement and music sessions and once per month we have an intergenerational session at Stirling's care home (Wantage)
- We will continue with our welly walks or outdoor explorers

Our topic

This term we are learning all about Winter and gaining additional knowledge about topics that interest us! If you have any expertise or skills that you would like to come in and share – please do approach a staff member, we would love for you to come in and share with the children.



News



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a very happy new year. We would like to welcome Rory, Aleksanda, Grace and Henry to Pre-School this term.

Weather

Now that the weather is beginning to change please could you ensure your child has a warm coat, a named pair of welly boots, hats, scarves and gloves. We have the garden door open for children between 9.15-11am and 1.00-2.40 every day, during all weathers!

Tapestry challenge

We would really love to get children/parents more involved with uploading photos/videos to your child's Tapestry account. We have set a winter challenge for the term and if successfully completed and photos uploaded on to Tapestry your child can choose a prize from a treasure chest. Please do get involved!

If you would like any support with your Tapestry account – please do approach a staff member who will happily assist you.

New website

We are pleased to inform you that we have a brand-new website! It will become available within the next few days, please take some time to have a look at it. We will be updating the website often, alongside our Facebook page and the calendar will now be functioning!

Many thanks
Red Dragon Pre-School Team

Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather e.g. snow - we follow the school's decision to open or close. We will either call or text and we will post on our Facebook page any updates. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any refunds for private sessions in these events as this is beyond our control.

Family photo

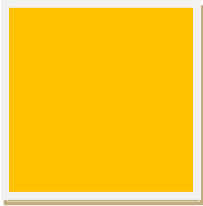
Please could you help us fill our family board? Please upload a photo for us to print off of Tapestry, bring one in from home or allow us to take a photo of you at drop off. It is lovely for the children to see the photo of their family during the session and talk about them with their friends.



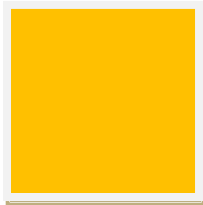
Tapestry Winter Challenge

Please upload a photo/video to Tapestry of each completed challenge by week beginning 10/02/2020.

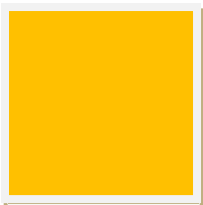
Once completed your child can pick something from the treasure chest!



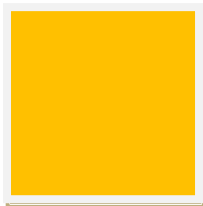
Go on a walk and try to spot some frost



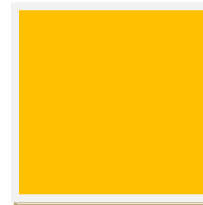
Help cook a winter warming meal with your family



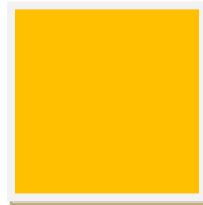
Create a snowman using any available resources



Share a winter story



Learn the Makaton sign for 'Snow'



Discover which animals hibernate during the winter!