



Red Dragon Pre-School Newsletter

Feb / March
2020

Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 19th March – Show and Tell; please allow your child to bring in something to share with their friends

Wednesday 4th March – World book day; please allow your child to come dressed up as their favourite character or in their PJs (Donate £1)

Friday 20th March – Mother's Day Morning, all welcome (sign up if you are attending) bring your penny cup along to fill up our beautiful flower

Monday 30th March – Final date for the Decorated Egg competition entries

Friday 3rd April – Last day of term

Monday 20th April – First day back

Upcoming important dates

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May – Preschool will be **CLOSED**

Wednesday 13th May – Sponsored event to take place in the afternoon. Details to follow! Save the date!

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

Staff Training

This term staff will be attending training days to continue to be the best that we can be and ensure that we are always providing the best education and care for your children. If your child's keyperson is not in please do not worry we have a buddy system in place to ensure they still have someone special to meet all their individual needs.



News



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back!.

We would like to welcome Lucy to Pre-School this term.

Tapestry challenge

We are so pleased with the amount of families that took part in our Winter challenge! Thank you so much, the children loved sharing their achievements with us and were so proud to have something special to take home. We have set up a new challenge for this term. As before, please upload the completed challenges to Tapestry and upon successful completion your child can choose a prize from our treasure chest. Please do get involved!

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

Room Layout

You may have noticed our room layout has changed! From time to time we reflect on what is working well and what areas need sprucing up. We hope you like it!

Easter Fun

As you may already know, we hold an annual decorated hardboiled egg competition for Easter. This competition has always been a GREAT success, with some amazing entries by the children. A teacher from school will select a 1st prize winner for the most child-initiated, unique, decorated egg. All children who participate will get a small prize! All eggs are due in no later than Monday 30th March.

Coin Cup

On Friday 20th March during our Mother's Day morning we are going to be raising funds for Red Dragon. We will be attempting to fill the inside of an outline of flowers with different coins. In preparation we will send home a little cup for your child to fill with loose change (please do not feel the cup needs to be full, we appreciate any donation) - they can bring the cup back in and join in the fun!

Thank you for your support
Red Dragon Pre-School

Fun Fact

Did you know Red Dragon Pre-School has a Facebook page?

Can we respectfully ask you not to park on the grass opposite the school entrance or on the zig zag yellow lines. In addition, when entering/leaving the school premises please can you ensure you close the gate – we have received a small number of complaints about children running out of the open gate which as you are aware is close to a busy road. We want to protect the children's safety and thank you for your cooperation.

Feeling thirsty?

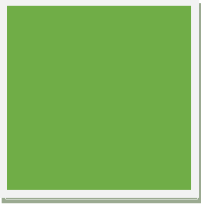
We just wanted to reassure all parents that bring a water bottle in with their child, that you may occasionally wonder or worry that your child isn't drinking enough during their time at pre-school. Please be assured all children have plenty of fluid intake during the session. The water dispenser is quite the novelty for the children and they love to use the little tap with a cup, we also have milk and water with every snack and if your child chooses not to have snack, we still ensure they come in for a drink instead. If you have any concerns, please do approach your child's keyperson.



Tapestry Spring Challenge

Please upload a photo/video to Tapestry of each completed challenge by week beginning 30/03/2020

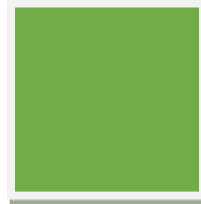
Once completed your child can pick something from the treasure chest!



Go on a walk and try to spot some early signs of spring



Discover the names of some 'Spring-time' associated baby animals



Decorate an egg for our Easter competition



Learn the song 'Old McDonald had a farm'



Learn the Makaton sign for 'flower'