

Little Dragons

Newsletter December 2020



We would like to wish Lily and Sienna a Happy 4th Birthday. We hope you both have a lovely day.



The children have continued to enjoy learning about Autumn. We have been exploring clay and play dough, and sponge painting. We have looked at how the weather is changing and had great fun observing the frost and how it made the spider webs all white. We went for a lovely

walk to look at the frost in the village.

We have also enjoyed playing with the toy animals and dinosaurs, role playing in our home corner, using our tablet and remote control cars and playing with the hoops, bats and balls and footballs in the garden. We will now be doing lots of activities linked to Christmas in the lead up to the end of term! Do share your Christmas trees with us on our closed Facebook page- we will share ours at Pre-school too!



Thank you to everyone who donated items for our bag2school event we had a fantastic amount bags dropped off and raised an amazing £81.60 which will buy some new phonics equipment for the children to use in Pre school.

The last time we held this event we raised £160 and have used this money to buy some new mats for the children to sit on for storytime and to play on. Please see the pictures attached to the original email.

Thank you to all the parents for 'attending' parents evening meetings with your child's Key Person. It is always lovely to catch up properly with you and let you know how your child is getting on in Pre school.



Thank you also to all the families that supported our Teddy Bear event. The children had great fun making teddy masks, singing teddy rhymes and having tea together. We raised over £30 which we hope to put towards our new phonics equipment.

We would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers for the week of **7th- 11th December**. We do this every year and it's a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit!



Every year we have a Christmas raffle. This is a fantastic fundraiser for your Pre-school. We ask if you would be kind enough to donate items and our committee turns them into lovely 'hamper style' prizes. The children will also be bringing raffle tickets home. Please could you buy/sell these to family and friends and return the tickets to us. The children will be drawing the raffle on the last day of term.

- All raffle prize donations to be dropped at Pre-school at pick up on **Monday 7th December** or drop off on **Tuesday 8th December**.
- All raffle tickets to be back in Pre-school no later than **Friday 11th December**.



Father Christmas will deliver presents for the children to receive at the party this year. We ask that you provide a small wrapped present up to the value of £5 for your child that we will put in Father Christmasses sack! Please could this be with us in Pre-school no later than **Friday 11th December**.



Christmas Party- we will be holding a party for the children on our last day of term- **18th December 10am- 12.30pm**.

The children will be taking part in a small nativity style performance before the party, unfortunately due to covid we are unable to invite parents this year but we will be sharing this experience with you all through your child's Learning Book.

Please see below for details of our last day of term:

- This is a free session for all children and everyone is invited.
- **All children, those usually in on a Friday and those who are not, to be dropped off at 10am and collected at 12.30pm.**
- We would like all the children to dress as a star for our performance, this can be as simple as white trousers and a top or some tinsel and a headband. If your child would like to bring something to change into after this is fine.
- We will have a party style lunch for all children provided by Pre-school, to cover this cost please send in a **donation of £2** (or if you would rather you can send your child in with a packed lunch.) This can be paid online by bacs ref: Christmas party.

Reminder:

- ★ Friday 18th December- Last day of term 2
- ★ Monday 4th January- First day of term 3- this is a TD Day- no children in Pre-school.
- ★ Tuesday 5th January- Pre-school open as usual.

Committee

Sadly, at the end of the year our current treasurer Duncan will be leaving our Little Dragons' Committee and so at this time we're excited to announce that we are **looking for a new treasurer!** Duncan will help the new treasurer settle into their new role and full training will be given. If you are interested in this role on the Committee or helping our charity out in any way please get in touch with our Chair Person Fay at f.tombs@gmail.com



Save the date: We will be holding our AGM on the 19th January 7.30pm. We would like to encourage as many of you to attend as possible. We will provide more information in the January newsletter.



We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

