



Snapdragons nursery

News

January - February 2010

Dates for your diary

During January, Pre-School will be looking at the book 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. If you would like to support the learning that your child is doing at nursery then please speak to any of the staff to see what they will be doing and gain ideas for what you can do at home.

In February, term ends on the 12th and then holiday club begins on the 15th, running through to the 22nd.

The new term then commences on the 22nd February.

Birthdays

January

Jasper, Latimer, Emily & Imogen (2)
Rocky, Tilly, Ben & Katie (4)
Chloe (5)
Mia (7)
Aaron (8)
Harrison (9)
Toby (10)

February

Archie & Thomas (1)
Charlie & Alec (2)
Sam, Millie & Harriet (3)
Jessica, Bethan, Lucy & Billy (4)
Eloise (6)
Myles (7)
Toby (8)
Ethan & Elise (9)
Sam (10)

Also during December we held plenty of Christmas parties for all the age groups at the nursery.

Playing party games and bouncing balloons were just part of the extravaganza that all led up to a wonderful visit from Father Christmas who gladly took some time out of his busy day to hand deliver presents to the children.

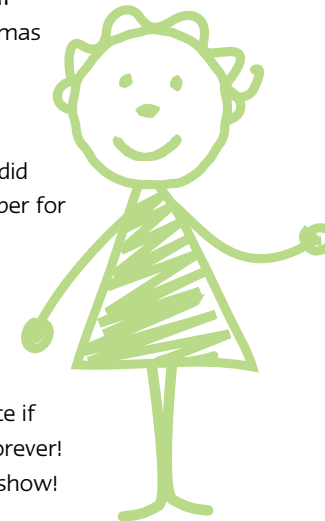
It was also lovely to have so many parents come and join in in the festive fun so thank you for coming and we hope you enjoyed your time!

Pre-School delighted us all

with a fantastic show in their Christmas Concert in December!

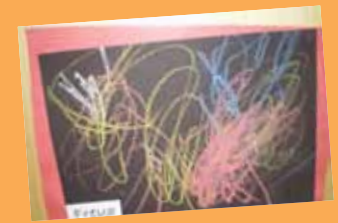
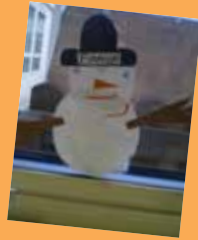
Filled with beautiful songs and magical performances, the Corsham & Broadwood children all did a splendid job that I'm sure you will all remember for years to come.

Thank you to everyone who helped construct the costumes and to all the Pre-School staff that worked so hard to get it all together. You may still purchase DVDs for £4 in the office if you want to remember this show forever! Now we look forward to this year's show!



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Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are here in a new decade now and are glad to be back after a cold snap over Christmas!

There is plenty in store for leading up to 2020 and I am personally looking forward to seeing the next batch of children through over the coming ten years. Join in the fun with us at Snapdragons!

*** This months comings and goings ***

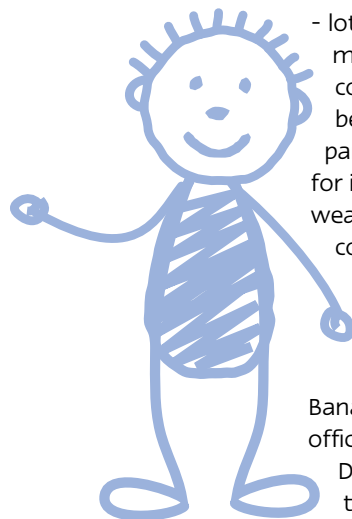
Our Weston nursery held their first ever Winter Wonderland fayre in December and it was a huge hit!

Set within a Narnia theme, the event was fantastic and the children enjoyed the opportunity to purchase from such amazing stalls so thank you to all the parents who set up at the fayre and we hope you had a good time as well.

Father Christmas was there to see the children in his magical grotto and overall everything went smoothly! We are now looking forward to making the event this year bigger and better!

The children all had lots of fun playing with the snow that we had through December - lots of Snowmen were made and many snowballs thrown. As the cold weather is still ongoing, please be careful when entering the car park and please check the website for information in the event of severe weather (www.snapdragonsnursery.com/corsham). We do update the website regularly so please keep an eye on this.

We were very lucky to have Matt Banahan from Bath Rugby Club to officially open Broadwood nursery in December. Please feel free to arrange to look around remember that they



do offer the same facilities as we do, including Out of School Care in case any of you will be attending the school on the site in the future.

Please can we ask that the children come in in suitable clothing so that they are able to enjoy the outside environment. We desperately want to be able to play outside but only if the children are dressed in warm clothing. It would be fantastic as well if the children can have their wellies here as well so that they can splash in puddles and snow!

The Chinese New Year is approaching soon and we will be celebrating this at nursery during the week of 15th February. This will include changing our normal menu for a few Chinese treats so keep an eye out for what is happening! If anyone would like to share their experience or knowledge of this with the children then we would love to have you come along!

We are now taking Holiday Club bookings for February 15th - 22nd. Please speak to Katie or Carli if you wish to book a space. The programme of events will be available soon so you can see what the children will all be getting up to this week!

Big Steps

With our Pre-School being an ever growing age group we will now be running the Big Steps group from the Elephant and Giraffe room. For the next couple of months, the Big Steps group will be covering a selection of things over the next couple of months, including Chinese New Year and helping the children to develop the ability to write their own name and recognise things in print. If you would like any further information about Big Steps then please feel free to talk to Catherine or Katie B at any time.