



Magic Dragon Preschool

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Hello Everyone,

1/12/23

Our week started with a visit from Dave from Avon Fire and Rescue Service who brought us a box full of toys to play with and he showed us his fire fighting uniform. We then had a delightful visit from the Redland Wind Band on Tuesday. The children were treated to a great musical performance after which they explored the instruments.

The children have enjoyed playing with the firefighter pop up tent with the dress up clothes and puzzles.

There has been collaging shapes, a woodwork workshop, powder paint creations in the forest garden, mark making on the crinkled paper, junk model instrument making, chalking rainbows, pegging up the birthday cards, building brick towers, obstacle course fun and playing with the world musical instruments. The week finished with some St Andrew's Day celebrations with Scottish dancing and playing our instruments that we made along to the bagpipe music!

Next week we will be starting our Christmas celebrations.

To help your child at home, you could make some Christmas cards together and encourage your child to have a go at mark making inside them.

Here are some photos from this week that we would love to share with you:

<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>

<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

Makaton sign

of the week

= book

Book



Snack = Apples & breadsticks, cereal, oranges and crackers and pittas/spreads.

Play idea for the weekend:

The children loved the wind band performance and they enjoyed using their instruments in our Scottish dancing. Why not make a family rock band using the instruments you have made. Pop on your favourite song and dance around the kitchen playing your instruments?

Dates for the diary:

Christmas sing song – Thursday 14th December. Everyone is welcome at 11:40 and preschool finishes at 12 o' clock.
Tom Tennis coach – 7/12/23
7/12/23 Christmas Jumper day.

Hamper donations and raffle tickets

Thank you to Harriet our chair of committee for organizing our Christmas fundraising hamper raffle. Please bring in any hamper items, ticket stubs and money and hand them to a member of staff on the door. Thankyou in advance for all of your donations.

Christmas sing song

All parents are welcome in on our last day at 11:30 to see our sing song and join in the Christmas fun. Preschool finishes at 12 o' clock on Wednesday 13th December.

Party food for last day

You are invited to please sign up to bring in a small contribution for our end of term party. Please remember that we are a nut free preschool and grapes need to be chopped in half lengthways.

Learning Journals

This term we have focused our observations of the children on The Characteristics of Effective Learners – How your child learns. We hope you enjoy sharing your child's journal when they come home next week. Please return the journals before the last day.

Things to try to remember next week:

- Hamper items and raffle ticket money and stubs to be returned this week.
- Sign up for party food.
- Wear a Christmas jumper of Thursday if you want