



# Magic Dragon Preschool



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Hello Everyone,

The children enjoyed the transport theme this week which was supplemented with lots of animals to play with as well. The bus role play was great fun with lots of tickets being made and a very speedy journey to the café. The children enjoyed making tracks in the flour and paint with the wheels. The blue group went on a trip to see what they could see on Bishop Road and recorded their findings with a tally. There were great opportunities to talk about their local environment and to make marks on their clip boards. Yellow group enjoyed some animal fun with Dear Zoo and painted the animal they would like to keep. I am not sure about the snakes and crocodiles that were painted! We have also all had fun moving around the small hall pretending to be different vehicles.

Next week our theme will be 'Goldilocks' giving the children plenty of opportunity to retell a story, think about the characters and engage in lots of Goldilocks role play – hopefully with no broken chairs! We will also make porridge and have lots of opportunities to play with oats (and of course animals and vehicles).

**We are always finding ways to encourage children's independence at preschool. To help your child with this at home, please try to encourage your child to take off and put on their own shoes and coat etc. by themselves. It really is worth investing some time in promoting your child's independence.**

Thank you to everyone who has been mindful about how much is going into packed lunches. We have noticed a difference with how much quicker some of the children are eating – so thank you.

Take a peek to see if your child is in the photos this week?:

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



Have a lovely weekend everyone.  
From Niki and the Magic Dragon team

**Our Bag 2 School collection is on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.** A HUGE Thank you for ALL of the donations so far. You can still bring things on Monday morning.

## A Christmas Hamper

Would you like to win a Christmas hamper? The Magic Dragon Committee would like to organise a fundraiser before Christmas. If you are interested in being part of a group of parents to help with fundraising in any way, then please do get in touch.

We are inviting all parents to donate and bring in one item to be added to make up the hamper. Raffle tickets will be on sale for you, your friends and families. More details to follow shortly along with a doodle poll if you would like to sign up to an item to bring in. The draw will take place in the last week of term.

The staff also thought it would be great to make a food bank collection for Christmas. Any items that you would like to bring in can be put in the box at the front door of preschool.

Thank you in advance.

## Snack next week:



Porridge, rice cakes and apples, satumas to peel & breadsticks and Pittas & spreads.

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Have you received your Golden Ticket? You should have received an envelope with your golden ticket entitling you to receive £30 when you recommend a friend to preschool who then registers. Please do take us up on this offer. Please spread the word about places at preschool to all of your friends for your chance to receive £30. Ts and Cs apply.

## Things to try to remember next week:

- Last day for bringing in bags of clothes on Monday.
- Sign up to the doodle poll and then and bring in an item for the hamper and/or food bank
- Practise putting on those shoes!