

# Little Dragons

Newsletter July 2024

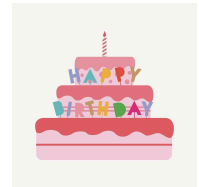


## Goodbye

We would like to wish all our school leavers good luck at 'big school' and wish them lots of luck, fun and happiness in reception. We will miss you all.

## Happy Birthday

Happy 3rd Birthday to Lycus and Happy 4th Birthday to Elliott and Johnny. We hope you all have a lovely day. We would also like to wish Helen and Kate a Happy Birthday in August.



## What are we doing?

This term we have been enjoying playing in the garden, exploring with sand and water play. Some children have also been colour mixing with paints, developing their mark making skills with pencils, pens, crayons, chalks and brushes on paper, white boards and the black board.

Our leavers have enjoyed visits to their new schools and staff have liaised with the reception teachers too.

We had lots of fun during our sports day and we are really looking forward to our trip to the farm and our end of term party.

As ever we are led by the children's interests on a daily basis and plan activities around these.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding underpins all aspects of the Early Years Curriculum. Ceri has been undertaking some training linked to the Early Years curriculum. Which will support her and the Pre-school going forward.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your support with our events over the last few weeks- attending our Sports Day, bringing us a bottle during dress-up week, parents meetings and most of all- supporting our fun day in many different ways.

We appreciated all the support for this event so much and thought our fun day ran really well. We were over the moon to see so many people attend, every one we spoke to had a lovely day and as we walked around all we saw were happy faces. So far we know we have raised well over £1000! We are still waiting for some money to come in and when we have a final total you will all be the first to know!

## Farmer Gows

We are looking forward to our trip to Farmer Gows on Thursday 4th July.

<https://www.farmergows.co.uk/>

All children have to be accompanied by an adult.

This trip is for all children and families to attend, younger siblings are welcome- families make their own way to the farm, meeting us there at 9.50am to start the day at 10am.

Pre-school will not open as usual on this day, as all staff attend the farm trip.



## Parents' lunch

You are invited to share our lunch hour with your child on Friday 19th July 12-1pm.

Bring some lunch and join us for a short story or some songs and lunch, the children love sharing this time with you.

If your child doesn't attend on a Friday lunchtime or usually leaves at 12pm you are both still welcome to join us.



## Leavers service and end of term party

We will be holding our annual leavers service and party on our last day of term- Wednesday 24th July- this is a free session for all children to attend with their parents/ carers.

The morning will start at 10.30am (no children in Pre-school before 10.30am) with the leavers service- a chance to say goodbye to all our school leavers and wish them luck at big school.

We will then serve refreshments for children and adults (donations welcome) and hold the childrens party- we have an entertainer attending.

The morning will end at approximately midday, with a party lunch and a raffle.

We ask for a £2 donation to cover the lunch food, please pass this to a member of staff by Friday 19th July.



## Raffle

Please could you donate a raffle prize - some popular ideas are- childrens gifts (colouring books, stickers etc), nice soft drinks- **(we have some alcoholic drinks left from our fun day which we will be using)**, bath items, chocolates or biscuits. You will receive raffle tickets to buy or sell to friends and family and these will be available to buy at our party too.

Please could all raffle prizes be with us no later than Friday 19th July.

## Hot weather

Please continue to provide your child with.....

- A sun hat
- Sun cream (to be applied before Pre-school)
- An ice pack in their lunch box



### Quote of the month

Two children having a conversation when pretending to be a mummy and daddy.....

"I drink beer"

"No, beers not good for you"

"I like beer"

"No"

"What about Prosecco"

### Dates to remember:

- ★ Thursday 4th July- Farmer Gows trip
- ★ Friday 19th July- parents lunch
- ★ Wednesday 24th July- last day of term 6- party and leavers celebrations
- ★ Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September- TD Days (Pre-school closed)
- ★ Wednesday 4th September - first day of term 1

### Term Dates

Please follow the link for the 2024-2025 term dates and school holidays:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1684/Term-dates-and-holidays>

As well as the holidays we also have 5 teacher training days, Pre-school is closed to all children on these days:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 13th June 2025

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing most of you back in September!