

YELLOW GROUP  
STREET 10



# Yellow Group



## March 2014 - Ms Kasia

### WHAT'S IN:

- Celebration Time
- Christmas
- Down on the Farm
- Tet
- See how we grow!
- Afternoon fun

## Celebration Time!



Santa Comes to visit us for our class  
Christmas party

Over the last few months we've had lots of celebrations; Christmas and Tet and Valentines day! We have also been celebrating ourselves: Who we are and what we can do! This lovely cele-

bration time had really brought us together as a group and it's lovely to see the children playing so beautifully together.

Social play has really become a favourite activity; from playing circle games, to cooking together in the kitchen, to sharing a book or a puzzle with a friend. We've really been developing our teamwork skills.



Celebrating Ms Kasia's Birthday



The whole class are big and brave to stand with the Dragon for a class photo!



Kayleigh celebrates her 3rd Birthday!



Johanne in her Christmas Reindeer hat. Awesome!

## Christmas

Celebrating Christmas was a very enjoyable time in the Yellow Room. There was so much joy in the room as we had the opportunity to dance and sing to Christmas music everyday. We also found so many



Creative Christmas Vegetables provided by Kento's Mummy!

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ferent ways to learn and grow through play at this time. We threaded small beads on to pipe cleaner to develop our fine motor skills and pencil grip; we wrapped presents and learnt tricky actions to songs to improve our coordination; and we used lots of different materials like puffy paint and salt dough to build our



Kaira getting her gift from Santa!



Wow, Oscar! What a beautiful Lion you make!



Lise and Mathis are decorating our tree - Great for fine motor skills!

confidence playing with different textures.

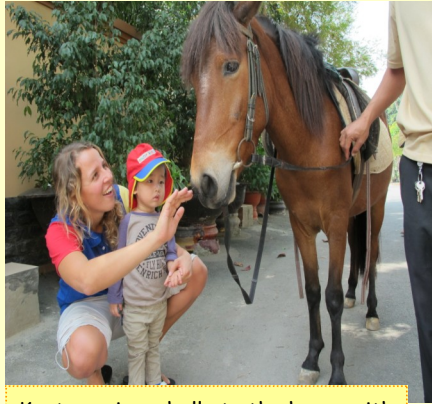
Our visit from Santa topped it off and we were all so brave when big, tall Santa came in to give us presents. Thanks to all the parents who joined us for making it such a special day!



# Tet - The Year of the Horse



Mathis and Yo ride the Ponies along Street 10!



Kento saying a hello to the horse with Ms Claire and having a go at stroking his nose.

feed and groom the horses. The children developed their confidence and motor skills and learnt new language and concepts whilst having a really good time!

Right before the holiday, we took a trip in the taxi to Smartkids Tran Ngoc Dien to see the Dragon Dance.

Everybody was very brave even though the Lion and the Dragon were so big! By the end, everyone had a big smile on their face!



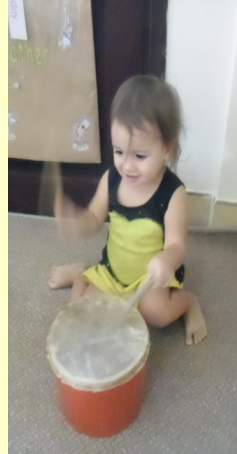
Johanna pretends to be the Lion as we practise for the dragon dance



Miu Miu groomed one of the horses.



Johanne, Lise and Mila ride in the Taxi to Smartkids, Tran Ngoc Dien for the dragon dance.



Reynolds plays the drums for the Lion to dance to.



Oscar and Tarini being the lion.



"See the Dragon Dance and Prance, Happy New Year!

See the Dragon shake his tail, Happy New Year!

See the Dragon go to sleep, Happy New Year!

See the Dragon stamp, stamp, stamp, Happy New Year!"





# See how we grow!!

It is so wonderful to see how all the children are changing and developing every-day. How quickly they change! Now we are thinking about all the things we can do when we are big girls and boys. Many of the children have just started, or will soon start, potty training. This is an important part of developing self-confidence and independence and sets the children up well for developing other great skills.

As we learn to be independent in eating by ourselves with a fork, put on our own shoes, reach into our cubbies and walk upstairs, we prepare ourselves for the future: for writing,, cutting with scissors, playing games with friends, riding bikes and so much more! As we learn about big and small, we are developing our maths skills, learning where we fit in the world around us and figure out what we can do now and what we would like to do as we grow!

Megan is ready to go!



How does the paint feel Oscar, Tarini and Reynolds?



Wow Leyla, you are painting on the gate!



How tall are you Yo?

Corbin is enjoying his bath.



We made a height chart to measure everybody against by painting with our bodies. We had a wonderful time getting so messy! Cleaning off at the end was great fun too!

Thanks for a great term everyone! -  
Ms Kasia

## Changes in Yellow Group:

This term we welcomed Corbin to the Yellow Group...



Niccolo will now not return to Smartkids until September next year and we will say Goodbye to Kayleigh as she moves up to the Big Kids class!



## Afternoon Fun! From Ms Claire

This term our afternoon group grew to 11 children! Everybody settled in quite quickly and we have been learning how to tidy up our beds, and how to get dressed all by ourselves. After snack time its time to have some fun! Our focus this term has been 'taking turns'. We played memory games, climbed obstacle courses.

In the beginning it wasn't easy to wait for our turn, but every-

body has been trying really hard to give their friends a go too and now we often hear "It's your turn!".

Did you know that we have After School activities every Thursday from 15:15 to 16:45? During this program we offer challenging activities such as yoga, dancing and music, physical and social interactive games and cooking. It will be a lot of fun making muffins, sandwiches and cakes! This Thurs-

day we will make wraps; delicious to eat and at the same time good for the fine motor skills with rolling and cutting. Please don't hesitate to ask me or Ms Chloe if you have any questions about our afternoons or After School Activities!

Leyla's friends wait for their turn while she has a go at the obstacle course.

