

YELLOW GROUP



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO.....

We have been keeping busy in the Yellow Group, we had a very special visitor before the winter holidays, the children were so excited to welcome Santa into the Yellow Group. It was wonderful to see all the parents who came along too!!!



In the lead up to Santa's visit, we were busy building our Winter Wonderland, we made snowmen, SmartKids school which even had a chimney for Santa to come down!!

We chose some songs we wanted to sing for Santa and we practised these everyday!

The children (and parents) did a great job singing and Santa was very impressed!!!

After the winter break we talked about our emotions and



feelings. The children had lots of fun making faces to match different feelings!!

With Tet approaching we then talked about the dragon dance, what Tet meant and



also a little about monkeys (as it is the year of the monkey). We got together with the Green Group and did our own dragon dance performance at outside play. This was great fun and also prepared us for our trip to see the Dragon Dance performance with all the other kiddies from SmartKids.

This term we will look at community helpers, we have started with firefighters and what their job is. This will be a fun topic and also help the children become aware of the outer community.

We look forward to the term ahead!!!





talking about the cat



sharing our toys



passing the toys to our friends



showing what the toy can do



waiting for our turn

SHOW AND TELL

Every Thursday we have 'Show & Tell' in the Yellow Group, we encourage the children to bring in a toy from home to talk about in front of their friends. The children learn a lot from this including:

- use vocabulary:(doll, train etc..)
- learn to speak and listen
- learn how to take turns
- increase confidence

The children really enjoy Show & Tell and get very excited when it is their turn. Although the younger children are still learning their vocabulary and may not talk, they are getting used to the routine and in time will gain more confidence to speak.

NEWS AND EVENTS

- **Open Morning** - March 12th 9am - 12 pm (We welcome grandparents, nannies or drivers to come along)
- **Parent- Teacher meetings** - March 17-24 (Schedule will be posted)
- **Spring Break** - March 28th - April 1st

Thanks again for all your support!!

Ms. Shelley, Ms. Uyen,
Ms. Elvie & Ms. Trang

LEARNING ABOUT EMOTIONS

We have been talking about our emotions and feelings, what makes us feel happy sad or angry. We read some books and completed activities together on this topic.

We discussed how is it OK to have these different feelings but most importantly how we can deal with them, e.g talk to a parent/teacher, some simple yoga poses or to just take some quiet time until you feel ok again.

