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## St. George's Nursery-Dragons Newsletter

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### Happy New Year!

The Children have settled back into nursery very well. They have been very excited to tell us all about how they spent their festive holiday. We would like to take this opportunity, again, to thank you for your very kind gifts.

We would also like welcome, Emma Quinn, back after her Maternity leave. Emma will work Tuesday to Friday and share her Key group with Sharron who will work a full day on Monday and part time for the rest of the week.

We would like you to welcome Aoibhe, Stella and their families as they start at St. George's Nursery-Dragons.

### Reception Applications

- If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 s/he is due to start Reception Class, the first year of primary school, in September 2019. The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019.**

This term our focus for learning will be on the children's communication and language development.

We aim to continue the children's love of books and reading, by encouraging them to share their favourite stories with us and continue to borrow both fiction and non-fiction books from our library. Please also encourage your child to borrow one of our many story sacks to share with you at home. This will help them to retell and develop their understanding of a story, or to create new endings, all of which are important pre-reading skills.

Over the next few weeks the children will be learning new and traditional nursery rhymes, we will be encouraging them to understand and make sense of the rhymes as well as hear the rhyming sounds. The children will be acting out their favourite nursery rhymes and even having a go at making their own rhymes!

If you have any traditional or favourite rhymes from your childhood, please share them with your child, better still email them into us as we are collating a book of our favourite rhymes we will add yours to our collection too!

Photos

Some of this week's activities



**Monday**

*Making play-dough  
Children to learn Spaghetti poem.  
Children to exploring Spaghetti, in the black tray.*

**Tuesday**

*Making Humpty Dumpty props.  
Children to Learn Humpty Dumpty Rhyme.*

**Wednesday**

**Gymnastics**  
*Learning the Queen of hearts Rhyme  
Cooking jam tarts  
Role play using props extending understanding who, what, why questions.*

**Thursday**

*Using props to ask what and why questions.  
**Spanish Club***

**Friday**

*Music and movement to favourite rhymes.  
'I'm a little tea pot Rhyme' play in the water tray.*



**Happy birthday**

Sophia ,Blaine, Nova, & Nyah

**Pauline Wilson**

Pauline will be away for two weeks due to a minor procedure on her knee.