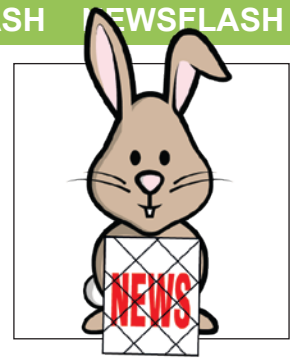




# DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



**MARCH 2022**



## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

We have had a very busy month this February with lots of exciting activities and celebrations.

In Lambs the children have been enjoying creating cards for their loved ones using coloured paints and glitters, exploring all things red and pink and decorating heart biscuits for valentines day.

In ducklings room we have been taking full advantage of storm Eunice and storm Franklin by exploring different weather changes alongside the seasons. The children have created kites using lolly sticks and tissue paper and have enjoyed making their own colourful rainbow pictures. The children have also been exploring paintings of daffodil flowers using different techniques of painting with their hands, fingers and brushes, using glitters independently and creating individual pieces of art. Alongside this the children have also been focusing on their number activities and learning about the primary colours red, yellow and blue throughout the month!

In Farmers we have really enjoyed celebrating chinese new year. We explored chopsticks and fortune cookies, we searched the internet learning facts about the culture of china and the reasoning behind their traditions. We created our own life size dragon that all the children could fit under and we danced around the nursery showing it off to all the other staff and children which we loved! Every child learnt how to say hello in chinese 'Ni Hao' and had their faces painted for year of the tiger alongside making their own spring rolls for snack!

Farmers have also been learning about emotions with their book of the week 'The colour monster'. The children got to learn about all different kinds of emotions such as sadness and anger, on Friday we got to celebrate valentines day when learning about the emotion love. This fitted in nicely with children mental health week where the children decorated and designed their own mindfulness rocks which they kept at the entrance for all the parents to read.

To help support our children's communication skills we have introduced BSL sign language picture cards and the children have been using the signs spontaneously throughout mealtimes and the day. The children have been loving learning this and showing their parents at home which they have really been impressed with. To tie in with the unpredictable weather we have recently learnt the signs for 'storm, rain and cold'.

## LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

Over the next couple of months we will be continuing with learning about what happens in spring. We will be planting and learning about the life cycle of animals and plants.

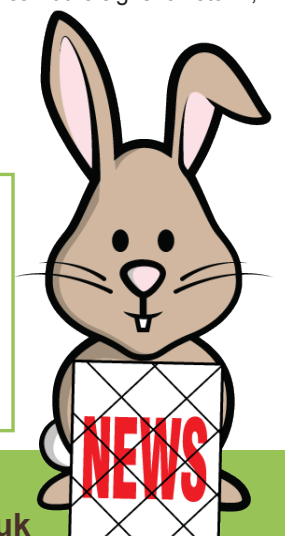
### Dates for the Diary:

**THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2022 – ST PATRICK'S DAY**  
Come dressed in green for our afternoon tea party.

**FRIDAY 18TH MARCH – RED NOSE DAY**  
Superhero day, come dressed as your favourite superhero.

**FRIDAY 25TH MARCH – NURSERY CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY.**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS – MONDAY 4TH APRIL – FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2022**



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