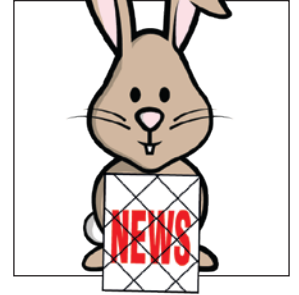




# DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



**APRIL 2022**



## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

We have had a very busy month this March with lots of exciting activities in all the rooms.

In Farmers we have really enjoyed learning about life cycles, so we have looked at the life cycle of a plant and we have planted some seeds to watch them grow, learning about the different stages of growth. We also looked at the life cycle of a caterpillar, we really enjoyed reading the hungry caterpillar book to link in with this topic and looking at the different changes. By looking at this book we extended it to explore healthy eating and what we as children and adults need to grow.

We have really enjoyed celebrating St Patricks day, the children had their face painted, we all dressed up in green and danced to Irish music (the children loved this!!). The children have continued to learn sign language in group times, they have now learnt how to sign the rainbow song which they can do independently and love signing in core-play time.

In the Ducklings room the children have been learning and recognising numbers in their environment with our new wooden stepping logs, the children have enjoyed counting them whilst they stacked them on top of one another and noticing what numbers they could see on the logs. We have been singing number songs at group times and had different activities set up in the areas to encourage independent learning. The children have loved baking with Stacey the cook, we made some pizza dough and we even made it a different colour for St Patricks day!!

The little Lambs have been focusing on physical development as a lot of the babies are nearly achieving a new milestone this month as they are starting to stand up on their own and taking them big steps to walking!!

## LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

Over the next couple of months we will be continuing with learning about what happens in spring and seasons. Looking at the changes in our environment, we would like the parents, grandparents and carers to get involved by taking photos or collecting what find on their walks with the weather. Let's get outdoors!!

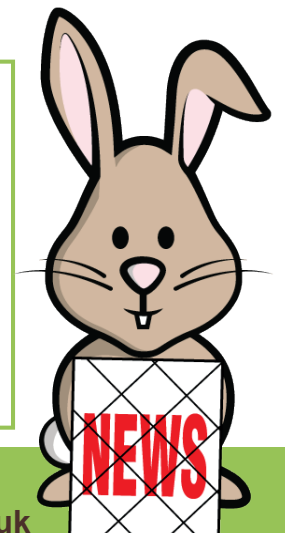
### Dates for the Diary:

**1ST - APRIL 2022 - 20TH APRIL 2022 – EASTER RAFFLE**

We will be selling raffle tickets £2 per strip to win our beautiful Easter hamper which is packed with chocolate and hand knitted chicks and rabbits. All money raised goes to the RSPCA.

**MONDAY 4TH – TUESDAY 19TH APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**FRIDAY 15TH – MONDAY 18TH APRIL – NURSERY CLOSED FOR EASTER**

**FRIDAY 22ND APRIL – EARTH DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY – EID PARTY**  
To celebrate the end of Ramadan



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