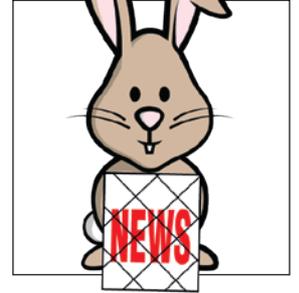




# DORSET DRIVE NEWS FLASH



**MAY 2022**

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

We have been settling lots of new children and parents into the setting this month – its been exciting getting to know all of our new families and from our training day we attended end of March we have really been focussing on our induction process and getting lots of family photos into the setting. So thankyou for helping us with this process.

We have all had an exciting Easter and had a visit from our Rebecca rabbit – Dorset drives Mascot. We went on egg hunts, decorated boiled eggs, had egg and spoon races and carried out lots of creative easter related activities.

Across the nursery we have been learning about transportation and different ways and places to go on holidays. During the Easter break we had lots of children lucky enough to experience going away on breaks and visiting their families. The children have brought in photos of their holidays which led to us learning about different countries in farmers and creating a travel agents with brochures, suitcase role play and the children loved creating their own passports! The children in Farmers have been tasting foods from different places and we had an italian flag themed day for one of our Italian children. We have been talking about caravan holidays, plane trips, and travelling on boats and have built our own boat in the construction area.

In ducks room we have also been talking about transport but focussing on Trains with the children. One of our children has recently visited Lancashire trains and was very excited to show her friends her photos, so we wanted to explore different transport and train activities to really extend the interest. The children have created train tickets, collaged trains, made train tracks prints in paint and playdough and baked their own train wheel biscuits!

The children have also enjoyed regular woodland trips and carrying out simple forest school activities. We have been on bug hunts, a nature scavenger hunt and flower weaving.

In lambs the children have been joining in with ducks activities and have also been creative making Eid cards to celebrate using moon and star cut outs and different coloured glitters.

They have been really focussing on their independence skills now most babies are walking they have been carrying out balancing activities and regular dancing sessions. The children have been making their own playdough exploring the different textures and joining in with baking activities.

## LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

During May month we will be continuing to follow the childrens interest's in topics and further extending the children knowledge on the outdoors using forest school activities to challenge the children's learning.



### Dates for the Diary:

**6TH MAY FRIDAY – EID PARTY**

Party clothes and party tea.

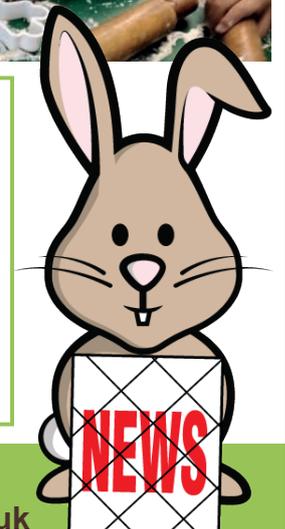
**20TH MAY – WORLD BEE DAY**

Wear yellow and the children will bug hunt, learn about different types of bees, and join in with creative activities.

**17TH MAY TUESDAY – NURSERY PHOTOS**

**2ND-3RD JUNE – QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Nursery will be closed for the bank holiday.



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