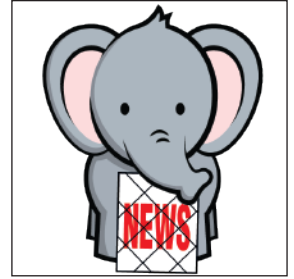




EDINBURGH WAY

NEWS FLASH



January 2023

LAMBS

The little lambs have had lots of fun taking part in several festive activities as we approach Christmas, the lambs have enjoyed creating their own memorable Christmas crafts, such as salt dough footprints that have been sent home in their Christmas bags. The lambs have enjoyed exploring different weather activities that relate to snow and ice as we are in the season of winter. The children have enjoyed using their different senses, especially their sense of touch as they have felt the different textures and sensations during play as they explored materials that replicate snow such as cotton wool, flour, and ice. The little lambs have been exploring the changes of their outdoor environment and spotting the different wildlife animals that are out in the winter. We then created our own winter houses to keep the animals warm during wintertime. We have also introduced bubble babies to the lamb's room, which the children have really enjoyed as they have been splashing in the water and singing along to their favourite nursery rhymes.

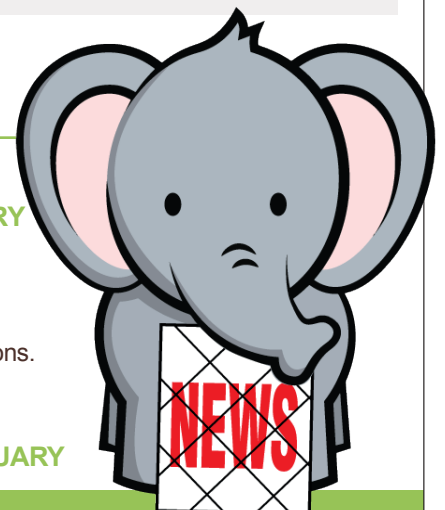


DUCKS

The ducklings have been focusing on different mark making and patterns, they have been discovering different materials that they can make marks in such as snow, flour and clay. We have spoken about the different shapes we have created and have made our own pattern collages. We have been exploring different festive vegetables such as carrots and sprouts, and have been carrying out counting and organising activities to promote mathematics. The children enjoyed going on their own sprout hunt and collecting all of the sprouts in the outdoor environment, they then counted them and as a group activity we created our own sprout tally chart.



We would like to thank all the parents for coming to our Christmas fair, we were able to raise over £200 towards the NCPCA.



FARMERS

The farmers have enjoyed practicing some of their favourite Christmas songs as they hosted their very own Christmas concert, we invited the parents to watch which went amazing!

The farmers have been exploring the outdoor environment and from the children's interest of noticing cold air being exhaled. The farmers have gone on a learning journey and have learnt all about condensation and have been extending their vocabulary and using words such as 'steam' and 'moisture'. They have been learning about what causes condensation and what types of weather it occurs in. The children have had lots of fun working together to create a Christmas card for the elderly for the 'shoe box appeal'. The farmers have received a good response from parent's input as we have received an excellent number of parents participating in our weekly homework challenges and bringing in natural resources for activities. Thankyou!



DATES FOR DIARY

NURSERY RE OPENING – HAPPY NEW YEAR - TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY

Each room in the nursery will take part in a kite making competition

CHINESE NEW YEAR – MONDAY 23RD JANUARY

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about Chinese culture and traditions.

PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY - FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY

We will learn about penguins and their habitats (penguin dress up day)

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK - MON 30TH JANUARY- MON 6TH FEBRUARY

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