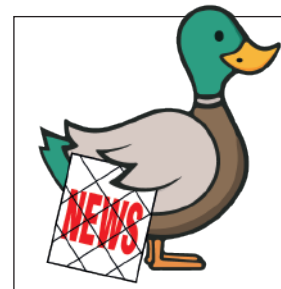




# DERBY STREET NEWS FLASH



March 2023

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING....

Across the nursery we have enjoyed celebrating national storytelling week. The children and staff enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters, we loved reading the children's stories that they had brought in from home as well as carrying out some lovely activities linking with them.

In the Little Lambs room they have enjoyed exploring different animals which linked in with their book of the fortnight 'on the farm'. The children have engaged in lot's of various activities which have allowed them to use their senses to explore and have been enhancing their vocalization by learning different animal sounds and single words. We have also begun some relaxing baby massage sessions using our heuristic massage tools and relaxing music.

The Ducks celebrated Valentine's Day by holding a Valentine's stay and play session, parents and grandparents engaged in activities such as biscuit decorating, card making, sensory foam and even enjoyed a relaxing spa alongside the children. The Ducks have also enjoyed taking part in a Pirate day which linked in with their book of the week, they took part in fancy dress, den building, map making and baking.

The Farmers have been showing great interest in nature and wildlife. Within the Farmers room we have been learning all about hibernation and nocturnal animals, the children have especially shown interest in hedgehogs, we have learnt lots of different facts about hedgehogs, created our own hedgehogs and hedgehog houses using various materials along with leaves and sticks, and even made our own hedgehog bread.

Thank you to all parents/grandparents who attended the Farmers Valentine's afternoon brunch. This was a successful afternoon and all proceeds made will go towards our charity the RSPCA.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT.....

We will be continuing to work on mindfulness with the children, staff and parents.



## Dates for the Diary:

### THURSDAY 2ND MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY

Come dressed as your favourite character or in your pyjamas - £1 donation towards the RSPCA

### THURSDAY 7TH MARCH - HOLI FESTIVAL

Please bring a white t-shirt in to nursery as we will splat paint it to join with the festival of colour - come dressed in colourful clothes

### FRIDAY 10TH - 19TH MARCH - WORLD SCIENCE WEEK

### FRIDAY 10TH MARCH - NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED FOR OUR COMPANY TRAINING DAY

### FRIDAY 17TH MARCH - ST PATRICKS DAY

Come dressed in green/gold

### MONDAY 20TH MARCH - MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

more information to follow

### WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3RD APRIL - EASTER ACTIVITIES

more information to follow

### MONDAY 3RD APRIL - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL - EASTER APRIL HALF TERM

### FRIDAY 7TH & MONDAY 10TH APRIL - NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO BANK HOLIDAYS

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