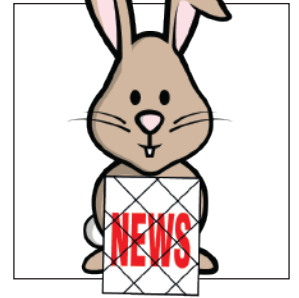




# DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



March 2023



## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

Across the nursery we have been joining in with a variety of celebrations such as valentines day and chinese new year. The children have been learning about their emotions especially the emotion 'Love' for valentines day. Also alongside chinese new year and the usual dress up and role play opportunities the children have been able to learn about other cultures and develop a sense of identity and develop their knowledge with understanding the world around them.

In the lambs room the children have enjoyed sensory activities and carrying out lots of baking activities developing their independence skills, as some of the older lambs have been doing visits and are ready to transition into the older room Ducks. In ducks the children have been focussing on their independence skills also developing their home corner area with a new dressing table, mirror and objects found at home to role play with such as hairdryers, bangles and brushes. The staff have been taking a step back in this area and letting the children take lead with their imagination skills and developing their vocabulary and communication skills.

In Farmers the children have been talking a lot about emotions and linking to mental health and developing friendships. They have been reading 'The colour monster' story exploring not only what emotions are but why we feel them. The children have enjoyed learning new yoga positions and songs linking to emotions during circle time sessions.

## LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING...

In March we will be focussing on our families, this will link in with Mothers day celebrations and we will be holding stay and play sessions for you to visit the nursery. We will continue developing our family boxes and be looking into similarities and differences within our friends and families round us. During March we will have food tasting days to represent our families and children from around the world helping to broaden our knowledge on different cultures.



A big welcome to Kim who will be joining our team from Monday 27th February. Kim has returned from maternity leave and will be covering Leanne's Maternity as manager until further notice.

## Dates for the Diary:

**THURSDAY 2ND MARCH – WORLD BOOK DAY**

Dress as your favourite book character.

**FRIDAY 10TH MARCH – NURSERY CLOSED FOR COMPANY TRAINING DAY**

17/03/23 – Friday – Red nose day – PJ and CRAZY hair day – chocolate donations please

**19TH MARCH – MOTHERS DAY**

WC13th March mothers day hamper on sale for raffle tickets.

**20TH MARCH – EASTER TREAT TABLE – CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**

**21ST MARCH – NATIONAL COLOUR DAY**

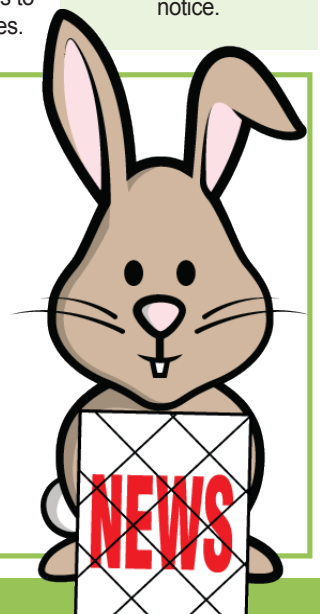
Dress as bright and colourful as you can.

**21ST MARCH – SPRING TIME STAY AND PLAY SESSION**

2:00pm – 3:00pm – please book in with a member of staff.

**27TH MARCH – 14TH APRIL – EASTER HALF TERM (3 WEEKS)**

Nursery closed for grant only children.



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