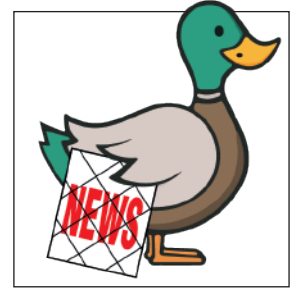




# DERBY STREET NEWS FLASH



August 2023

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING ...

The children all enjoyed joining in with our leavers week as we said goodbye and good luck to all our friends that have now left us to move on to their next adventure at school. We had so much fun taking part in fun days such as beach day where we created our own beaches, superhero, and princess day where we all dressed up in our favourite costumes, we also enjoyed lots of dancing and party games along with a party tea to end the week. The Farmers school leavers said goodbye to each other at our Graduation ceremony evening. The children each took the spotlight one by one as they received their graduation scrolls and treats before having their pictures taken with props available such as the graduation cap and gown and our photo booth props. We are so proud of each and everyone of them and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended and for all your support and lovely feedback. All money raised from the event will go to our sponsored charity the RSPCA.

The Little Lambs have been enjoying taking part in their new baby massage and mindfulness sessions where they have been enjoying nice relax time using our wooden massage sensory tools, relaxing lights and bubbles whilst listening to some calm music. The children have also been engaging in lots of new sensory play ideas such as sensory bag making, exploring, and finding objects in expandable foam, mark making in gloop, and cause and effect using various objects with paint being able to create different patterns.

The Ducklings have been exploring the story of Handa's surprise and Supertato and have followed on from these with a healthy eating topic. The children explored various fruits and vegetables enjoying being able to cut, peel and smell them before tasting them. We have been talking about how fruit and vegetables grow, where they grow, and we have explored the shapes they make whilst painting and printing with them. We enjoyed exploring different fruit and vegetables in our home corner as we used our imagination and created our own healthy potions. We have also been watering our tomato plants which we are growing at nursery.

The Farmers have been enjoying exploring our newly enhanced outdoor area and have really been engaging with our new water play station where they have been using various resources such as pipes, tubes, sieves, jugs, and buckets to transport the water and explore how various colours change when mixed together. This has supported their understanding of mathematical language. The children have also been taking part in various activities around shape and size and took part in science experiments as we make predictions, thought through our ideas, and explored mixing various ingredients together.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

As a whole nursery we will be focusing on personal, social, and emotional development. We will be enhancing our family boards and pictures due to welcoming new children into our nursery and transitioning children in to new rooms.



## Dates for the Diary:

**MONDAY 7TH AUGUST – FOREST SCHOOL DAY**

Come dressed for a day of forest school fun

**TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST – WORLD ELEPHANT DAY**

Come dressed as your favourite animal

Monday 4th September – **NEW START TO TERM**

All children return to nursery

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