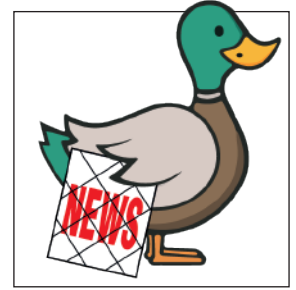




# DERBY STREET NEWS FLASH



July 2023

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING ...

The Farmers, Ducks and Lambs have been enjoying the lovely sunshine. The children have been engaged in lots of activities such as shadow drawing, potion making, water play and have enjoyed exploring nature within the outdoor area. We have been learning about sun safety and why it is important to put on our suncream and to stay hydrated especially during the warm weather. The children also had a special visit from the ice cream van, we listened to the music playing as we went outside and ordered our very own ice creams.

The Little Lambs have been busy enhancing their outdoor area which the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring. The younger babies have been exploring their new outdoor sensory space where they have been using their heuristic baskets, scarves and instruments enabling them to use their different senses. The older babies have spent time playing in their new mud kitchen and mark making area.

The Ducklings have been engaging in various activities to help them understand the importance of personal hygiene. They have taken part in germ experiments, dentist role plays and activities using our new interactive dentist bag, listened to stories around hygiene.

The Farmers have enjoyed exploring healthy eating which has linked into their book of the week Handa's surprise. The children have been exploring various fruits which they brought in from home to share with their friends, they used their different senses to explore, we have spoken about what the fruits look like, colour, texture, how they grow and which country they come from before making our very own fruit kebabs.

We have had some very special caterpillars growing in the tree within our garden which we have been observing as they began to hatch from their eggs. We have been very excited as we have watched them grow, we have been very gentle and caring towards them and have been feeding them leaves, we are waiting to see if they turn in to beautiful butterflies.

We just want to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Father's Day superhero afternoon tea within the Farmers room and to all parents/carers who continue to join in with our weekend challenges within all rooms. Thank you for your continuous support.



## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

The Little Lambs will continue to support the children's personal, social, and emotional development.

The Ducks will continue to work on care and hygiene routines.

The Farmers will be focusing on letters and sounds activities and new story telling ideas which have been taken from recent training the staff have attended.

## Dates for the Diary:

**THURSDAY 29TH JUNE – NATIONAL MUD DAY**

Come dressed for a day of Forest school fun

**WEEKS COMMENCING 29TH JUNE – 19TH JULY – NATIONAL ART WEEKS**

More information to follow

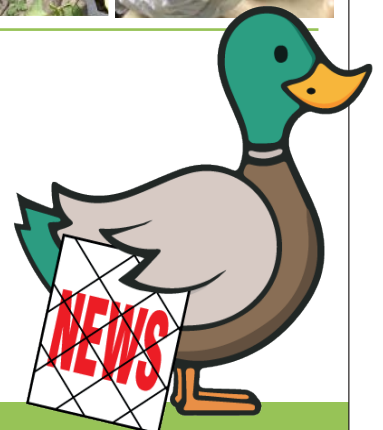
**WEEK COMMENCING – 10TH JULY – LEAVERS WEEK**

Daily events to be confirmed

**WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY – SCHOOL LEAVER GRADUATION EVENING**

Tickets on sale now £5 each admits 2x adults, one ticket per family available

**FRIDAY 14TH JULY** will be the last day of term for our term time children



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