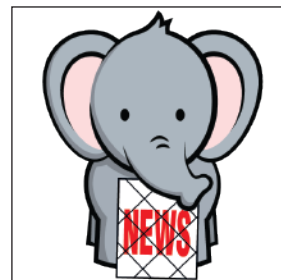




# EDINBURGH WAY

## NEWS FLASH



August 2023



### Lambs

In little lambs we have been focusing on feelings inspired by our book 'Blankets'. We've done various activities such as made our own "feeling safe blanket", this helps children to manage their emotions when in nursery and helps them understand their emotions too. We have made a cosy area in the room for children to relax and snuggle up with a blanket and teddy. We have also introduced a song of the week, which the children are really enjoying and are all participating learning new songs weekly. The little lambs have also been exploring their senses and joined in messy activities such as finger painting and mud painting with our feet. We planted lettuce in the garden and went smelling the fresh mint in farmer's garden.

### Ducklings

Over the last month, the Ducklings have been learning all about germs, linked to our book, Aliens love underpants. We took part in lots of different activities based around self-hygiene. This included paint blowing germs, washing germs off dirty rubber gloves, and bathing the dolls.

We also celebrated 'National art week'. During this week the children explored lots of different materials and resources, including salt painting, bubble pictures, handprint mark making, paint fight in the garden and chalking on the floor.

To support the duckling's children through their transition of moving up to the farmer's room we made lolly pop stick people as a 'worry doll' should they have any worries during this transition. We discussed how the change made them feel and introduced the children to their new staff.



### Farmers

We have recently introduced a new larger mud kitchen to our garden, which the children have loved exploring, alongside planting a variety of seeds in our allotment area. This has been a great opportunity for the children to learn about caring for the environment and start exploring life cycles of plants.

It has also been a very exciting month for the Farmers. They have spent July taking part in lots of memorable activities, before the majority of them move onto their next adventure - primary school.

They have enjoyed paint fights; water fights; sports day; sensory day and much more before celebrating their graduation together, wearing a hat and gown.

We wish the children lots of luck and happiness.



### What we will be doing (In August)

We will be also planning a trip to get the children out for forest school.

### DATES FOR DIARY

WHOLE OF AUGUST IS INTERNATIONAL PIRATE DAY

WC 1ST AUGUST – CLOWN WEEK

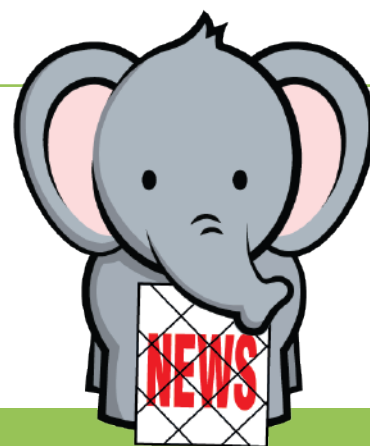
FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST – OWL AWARENESS DAY

8TH AUGUST – CAT DAY

10TH AUGUST – LION DAY

12TH AUGUST – ELEPLANT DAY TO CELEBRATE EDDIE

26TH AUGUST – DOG DAY.



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