

## DORSET DRIVE

## NEWS FLASH



October 2023

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE ...

This month we have welcomed all our children back to nursery

including lots of new faces! The children enjoyed a topic 'all about me' learning about themselves, their families and the houses and places we live. We enjoyed using different materials to build houses, sharing our family photographs, creating new family displays, and learning about one another. In lambs and ducks, we have been learning about the colour monster and all the different feelings and emotions the monster experiences, the children have been discussing what makes them feel happy or sad and how we can help one another. We have made monster biscuits, our own colour monster headbands and taken part in daily mindfulness and yoga. From this in each room we will be creating a new colour monster signing in station where the children will post their photographs into one of the emotions and tell the staff how they are feeling and why at each circle time. This helps the children to begin to understand their emotions and be able to regulate themselves. In the Farmer's room, following on from one of the children's interests, they have been focusing on the story 'why should I brush my teeth'. The children have enjoyed creating their own giant mouths and making teeth with the playdough, speaking about healthy and unhealthy foods. They completed a science experiment with herbs and washing up liquid which shows how toothpaste helps remove germs from our teeth.



Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at exploring a range of different topics through our book of the week such as healthy eating, recycling, and Autumn. If you or your child have any interests that you would like us to learn about or any books to recommend, please speak to a member of staff.







## **Dates for the Diary:**

23RD-27TH OCTOBER - HALF TERM WEEK

for term time children

30TH OCTOBER 2023 - HALLOWEEN SPOOKY TIME HAMPER 31ST OCTOBER - MONSTER BALL BASH- HALLOWEEN DISCO

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