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# DORSET DRIVE

### MAY 2024

# LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

We recently held our Easter Fair at the nursery and thank you to everyone who came along, we had lots of fun and you all took part in the different tombolas trying to win prizes. Together we raised £400 so thank you again to everyone for getting involved. We finished the day with a good sing song and dancing with Juliet!

Over the Easter holidays we held a grandparent stay and play session and invited your families in to help us plant some new vegetables for our allotment, we are hoping to grow lots of different vegetables and herbs so we can use these for our snacks and play dough, as well as in our kitchens. The children have been helping to take care of these and water them each day.

Across the nursery we have been learning about lots of different topics such as life cycles, caring for our planet and animal habitats. We have been planting, following the butterfly lifecycle and have our own caterpillars/ butterflies to care for. The children have taken part in lots of creative activities to support their learning, we have also been on bug hunts and reading our favourite stories such as 'The plastic bottle and 'Ben's butterfly garden'.

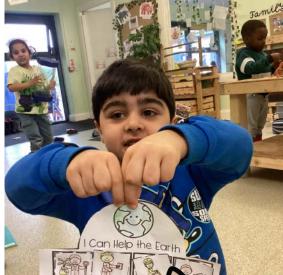
We have introduced new recycling boxes to the children, they will be located in our entrance, the children can keep filling up and then use the items for our creative activities. Could we ask parents to bring in plastic and paper recycling from home which we will begin sorting each week.

# LOOK WHAT WE WILL BE DOING ...

In the upcoming weeks we will be learning about what makes us unique and why our differences are so important.

We have recently held to school readiness workshops, the parents that have attended have found these informative we have spoken about the transition process, activities that will be taking place in nursery and what you can do as parents to support your children on their road to school. The parents that have attended have asked that we hold this school readiness workshop again, this would be really useful for all families to attend and key workers will be speaking to their families individually to stress the importance. Some of the parents also feel it would be beneficial to meet other parents whose children may be attending the same school. Please look out for future dates!





# **Dates for the Diary:** 6TH MAY - NURSERY CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY 27TH MAY - NURSERY CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY W/C 27TH MAY - TERM TIME CHILDREN WILL BE ABSENT FOR 1 WEEK 17TH MAY 2024- STAY AND PLAY 2-3PM (Theme to be confirmed nearer the time)

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