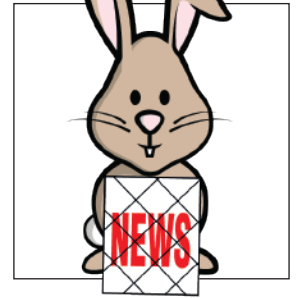




# DORSET DRIVE

# NEWS FLASH



**APRIL 2024**

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

The staff team recently enjoyed our company training day. Our favourite part was held by a lady named Alice Sharp who shared some brilliant ideas for us to take back to nursery. She spoke of the importance of giving our children opportunities to be curious, and how important we are as staff to help them thrive, develop and become whoever they wish to be, offering opportunities for science, investigation, maths and everything in between!

This month in the Lamb's room have shown a great interest in the outdoors and have been enjoying stories linked to this such as the 'Gruffalo' and 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have enjoyed a wide variety of activities to support their learning such as planting their own seeds and watering them each day, making Gruffalo crumble, learning new words through reading the book of the week regularly, role playing with the different characters and lots of sensory play.

In the Duck's room, the staff were really inspired by our recent training, they have been building on children's curiosity and have introduced books such as unplugged, big and small and teaching the children about shapes, lines, spaces, big and small. They have enjoyed activities in the woodlands area exploring large scale painting, taking safe risks in play such as climbing the logs, trees and planting.

The Farmer's children have enjoyed learning about the importance of keeping themselves safe and caring for ourselves. We have enjoyed lots of activities such as learning about the importance of brushing our teeth, using spray bottles to represent how far our germs go when we sneeze, a small indoor car wash. We recently held our first school readiness session; we explored what is meant by school readiness and how we support children ready for the next transition. It is really important that parents attend the next session so we can all ensure our children have a positive transition to school.



## Dates for the Diary:

**MONDAY 22ND APRIL**

**SCHOOL READINESS WORKSHOP**

**CHILDREN FINISH 28TH MARCH AND RETURN ON MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

**EASTER BREAK**

**MONDAY 8TH APRIL 9.30-10.30AM**

**GRANDPARENTS GARDENING MORNING**

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