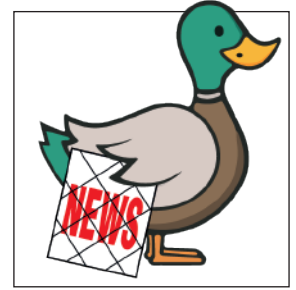




# DERBY STREET

# NEWS FLASH



January 2025

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

We would like to thank all our parents/carers for joining us in a month of Christmas festivities. We had fun at our Christmas craft mornings within our rooms, it was lovely to see the children/parents/carers and staff all joining in with various Christmas activities altogether. We would like to thank you all for your lovely contributions for our Winter fair which was a great success and helped to raise money for our charity the RSPCA.

The children have enjoyed exploring the Christmas month and the season of Winter. We were visited by Father Christmas! We sang him lots of Christmas songs and he gave the children a lovely gift each before he waved goodbye as we got ready for our Christmas dinner.

The Little Lambs have been exploring their shiny and festive heuristic play baskets using their senses to investigate the different textures. The children have taken part in festive baking. They used various materials to create their own Christmas crafts, joined in with lots of sensory activities such as exploring the fake snow and cocoa gloop sensory tray. We have also explored our touch and feel story books.

The Ducklings have been exploring the weather and have been taking part in lots of activities that have challenged them and enabled them to use their different senses and work together. They have explored the ice and have had to work together to think of ways to melt it and break it to save what was inside, they have explored the fake snow and used lots of new vocabulary. We have enjoyed creating our Christmas crafts, writing our letters to Santa, singing our Christmas songs and reading our Christmas stories.

The Farmers have been very excited to see what their nursery elf 'Sparkle' has been up to each day and have been telling all the staff and their friends what their elves have been doing at home. The children have been very busy practicing for their Christmas concert and learning their new Winter snowman song. We have been exploring how to make snow through experiments, created our own decorations, and we have learnt the names of all of Santa's reindeers. We have also created our own letters as well as making food for the reindeers in our home corner and mud kitchen.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT...

We will be focusing on attachment, feelings and emotions and more specific school readiness routines



## Dates for the Diary:

**WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY – SCHOOL READINESS EVENT FOR FARMERS**

More information to follow on Parentzone

**24TH – 26TH JANUARY - BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH**

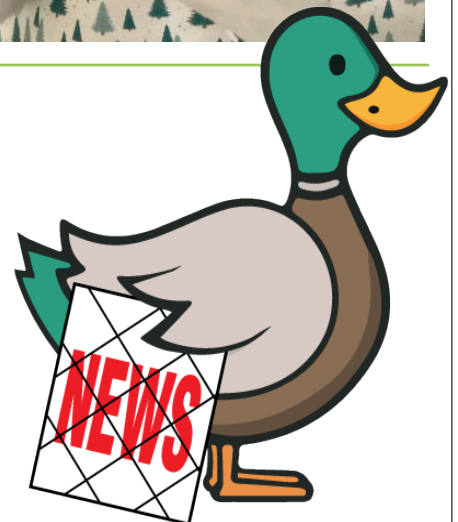
Go for a walk and please send through any pictures of the birds that you can find

**WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY - CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

**1ST – 4TH FEBRUARY – NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK**

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**TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY – SAFER INTERNET DAY (FARMERS)**



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