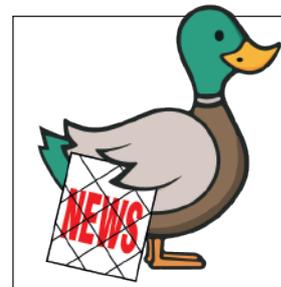




# DERBY STREET

# NEWS FLASH



**February 2023**

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING....

Across the nursery we have been exploring the season of winter and each room have been carrying out various different activities in relation to this with the added bonus of SNOW!

We have introduced high tea Friday's into each of our rooms where the children enjoy baking or creating something delicious to eat in the morning before sitting down together with the staff and their friends to enjoy what they have created, this is reflecting on the children's confidence in social interactions across the nursery.

In the Little Lambs room the children have been engaging in heuristic play sessions with their key workers and using their senses to explore the different materials and textures as well as showing lots of interest in our musical instrument area and music time, learning new skills as they explore.

In the Ducklings room they have been exploring the story of the 'Bear hunt' which also linked into our nursery Forest school day. The children enjoyed going on a sensory walk indoors and explored the different textures using their feet and their hands, being able to re-enact the story together. Thank you to parents who got involved in our challenge and created us some lovely nature sensory bottles which we can now use within our room.

In the Farmers room we have been focusing on our feelings and emotions with the use of the colour monster story. The children have taken part in a variety of activities such as colour mixing using our primary colours to make new colours, colour experiments, we created our own colour monster robot using boxes and various creative materials and learnt a new colour monster song. We have received lot's of colour sensory bottles from parents that they have been created at home which are now in our calm area.

The children have enjoyed exploring the weather, they have been using sticks to mark make in the snow and frost and used paint to change the colour of the snow. We even carried out an experiment to see what makes ice melt as we found some in our nursery garden and even created our very own pretend snow for indoors.



## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING NEXT.....

We will be focusing on mindfulness and yoga along with enhancing our sensory room.

## Dates for the Diary:

**W/C 26TH JANUARY - 5TH FEBRUARY - NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK**

Please book in with a staff member to be a secret reader.

**TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - SAFER INTERNET DAY (FARMERS)**

**TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - VALENTINES CELEBRATIONS**

**W/C MONDAY 13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY - RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK**

**TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - PANCAKE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH - ST DAVIDS DAY**

**MONDAY 6TH MARCH - NATIONAL DENTIST DAY**

**FRIDAY 10TH MARCH - WHOLE COMPANY TRAINING DAY**

**NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 13 MARCH**

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