

What have we been up to over the last few weeks?



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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been so busy since we came back from our Easter break. We have been helping lots of different animals in our vets, giving lots of advice to their owners to make sure they know how to look after them properly.

We have been very lucky to be able to watch real caterpillars go through their lifecycle and turn into butterflies. We have been fascinated by this and lots of us are now very good at explaining the life cycle. We have released some today and are hoping the rest of the butterflies wings are strong enough by next week to let them also fly away to a new home.

During this week we have also taken part in 'The Giant Wiggle' where we made a huge caterpillar with all our friends and then acted out the lifecycle. On Tuesday our caterpillar was very long with 70 of us and quite a bit shorter on Thursday with just 23. Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation on our 'just giving' page to support the action for children charity. We hope to achieve our £500 target and would be very grateful for any further donations. <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Freshfieldgiantwiggle>

As well as having caterpillars, we have also observed tadpoles and are carefully watching to see how they change. Next week we are having some eggs delivered and can't wait to see what happens.

As part of our 'New Life' theme we have also been looking at the life cycle of plants. We planted beans last week and have already seen some roots and tiny shoots poking through the compost.

Over the last few weeks we have been spending an increasing amount of time in both outdoor areas and have done lots of climbing, mark making and investigating. As we have been completing lots of measuring activities this half term, we have linked the home challenge for this week with it. We would like you to choose at least 3 members of your family and order them from the shortest to the tallest. (You may even like to include the different heights) You can present this information in any way you like. We would like to display some around the nursery and would be grateful if you could bring any completed challenges in to school next Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Freshfield Nursery School team