

## **News from Broadshires Pre-school**

The Easter term was rounded off with a lovely walk to Broadwell Manor Farm to see the new spring lambs. In the lambing shed the children sat on small upturned feed buckets, forming a ring to contain four young lambs. They were all able to have a turn at holding the bottles of milk while the lambs drank hungrily. There was plenty of time to touch and stroke the lambs (and play with the straw!) before washing hands then heading back to pre-school. A big "thank you" to the farm for allowing us to visit.

Thank you too, to Mr. Goodwin, the Headteacher of St Christopher's School, Langford, who visited at the end of term to meet the children, and also brought a surprise.....easter eggs!

Our latest venture has been to build a living willow dome in the garden. Long willow branches were "planted" and woven together to create a structure that will hopefully grow and green up with fresh new leaves. Some of the children helped to create the planting holes and there were plenty of keen assistants when it came to watering the dome when it was completed. That's a job we're going to need to keep up across the summer!

Our annual fête is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Everyone is welcome. Please come along, join in the games, and enjoy a scrumptious bacon buttie.

If you would like more information about our pre-school, or would like to arrange a visit, please contact Jackie Overton on 01367 860729.

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