



Spring Traditions

This week in forest school we celebrated the spring equinox with songs and poems. Groups talked about the Spring Equinox, made clay birds and looked at all the beautiful flowers down in the wild garden.

The children worked in groups to sum up in words how they felt about the changing of the seasons.

When the poems were finished, they performed them to Lady Spring. Here is one of the poems Willow Class wrote. ...

A cosy nest in a tree

The birds sing merrily – Yipee! It's spring!

Bluebells growing all around

Lapis flowers from the ground – yay! It's spring!

Seeds are growing

The rivers are flowing – hurray! It's spring!

Animals crawling out of beds

Sun shining on their furry heads – hallelujah! It's spring!



Lady Spring parades

Sycamore Class took turns dressing and parading as Lord and Lady Spring at Forest School this week. They sang a song of spring as they paraded in their cloak and crown.





Annan School is Learning Heaven!

Words from a child after a trial day in Willows this week.



Wingspan Maths

This week in Maths Oak Tree Class used their measuring skills to compare the wingspans of different birds. They were amazed to find out that the Wandering Albatross can have a wingspan of as much as 3.5 metres! (see photo of Sophia, Wren and Rosco.) They compared this to the tiny Bee Hummingbird that has a wingspan of about 5.5cm. They also found about how ovenbirds, satin bowerbirds and tailor birds build their nests and had a go at building them in the woods.

In Kindergarten

This week the Kindergarten have been digging out the planting beds in preparation from planting herbs, flowers and vegetables at the beginning of next term. The first vegetable to be planted is potatoes.

Afterwards their attention moved to Easter activities. They explored the Froebelian occupation of Pricking for the first time and then learnt how to make tiny felt eggs.



Back together for music!

Elder Class have loved being back together for their music lessons. This week they played instruments to accompany a song they had learnt during lockdown with Music Mark.

They played keyboards, base guitars, drums and other percussion instruments. Our Elder orchestra sounded amazing!

Minibus Spaces

There are spaces on the minibus for morning and afternoon pickups and drop offs.

Please get in touch with Paula if you would like your child to take up any of the spaces.

Open Day

We had a 'booked visit' open morning last Saturday. Thirteen families came to look round and quite a number are already booked to start in April or September.

We are pleased to say that numbers for next year are looking really buoyant!

Menu for first week of summer term:

Tuesday: Pasta with tomato sauce and cheese

Wed: Tacos with rice, beans, cheese & salsa

Thurs: Winter vegetable soup with sourdough

Dates for your diary:

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 20th April

Summer Half Term: 31st May – 4th June

Last day of Summer Term: Thursday 8th July