



Children's Forest Sessions

On Thursday, with the sun shining from a clear blue sky, Willow and Elder Classes returned to their forest planting project on the Sacred Earth land in Horam. Chestnut class went on Friday.

The children tended to their trees then got to work planting a hedgerow and some additional birch saplings to extend the site. It was so good to see how much this site has started to mean to the children, and how much they care about their young forest. After they had worked at the site for the morning, they had lunch and then finished off the day with some games and crafts.



Bug Hotel opens

Chestnuts worked as a team to build a huge bug hotel in the wild garden! They used planks of wood and pallets for the main construction and then went on a hunt for a range of materials to fill it with, including old wood, dry grass, bricks, old plant pots and twigs. A millipede was one of the hotel's first guests and they hope to see many more!



Learning about Animal Welfare

The junior classes had a fascinating talk from Mark Kingston Jones (Oak Tree parent) about his work with a wide variety of animals within a zoo setting.

His talk about animal welfare was inspirational and the children had the opportunity to find out some answers to the questions that have arisen since their visit to Howlett's Zoo a few weeks ago.

Mark finished the talk by asking for the children's help in designing and making a snake enrichment enclosure. Willow class are looking forward to using their Design and Technology skills to meet this challenge next week!





Let us learn from our children. Let us attend to the knowledge which their lives gently urge upon us and listen to the quiet demands of their hearts

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Elders' Dioramas



As part of their term's topic, Elders have become experts in their chosen animal. This week they connected Geography, Science and Art by learning about their animal's habitat. They designed and started making dioramas of the habitats which has involved studying countries, climates, landforms, vegetation and animal adaptations.

Painting in the Wildlife area

Spring has definitely arrived, and Oak Trees have been listening to the bird song and enjoying the sunshine. On Thursday they took their watercolour paints down to the Wild Garden and painted the spring flowers. So many glorious primroses can be found down there at this time of year, as well looking beautiful, they taste delicious too!



Pancakes, picnics and pizza

Pancakes, picnics and pizza...The children in the Kindergarten have been very busy cooking up an alliteration of P's this week. It started with James, Matilda and Daisy setting up a picnic on the Candle Time carpet and moved outside for more flipping of pancakes in the playground.

Later in the week, Judith role-played working in a café; she wrote down orders on her pad and then went into the kitchen to prepare the food. This inspired others to set up their own café/restaurants. This led to them making pizza to share at snack time, mmmmmm! Such a natural way to support early literacy and numeracy development.



Rabbit in Sycamores

Sycamore Class were really excited to welcome Toby's pet rabbit, Oliver into school last week. The children enjoyed learning about how he was a rescued animal, how he is cared for, the home he lives in and the food that he eats. Everyone watched as he hopped around exploring, the children even gently stroked him when he came close.



Menu for next week:

- Monday: Jacket potato, beans, cheese, hummus
- Tuesday: Tacos
- Wednesday: Spaghetti bolognese
- Thursday: Shepherd's pie
- Friday: Packed Lunch

Next Week:

- Saturday 19th March: Community Gardening Day
- Monday 21st March: Oral Hygiene talk for juniors
- Weds 23rd March: Roehampton Uni Froebel students visiting Annan
- Thurs 24th March: Daryl H. in Willows for music project