



# Annan News

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## Families enjoy Strawberry Tea Party

What a glorious afternoon we had in the sunshine!

It was so nice to see everyone able to gather together to watch the lovely dancing and socialise over a wonderful strawberry tea. Froebel really valued community and it is hard to think of a more community minded event.

Even the maypole dancing is Froebelian as it encourages linking everyone together in a dance and weaving around a beautiful maypole.

A big thanks goes to everyone who donated food, helped set up or clear up and to our wonderful serving team who worked tirelessly all afternoon.

A big thank you also to Lucie who seemed to be in charge of everything from posters, music, gazebos, bunting, buying milk and cream and co-ordinating the running of the event.

Well done everyone. Next school event – Sports Day Monday 27<sup>th</sup>.



## Oak Trees 100 squares

Oak Tree Class created their own giant hundred squares on the playground this week and used them to solve their sums. They loved the physicality of the activity, jumping down the tens and across the ones and then filling in the answers on the grid.



### Slacklining in the woods

Chestnuts and Willows practised balancing on a slackline at forest school! It turned out to be quite tricky, but a lot of fun.

They also made little bees out of Alder cones and spotted some bees around them—forest cuckoo bees, to be precise!

### Kindergarten soundscape

Kindergarten topic focus for this week has been to create a water soundscape. The children came up with a list of water states eg stream, rain, hail, bubbles, bath water, and set about explore which instruments best reflected that state.

The cymbal was the most popular choice of instrument with everyone saying it represented the sound you hear when you jump in a big puddle!

At the end of the week, Daryl, (Matilda's dad) kindly brought in his recording equipment and they spent the morning recording our soundscape – it was magical cacophony of sound!



### Willow River textile project

Willow class started a sewing project this week. They made wooden frames and stretched fabric over them. They then found river pictures that have inspired them and started to create a sewn fabric artwork based on them.

Next job is to add on some different types of embroidery stitches.



#### Menu for next week:

- Monday: Macaroni Cheese
- Tuesday: Taco Tuesday
- Wednesday: Tomato Soup & Sourdough
- Thursday: Pizza and veggies
- Friday: Packed lunch

#### Diary for next week

- Monday: Patina Make
- Mon- Weds: Alastair out (writing project)
- Thursday: Elders - all day field trip
- Friday: Parents Quiz Night