

Newsletter

May/June 2020



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Welcome Back

We are so pleased to have welcomed small groups of children from both nurseries back to our Pear Tree setting this week. It is lovely to see the children settling in so quickly and enjoying the outdoor learning areas Fiona and the team have developed throughout lockdown. A big thank you to the staff who have been able to support the key worker parents and their children during the past 10 weeks.



VE Day Celebrations

Fiona, Kelly and Valerie created a lovely street party atmosphere for the children as a way of celebrating VE Day on Thursday 6th May before the Bank Holiday.

The staff and children dressed up, made hats, painted flags and celebrated with music while outside in the playground enjoying the lovely weather.

As part of the learning opportunities for VE Day the children discussed many different aspects of the war including clothing, farming, food rations and vehicles.

Everyone had a lovely time celebrating such a momentous occasion.



Pear Tree Outdoor Learning Areas

Our outdoor learning areas at Pear Tree have had a mini make over during lockdown and we are pleased to show you how things have developed. Everyone has worked hard planting out vegetables and flowers, the growing boxes are looking great!





Are you ready
to **go wild** for
30 days?



30
DAYS
WILD!
1st - 30th June

Lower Covey Outdoor Development

During lockdown Dean has been able to continue working in isolation within the nursery due to the closure and we are pleased to say all of the indoor renovation jobs are now complete with the final lick of paint to the Dragonflies room. In preparation for reopening on 22nd June our focus has now turned to our outdoor spaces again. The tin roof has been added to the outdoor classroom at the bottom of the main nursery garden and with the extended nursery closure it has been possible to completely redesign the vegetable garden and plot out another log cabin which will be installed at the end of this month. The third and final space being developed is our small animal care area, this will allow improved access to the Shetland ponies along with the chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs and farm animals. Here are a few sneaky photos but we are excited for you to see the final results in the coming weeks when we open our doors again!



The Topic for June is *Our Garden!*

Look out for your child's nursery topic plan on Family.

Sun Safety

We have been extremely fortunate to enjoy such brilliant weather during the last few months and it seems set to continue for a little while longer. For some tips to stay safe while outside in the sun please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>



Coronavirus and your mental health

Instead of our usual Mindful Tip, please follow the link below for information and support about your mental health during the Coronavirus pandemic.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/>



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Forest Fawns Woodland Baby & Toddler Group - We hope this will recommence in September 2020!