



Thank you to everyone for your kind support after the shocking news that Storm Eunice brought us. It was devastating to receive a call from our neighbour informing us that her whole fence (11 panels) had been blown down and some panels had been carried across our field; and then to learn that our Baby Barn roof was laying in the road after being ripped off as a result of the ferocity of the storm along with trees from the farm opposite.

We are in discussions with our insurers and soon hope to have a new building in its place. In the meantime, the babies are enjoying their new surroundings in the yurt and the older children are carrying on as normal using the poly-tunnel and this week, taking their snacks outside in the beautiful sunshine.

To thank our neighbours and to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day, the children made cards and delivered bunches of daffodils along Nash Lee Lane.

Last week we managed to have a sing-song around the campfire and cooked pancakes for afternoon snack to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. This was enjoyed by everyone.

We also celebrated St David's Day, by colouring in daffodils and dragons. The children hung daffodils above a mirror and used yellow and green paint to paint the reflection of the flowers.

This week we celebrate inspirational women from around the world including, Frida Kahlo, Emmeline Pankhurst, Jane Goodall, Ada Lovelace, Rosa Parks, Ella Fitzgerald, Audrey Hepburn and Michelle Obama. Who knows we may have budding physicists, mathematicians or artists amongst us!

The nursery site is definitely starting to show "signs of spring". Daffodils, tulips and tree buds are starting to bloom, and we look forward to being able to start the first of our planting. We will be using the donations from last year to purchase seeds and plants for this years' crops.

Nursery News

- Please remember to label all items of clothing, water bottles etc.
- If your child sleeps during the day, please provide them with a blanket which will be returned at the end of the day. (COVID policy).
- The days are being a little kinder to us, however, it is still chilly and layering your child's clothes is the best way to keep them warm. Suitable winter socks are a must. Slippers are to be provided for indoor use and need to be checked regularly for size, it's amazing how fast children grow.
- Please drive within the 30-mile limit down Nash Lee Road and park your car considerately. The hammerhead is frequently used by farm vehicles and delivery vehicles turning round.

Coming up...

We have a lot to explore before the Easter break which includes some of the following:

St Patricks Day

National Tree Week

Earth Day

Plant a Flower Day

Easter Holiday Club

As always this has been very popular and take-up has been amazing. We only have availability on the:

- 19th – four spaces
- 20th – one space
- 22nd - nine spaces

Dates:

Tuesday 12th April – Thursday 14th April (09:00 – 14:00)

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 22nd April (09:00 – 14:00)

Please note we are closed for Bank Holidays and staff training.