

# FRIDAY NEWS<sub>12/4/2019</sub>

## Welcome to another edition of Friday News.

The weather seems to have settled better this week and it is lovely to have those light mornings and very nearly light evenings when we close the nursery.

Spring is here and Summer is on it's way 😊

Please ensure your child still has wellies and outdoor clothing that is labelled. So we are able to take them out in any weather as it can still be very unpredictable at the moment 😊

## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April –

Good Friday BANK HOLIDAY

Nursery CLOSED

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter

Monday BANK HOLIDAY Nursery  
CLOSED

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – ST. George's  
Day

This week in Forest school the children have been helping to make the other gate for the garden. They have been using hammers and saws under the watchful supervision of Maria. This has helped the children to understand how things are made and listening to instructions about safety and how to remain safe.

Following on from a very effective training session we all had last Saturday about extending children's learning through play the children have thoroughly enjoyed large box play with 'Wood Pellets' they gained understanding about how things fall and what they sound like and also about the different uses for boxes and scoops. This helped the children increase their understanding of Expressive Arts and Design is understanding about different sounds, textures and uses for materials.

In Forest School Adeer and the children made a Toboggan and were learning about the different types of energy we need to use to make the Toboggan move, the children were pushing and pulling to help it move which has increased the children's understanding of Mathematics in the Shape, Space and Measure.

The children have also been doing lots of painting with Maria and have made the tree for our Quiet Area using the large box from our bubble machine and old newspapers. The children loved painting the tree and we all cannot wait for the tree to be put up in the Quiet area.

The children have also really enjoyed 'Story time' after lunches this week, we have been reading books the children have been bringing in from home. This has helped the children with their Literacy and reading development.

## **Our Mission is:**

*To ensure that every child feels cared for, is stimulated and nurtured to be the best they can, encouraging children to enjoy their time at pre-school and learn something new constantly whilst giving parents peace of mind that their children are safe, stimulated and developing when in our care.*