

Forest School – March 2021



Wow, time is certainly whizzing by! Forest School has been as busy as ever and we were so happy to welcome back the other children for the last few weeks of this term. It is clear that the children had all really missed one another and couldn't wait to go and have some fun outside together.



Highlights include: Woody's 'Mud-Tack' which really does work, maybe he should trademark that; children persevering to light their own fires; making bird feeders; planting a new pear tree; hammering nails into some bug hotels and bird houses, making popcorn on an open fire (some of it was a little bit black!); hunting for the egg and problem solving together to create a den using some very large sticks. We had an external visitor the other week to assess our session and I was so proud that the children made such a good impression on her. She was particularly impressed by their politeness and respect for one another. I am pleased to say that she was also very impressed with the forest school provision at St Mary's stating that it was a 'wonderful session on a large site full of opportunities for the children to learn.'

We are excited to see that spring really has sprung – the bulbs we planted have grown into beautiful flowers and the daffodils have been glorious. I hope that you continue to enjoy the lovely spring weather over the Easter holidays and look forward to seeing your children again soon for some more forest school fun. *Mrs McInnes*

