



Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

Hello everyone

On Monday during our inset day all of the Nursery staff spent time starting to prepare reports for the children leaving us for school in September, it was a lovely day thinking about how much the children have grown and achieved.

As part of our inset day, we started to review and make plans to refresh some of our outdoor spaces including a new off-site 'adventure' area and also plans to incorporate a 'beach school' in our grounds. The children have been helping to plan our beach area and this week they have been helping to plant grasses as a divide. We are now on the look out for large pieces of driftwood, buoys and small deck chairs.

The children have been helping Jacki to harvest some of our vegetables this week so we now have onions and garlic for sale in our small market stall at the front of the Nursery.

An ENORMOUS thank you

During the half term holiday, Edd (Rafi- Wolf's dad) made a new base for our garden shed. It was a big job as the shed is positioned on an awkward slope. Thank you so much Edd it is an amazing job.

A fond farewell to Philippa

Today has been Philippa's last day with us at Mells Nursery. She has been such an important part of the Mells Nursery team for many years and has supported and cared for a huge number of families and their children. Philippa brings with her so much joy and humour and the children all know her to be the 'rascal' at our Nursery.

We will miss you Phil but know you will continue to work your magic with a new group of children. We have had you for 18 years and in the true spirit of Mells, I suppose it's time to share!

Lots of love and luck for your next adventure .

Mells Open Gardens

On Sunday 30th June, Mells is hosting its annual open gardens event. Last year for the first time we opened our Nursery gardens and sold teas, coffees and cakes to raise funds for the Nursery. It was a huge success and so we would like to participate again this year. We will be looking for volunteers to help serve on the day plus donations of cakes.

On Saturday 22nd June we will be having a gardening working party of parent volunteers and friends to come and help to prepare the garden for the open day. Please let us know if you can help in anyway – We will be collecting names from next week.

