



Yearly report from Great Finborough and Buxhall Under 5's Pre-school.

We have been very busy over the last year, growing butterflies to release into the flower meadows, making displays for the harvest festival, bug hunting, dragon dancing for Chinese New Year, and lots more.

We have had to come up with inventive ideas to get around covid, one such idea was to stand outside Pilgrims Court, where we sang to the residents singing as loud as we could but also using sign language, this had a lovely article in the East Anglian.

Over Easter we had an Easter trail, the children had to search for answers to clues, we collaborated with the bee conservation trust who supplied us with posters and stickers and with the help of village residents, the children had to visit the allotments where they learnt about the importance of bees and were given a flower bomb to plant. This helped raise some much-needed funds for the pre-school, we were amazed to have 110 children plus parents attend. It was hard work and very busy, but we raised over £600 which was fantastic.

We are now getting ready for our jubilee celebrations, we will be holding a tea party for our children and parents on the last day of term, the parents will get bubbly and cake and we have had some jubilee goody bags made for the children. We have planted some jubilee planters to decorate the village hall.

We are also looking forward to joining in with village celebrations.

A thank you to the parish council for all their hard work on the play area, we have made good use of it in the recent nice weather.

Numbers of children attending the pre-school are good at the moment, but do go down in September. This is due to some of our children moving onto primary school. We are currently preparing them to move onto the next stage and we are also working very hard to advertise our, even though I say it myself, amazing pre-school.

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