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Head of Nursery  
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Dear Parents,

This week Ms Colley and Mrs Todman have been doing a brilliant job planting the willow tunnel outdoors, please have a look at their wonderful handiwork. As time passes the willow should grow to form an outdoor hideaway! The children have also started to learn songs for both the Grandparents concerts and the Easter Bonnet parade.

World Book Day vouchers have been placed in your child's tray, I know you will enjoy choosing new books to share. Thank you very much for the wonderful dress up day – great fun!

Next week we continue learning about 'Plants, seeds and wood'. The children will be encouraged to find as many wooden toys as possible around the nursery and the imagination room will become a 'Flower Shop'. In the craft area printing will use wooden objects and the children will begin to make Easter hats and cards. The sound of the week will be 'w'. Please contribute to the interest table as usual. Thank you.

**Games Morning** is next Tuesday 9 March from just after 8.30 a.m. – PLEASE COME!

Thank you very much indeed for supporting the nursery.

### **Key person list**

There will be some new children in the Nursery after the Easter break, and some children will be moving from 'Little Cub's into main nursery. The 'key person' list has been updated and is on the notice board.

### **Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers**

We are collecting Tesco Vouchers – please help us to get some more equipment for the nursery. Collecting boxes are positioned in the Reception Area – thank you very much.

**Nursery Education Grant** is changing from September 2010. For parents of children who will be attending the reception classes the only change is an increase in the number of hours covered, up from 12 ½ to 15 hours per week during term time. For parents of children who will continue to attend nursery, the changes have been explained in parents meetings and NEG letter. If you need any further information or have any questions about the changes please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson.