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Dear Parents and Carers,

Butterflies

It has been lovely having the Butterfly group join us in N2 this week. It has allowed us to fully use the Tree house space. The Butterflies carried out an exciting woodwork project and learnt to use a range of tools and equipment safely. They joined the wood with glue and nails and made some spectacular models! Butterflies will continue to work with us up in N2 next week.



Forest School

Each group will have a Forest school week in the treehouse prior to the end of term. Next week will be the turn of the Hedgehogs. They will be focusing on exploring the natural world and looking for insects and wildlife in our garden. If your child is a Hedgehog please take them straight to the changing areas at the beginning of the session to get ready for Forest school. They are now great at independently changing into wellies and waterproofs and myself and Mrs Sear will be there to help. The weather forecast for next week is wet and rainy-all the better for finding worms!

Woodwork

We have quite a few resources at school and equipment but would be grateful for any donations that you could make towards our woodwork box: nails / screws / pieces of wood / hammers/ small saws /safety goggles. And if any of you are great at carpentry and would like to come in and do a demonstration for the children you would be warmly welcomed!





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Sign of the week

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter we are learning 1 sign a week. Last week we learnt 'sit down.' This week's sign is 'Good' Ask your child if they can share the signs with you!



Cooking

Badgers and Owls have been cooking this week and Robins made salt dough gingerbread men. This involves a number of skills such as: measuring, comparing, observing changes to materials. Children have been using words such as; mixture, enough, more, measure. We would love the children to get involved with any cooking going on in the home this week. Do send in any photos so that we can display them!

And Finally...

We are delighted that our new website has now gone live! We are all very excited!

www.heathlane.herts.sch.uk/

This will be the central point for all school information. Do look through the website and let us know if you feel any further information will be useful for you as parents. We want to make the site as purposeful as possible!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher

