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Welcome to the Easter edition of the MPA garden club newsletter.

Our Suffolk Show Entry

Two weeks ago our display box arrived at school and can be seen in the corner of the playground.

I am please to say Yota Hobbs, Darcey Kennell, Lyla Gifford, Connie Oliver, Piper Whall, Osian Oliver, Gracie Mead and Rose Caton-Hydes are the children working on this project with me.

We have had three meetings so far, in this time we have made a plan of what our finished box will look like. We have started sourcing items for our display and we have started to grow our living aspects our design. Work will resume after the Easter break.



Wilder School

Below is a picture of our wild orchard. The fruit trees are in blossom and I have popped some frog spawn from my home pond into our new pond to get our habitats started. With the Daffodils in bloom I am sure you will agree it is looking beautiful this spring.



And finally gone but not forgotten...

Sadly we have had to fell an older oak tree to make way for new developments at the school. It was a great loss but we kept the main parts of the tree and have made seating from the trunk so we can use our flower garden for story times in the summer months and the branches have gone to the orchard ready to make Stag Beetle habitats – watch this space!

Thank you tree you live on!

Have a wonderful Easter

Mrs Garrod-Spall