

E-team minutes 27.2.20:

1. **Woodland planting** – Mrs Hunt met Vernon Whitlock last week and will meet Rob the ranger next Wednesday to check dates and numbers of trees etc. The area cleared for us is along from the toilets and planting must take place before the Easter holidays. All trees and tree guards will be provided by Forestry England.
2. **Sign** – We would like a wooden, engraved sign for our woodland. It was suggested to ask for help with this in the newsletter.
3. **Perrie Hale** – Once we have had details from Rob, we will discuss how to reply to Perrie Hale.
4. **Newspaper** – we will try to put the event in the local newspapers
5. **Second area of planting** – will be cleared in the Summer (close to far log cabin) with the FE keen to involve the children again.
6. **Wigloo** – Mrs Hunt met Tess Stone last week and learnt how to maintain willow structures. She will try to work on our wigloo in the meadow next Thursday (5th March) 3.30 – 4.30pm weather permitting. Letters of permission for E-team members to help if available, will be sent home asap.
7. **Class raised beds** – E-team members were asked to ask class teachers about their raised beds. Are they planning to use them? If not we will try to raise funds to plant them with insect friendly plants. E-teamers to research what these may be.
8. **Fundraising ideas for plants**- plastic bottle wind spirals and bird feeders, herb cuttings, newspaper flower pots, insect homes from canes. We could start work on these next meeting if people collect small plastic bottles.
9. **Environmental art** – There is a possibility that we will be able to work with the Thelma Hulbert Gallery to create some environmental art in Offwell Woods. More details to follow.
10. **Apple trees** – Mrs Hunt will try to prune them asap.
11. **Bug hotel** – e team members wondered if we could create a larger bug hotel, using a variety of materials. We will need to research this further and source materials.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 12PM IN ASH CLASS