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Four seasons project ends in blaze of colour

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Pupils from Pinewood Infants School completed a fourth and final visit to the Hobbucks, a green space in Arnold, last week as part of a year long project organised by the Greenwood Community Forest Team to record the differences the four seasons make to their local greenspace.

The summer visit provided a canvas of colour as two new recently seeded wildflower meadows provided the children with inspiration to create a piece of artwork with professional artist, Sue Barry, following the visit.

The Friends of the Hobbucks successfully applied for lottery funding to seed the meadows with many wildflowers including corn rake, cornflower thistle and poppy, providing a riot of colour.

Gill Grievson, Community Liaison Officer, Greenwood Community Forest team said: "The children have really enjoyed the visits which also aimed to give the Friends of The Hobbucks lots of different ideas to show children the rich mosaic of habitats to be found at the Hobbucks. Even the weather played a part with sunshine on our summer visit and snow on our winter one, unfortunately we all got soaked in spring too!"

Ends.

Photo 1 – view of the meadow in full bloom

Photo 2 – Greenwood's Janet Valenti helps pupils identify wildflowers