



Farm



Welcome to issue three of the farm newsletter.

We now have a farm mobile!

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Please can you use this number if you need to contact Kay or Lennie on site as one of them will have it on them between 8am and 3.30pm – many thanks!

Horticulture

The poly tunnel is packed with all sorts of planting from chillies to flowers.

The students have planted a bed of daffodil bulbs outside and also filled old mugs with daffodil bulbs inside the polytunnel. They are watching closely to see which ones start to sprout first.

A great selection of vegetables is currently being harvested and students are having the opportunity to taste some samples.



Animal care

George now has a lovely new stable! He's such a sociable soul that he hates being too far away from people and the other animals. Therefore, being right in the heart of the farm enables him to keep an eye on all the groups as they arrive.

The chicken area is having a make over too. Due to the really hot summer we had to improvise to ensure that they all had somewhere to go and escape the sun. Our temporary shelters are now being converted into smarter ones and the temporary fence around the path is currently being measured up for the next project over half term.

Workshop

We've renamed our woodwork offer **workshop** as we have found that there are lots of classes that really enjoy making something creative but don't want to be tied to using just wood. Kay has got lots of new projects in the pipeline!



Birdboxes, dog treats and welly jacks made on the farm will be on sale at the UET Christmas shop in the Brunel Centre on 2nd & 3rd of November! Come along and start your Christmas shopping.



Our fabulous crop of pumpkins is ready to harvest.

Plans are in place for carving them in the workshop ready for Halloween lanterns!

This half term we have a group of volunteers from Nationwide who are going to lay the foundation behind the rabbit and Guinea pig area for our smart new animal feed shed.

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The classroom mural is starting to look very autumnal with leaves collected from the farm now being added

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It's starting to get muddy with the recent rain – please remember to wear suitable clothing when you visit

Many thanks,

Lisa, Kay, Lennie, Chris Rhona, Denise and Gabby.

The farm is a fabulous provision and we really hope that your students have a positive and constructive experience. I would welcome any feedback that you and your team are happy to provide us with so please feel free to call or email me with any comments or suggestions that you may have.

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