



Discovery Garden

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Hello from the Discovery Garden team.

Over the Easter holidays we had the new pergola installed, and some climbing plants have been planted to hopefully grow up and over, creating a lovely entrance to the garden. Some other climbing plants have been added to the far end of the garden to grow up and along the blue wire fence.

We would like to thank Tom Lowe of TC Lowes Paving & Building for the donation of breeze blocks, which we are using for the base of the shed, when it is moved into its new position.

A big thank you to HASKINS Garden Centre for the donation of compost, herbs, a planter and lots of seeds for the children to grow.



Franek and Phoebe from Year 2 have helped to plant some Sweet Pea seeds and as soon as the raised beds are topped up with compost, we will need more helpers to plant the other seeds.

We had a visit from Southern Tree Specialists to remove a damaged tree from the forest area, and they kindly left the wood chippings for the path. You may have seen that this has filled up half of the path and so we are now trying to source some more chippings to finish it off.

Wicks Builders Merchant has offered us £100 worth of wood which will be used to edge the path against the grass.

Thank you to all the children who entered the Design a Flower competition, there were some amazing entries. The winners, judged by Mr Gubbins were Halina, William and Chester.

The legacy pebbles were available to paint at the picnic last week. There were some enthusiastic painters on the day, but we want to make sure every child gets to paint one pebble. We will arrange for this to happen in class, especially for the year 2 children who will be leaving us in July.

So, what next?

- We still need to move the sheds, and we are trying to arrange for some manpower to help with this.
- The path will need some wood chippings to complete that part of the project.
- We need to buy some compost to fill up the raised beds so that the rest of the seeds can be planted.
- Finally, with the remaining fundraising monies we will be buying materials to build the steps, keeping to the natural theme that the discovery garden is developing.

The development of the discovery garden is ongoing, and we will continue to fundraise throughout the year. Thank you for all your support so far.