



## Eco-committee

*'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much...'*

### Mansel Park Primary & Nursery School

#### Eco Committee Blog update

**Date:** Wednesday 3rd May 2023

This week, our school garden has witnessed a flurry of activity. With the arrival of warmer weather, the opportune moment has arrived to embark on a bountiful journey of planting various fruits and vegetables.

#### Minutes

- Updates from year groups on actions since last meeting:
  - Updates from Year 6: The year 6 students began nurturing runner beans and cucumbers indoors, while simultaneously tending to potatoes in their designated outdoor vegetable patch.
  - Update from Year 5: The year 5 students took turns engaging in the meticulous process of digging and planting seeds. They carefully nestled cauliflower and onions in the outdoor grounds, while within the confines of their classroom, they delicately nurtured cress, peppers, and butternut squash.
  - Update from Year 2: Harnessing the spirit of growth, the year 2 students positioned their strawberry plants outdoors.
  - Update from Year 4: Students thoughtfully suspended bird and butterfly feeders.
- Update from Eco committee:
  - Undertaken the task of embellishing the planters situated outside the main office with an assortment of flowers. We eagerly anticipate the blooming spectacle that awaits in the forthcoming months.
- Thank you from the Eco committee:

We extend our gratitude for your generous contributions of toilet rolls and yoghurt pots t. These materials have enabled us to embark on the initial stages of growing vegetables for our parent/caregiver allotment.



4. Reminder of gardening day for all:

The children have enthusiastically undertaken the task of sowing the seeds, nurturing them in anticipation of the outdoor planting scheduled for Friday 9th of June. We eagerly await the opportunity to invite parents and caregivers to join us in partaking in this enriching experience.

Agreed actions:

- Year groups to continue to tend to patches weekly
- Year 6 begin to plant courgettes in patches
- Year groups to plan and visit parent planter patch to plan ideas and distribution of young seedling plants for Great Gardening day

Next meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – updates from agreed actions scheduled as minutes