



The raised beds are coming to life now and are being cared for by members of each class. Regularly during the day children are watering crops and assisting with staking up the plants that need a little extra support. Please go with your child to their class raised bed and share their enthusiasm for plants.



Mrs Khatun and her 'gardening gang' from Before and After School Club (**BASC**) have worked really hard by Hannah's Way and are growing a variety of crops including herbs, marrows, onions and rhubarb. We have recently been donated 3 raspberry plants which will be planted in the grounds very soon.

The majority of our mini fruit trees which Key Stage 1 planted a year ago are showing signs of growth. Hopefully within the next couple of years we should have our first crops; patience is needed! Once the trees are fully established we hope to plant small flowers around the base of each to add colour to our splendid field.

Gardeners' World NEC 16th-19th June 2016

As you are aware we have entered the competition ***Meal in a Barrow*** at the Gardeners' World Show at the NEC between 16th -19th June 2016.

Barrows will be judged by a panel to select a Primary and Secondary Schools' winner and, by public vote, to choose an overall winner. Winners will be announced and awarded on Sunday afternoon at the show. It would be great to have as many children as possible at the show for the awards ceremony.



TICKETS

We have been generously allocated school 10 free tickets (valid for any day except Saturday) to enable families and pupils to visit the show. In addition, we have also been provided with a discount code to allow purchase of additional tickets with a 20% discount. This applies to advance tickets for any day of the show.

At the weekend, children 17 and under go free, but they must be accompanied by an adult with a paid ticket (i.e. not a complimentary one). The discount can be obtained using the code and link below:

Code: WBS20 Landing page:

www.bbcgardenersworldlive.com/visit/save-20-on-tickets-with-code-wbs20

If any parents are keen to have one of the complimentary tickets, please return the attached form to school in an envelope marked ***For the attention of Mrs Levack, Gardeners' World.*** I will allocate the tickets by drawing names from a hat if we are oversubscribed. The tickets will be sent to schools in the week prior to the show and I will distribute them immediately. If there are any questions about this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Walk to School Week

Thank you and well done to everyone who joined our 'informal walking bus' during Walk to School Week. Yet again it proved to be a great success and puppies and pushchairs joined in! Along with being a good way to start the day and a social time, it was a superb advertisement for our school community. Neighbours spoke to me saying what a delight it was to see so many active children walking each day. We also would like to acknowledge other families who were unable to join our bus, but who made extra effort to walk during the week. I have been informed of a small group of families who are going to continue walking once a week together.



Please return this in an envelope marked: ***For the attention of Mrs Levack, Gardeners' World.***

I would like a complimentary ticket for the Gardeners' World Show at the NEC.

Name:

Child's name and class:

I am aware that if this is oversubscribed a draw will be held to allocate tickets.

Signature of parent: