

Weekly Update

Eco Ambassadors

Our Eco Ambassadors have been busy this week carrying out a survey on electricity usage in school. They would like to say well done and thank you to the following classes and rooms.



Classes/rooms where the lights were off when there was no one in there

Otters	Owls	Badgers	Hedgehogs
Hall	Staff Kitchen	The Den	Conservatory

Classes where the lighting was reduced

Squirrels	Ladybirds	Bumblebees	
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They will carry the survey out again soon and hope to see more lights being turned off when no-one is in the room.

School allotment help

Would anyone like to give an hour or so to help with our school allotment?



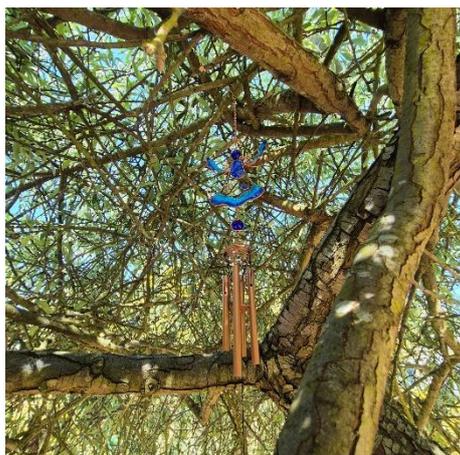
As you may have seen, the vegetables we've got growing are doing really well - but so are the weeds! We would like to get the weeds removed and move quite a bit of compost from the large compost boxes into the allotment area.

We would also like help from anyone who could come and water over half term - just once would be great!

Our next session is Tues 9.30 if you would like to join us, or please get in touch with Charlotte via reception if you'd like to come along another time. Thanks so much!

Remembrance Garden

We are working on creating a remembrance garden in the KS1 playground. This will be for children, families and staff to take a moment to remember a loved one. We would like the garden to be a community garden and grow over time. Our hope is that we can use the garden to support families with bereavement. If you experience a bereavement in the



family and would like to place something in the garden, please contact reception to share what you would like to add. This could be something like a potted plant, decorated stone or wind chime. We will then contact you to check the item is suitable before placing it in the garden.

Please can we ask that children do not run through the garden in the morning or at the end of the day.



Reminders

- Please sign up to volunteer at the school fete if you can.

👉 <https://tinyurl.com/Overdale-PA-Volunteer-Form>

Important Dates



Wednesday 21 st May	Payment for trips due
Friday 23 rd May	Year 2 Sleepover Last day before the May half term
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school after the break.
Wednesday 4 th June	Dragonflies/Bumblebees – West Lodge Farm Park
Wednesday 11 th June	Pre-school – Stonehurst
Thursday 12 th June	Yr 2 – Twinlakes
Wednesday 18 th June	Ladybirds/Butterflies – West Lodge Farm Park
Thursday 19 th June	Yr 1 – Twycross Zoo
Monday 9 th June to Friday 13 th June	Phonics Screening Check week for children in Year 1 and children in Year 2 who did not pass the check in Year 1. Full attendance this week is very important.
Tuesday 24 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 1 st July pm	Year 2 concert
Wednesday 2 nd July am	Year 2 concert