

GARDENING CLUB

Summer 2024

The children this term have been harvesting! We have produced New Potatoes, Garlic, Strawberries, Currants, Rhubarb, Radishes, Rosemary, Thyme and Chives. Delicious!

The window boxes at the front of the school have been brilliantly planted up with a mix of flowers, herbs and salads; and watered weekly by our gardening club members.

We have been using all our senses to enjoy our garden allotment. The children have used their hands and scissor skills to harvest and explore the inside of flower buds; used their noses to smell their way round the garden making perfumes and potions; collected bright petals and leaves of different shapes to make sun catchers as well as discussing the functions of plants and how they take up water from the ground by doing experiments with coloured water and kitchen paper.

The children have also very much enjoyed listening to the bird song in the quiet after school and seeing the different creepy crawlies that live in our allotment. Snails, ladybirds, and caterpillars were all greatly inspected under magnifying glasses.

Thank you for all your support at the Summer Fayre, the children were very excited to show off their hard work and sell their seedlings.

Finally a big thank you to those families who have donated bags of compost and plants for our young gardeners, we are super grateful!



WE WILL BE BACK
IN SEPTEMBER FOR
THOSE IN WILLOW
AND OAK CLASS