

The Veg Patch News



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Fourth Edition

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Fab Quote...

Robin Williams:

*'Spring is nature's way of saying,
'Let's party!'*

Never Mind the Cold...

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We still managed to get outside for the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch 2018:



Now you see them



Now you don't!

A Very Big Welcome...

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To Mrs Patrick-Wood who has joined The Veg Patch Team – *Hurray!*



We also welcome Mrs O and Mrs Lewis who have very kindly said they will lend a hand too when they can - THANK YOU so much!

Thank you too to Mrs Woods for helping us out at the last minute with a couple sessions last term, very much appreciated.

Save the Date...

10th June 2018



The Veg Patch invites you to our

Open Garden Event

Activities to include:

Veg Patch Guided Tours / Tea and Cake / Plant Sales / Nature and Art Sessions / Crèche

More details to follow

How's your



growing..?

We can't wait...

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To have a garden full of your happy, yellow flowers.

Don't forget: When your plant has outgrown the small pot you can bring it back to school (Thursdays) to plant in the garden.

Make sure: Your plant is labelled with your name, and that you tell a Veg Patch Team member when you bring it back to school.

Bright Ideas ...

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Do you have a fab idea for a gardening activity, or do you have a particular gardening skill that you'd like to share during a gardening session, then please get in touch – young or old we'd love to hear from you!

Anyone gifted in the hanging baskets department would be particularly welcome...!

Is It Me....

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Or did the Winter go on
Foreverrrrrrrr..!

Together with an early Easter holiday this means we've got a lot to catch up on in the Veg Patch, but I'm sure we'll get there.

Here's a peek at some of the things we'll be doing:

Active April: Post winter tidy up, sowing, sowing and yes more sowing. Have you seen Class 2's Sweet Peas? They're now planted (by Class 2) in the raised bed (under the fleece) ready to grow over the hazel tunnel. We can't wait to see them in bloom!

Magic May: We will continue sowing, and planting, but also have some extra fun:

Class 3 will be developing their Themed Raised Bed – do you remember last year's WW11 bed. This year the theme is VIKINGS!

Meanwhile Class 2 and Class 1 will be helping to make scarecrows, bunting, hanging baskets, and an auricula theatre.

Wow I need a cuppa just thinking about it all!

Any Questions..?

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Marvellous Monitors

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So *very well done* to last term's Veg Patch Monitors THANK YOU for all your hard work - *just brilliant!* You can spot a Veg Patch Monitor by the special badge they're wearing. Please feel free to lend a hand when you see them in the garden (a notice with the Veg Patch Monitor's role will be put up in the garden soon).

Did You Know There's...

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Another Alton in England?! We sent our investigative journalist to find out more, and guess what...



Their Infant School has a fantastic Garden too! After a very warm welcome, guided tour and Q&A session, we've shared contact details and are very much hoping to keep in touch - watch this space!

Fundraising

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The Veg Patch aims to raise funds through activities that include the wider Alton community. Currently this sees us joining the ACE* Open Gardens in June and the ACE Apple Day in October. Additionally we hope to set up an honesty box to sell our produce to those who pass by the school.

Being a small team we value any help with our fundraising activities. If you think you can help, or would like to do some additional fundraising for us please get in touch.

All funds raised go to gardening activities with the children and materials that enhance the garden.

[* www.facebook.com/AltonCommunityEvents/]