

Garden Club News

Welcome to the first Garden Club Newsletter.



Since the garden club started, earlier this term, we have been very busy turning our little plot of land into a sensory garden. The garden area will eventually include plants and art to help children explore the outside world using their

5 senses (hearing, vision, sight, smell and touch).



Already this term members of the garden club have been very busy! We have dug over the first part of the garden and planted some potatoes, beetroot and radish which are

now starting to show signs of growth, much to the club's excitement!

We have learnt how to sow seeds from packets as well as from old vegetables. Garden Club members have planted their own tomato seeds and watched them germinate into little seedlings before spending time separating them ready for growing on.



Our strawberries are starting to flower and we are looking forward to sampling some later in the summer term.



The children have been refurbishing an old bird feeding table they found in the bushes as well as painting up some new bird boxes ready to be put up to welcome our little friends. We already have a very friendly little Robin who visits the garden daily and likes to perch on the side of our herbs.



A new small greenhouse and garden arch has been built by the children which has given us an area to grow seeds and allow us access to our new garden without the need for walking over the wild garden currently being grown next door by Mr Biddle's class.



THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated items to the club so far. We really do appreciate every little donation whether it's a bag of compost, seeds, plants or tools, everything is well utilised!



If anyone has any donations they would like to make in the form of plants, tools/equipment etc. then please pop into the school office or contact us at emma.sargent@moorlands.dneat.org. Thank you.