



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carer

28th February 2024

Sunday 24th March 2024 - Help Needed for Anniversary Growing Gardens

As we approach Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School's momentous 150th anniversary, we are thrilled to share with you another exciting project that we are embarking on to commemorate this historic occasion.

We plan to create anniversary growing beds in the area outside the Year 3 classroom. These will provide a lasting marker of the last 150 years. The aim is to create 3 beds, themed around 50 year periods, planted and managed by allocated year groups.

- 1974 - 2024 – Sustainable gardens [Y3 and Y4](#)
- 1924 - 1974 – Dig For Victory, Veg gardens [Reception, Y1 and Y2](#)
- 1874 - 1924 – Glasshouses(mini Kew) made from recycled water bottles or a collectors garden – plants from around the world (brought back from expeditions) [Y5 and Y6](#)

We are eager to involve all the children in this project and to ensure its success, we need your support and participation.

In order to make this possible some preparation is required. As such, we will be hosting a working party on **Sunday 24th March 2024** from **10am to 3pm**. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you or your family are able to offer during this time. Throughout the day, the children will remain your responsibility and are required to be supervised at all times, but we are hoping it will be a fun and productive day for all! We do appreciate how busy family life is and there is no expectation to commit to the whole day. Any offers of help, however long or short, are much appreciated.

During the working party, we will primarily focus on digging and building the garden beds, so if you have any gardening tools at home that are in safe working order, please bring them along. Wheelbarrows will be particularly helpful.

We will provide tea, coffee, juice and a selection of biscuits to keep everyone going throughout the day.

Thank you in advance for your support with this. By collaborating on projects such as this, we hope to further develop an enriching and inclusive environment for all of our children.

If you think you may be able to help with this exciting project (we do understand that plans can change), please complete and return the slip below by Friday 8th March.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. Together, let us build a beautiful legacy that will leave a lasting impression on our community for years to come.

Kind regards

Mr Jackson and Mrs Phillips

Please return the slip by Friday 8th March 2024

Sunday 24th March 2024 - Anniversary Growing Gardens Working Party

I am able to join the working party on March 24th 2024 (10am – 3pm)

Name:..... (My child is in year)

How many people will be attending in total (*if you are bringing family/friends*)

I am able to attend fromto..... (*please give a rough idea of time between 10am and 3pm*)

Signed (parent / guardian)