

# **Pupil Parliament Outdoor Learning Report**

## **Summer Term 2021**

### **What we've been up2**

- In September, we opened our revamped outdoor learning area.
- As we could not attend the Flintham annual Horticultural Show, we decided to hold one in our school grounds. It was so successful it will now become an annual event at our school, too!
- We put together a timetable for classes to use the outdoor learning area as an outdoor classroom.
- We put a bird box and hedgehog box to invite nature to our garden.
- We installed an outdoor camera to evidence moments nature visit us.
- We achieved the Eco Schools Green Flag Award for our commitment to improve environmental awareness in school and our community.
- We achieved the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award for our dedication to taking care of our environment.
- We achieved the Plastic Free School accreditation for our commitment to reducing single use plastics.
- We opened our Eco Outdoor Library, made using recycled materials and lighting sourced from solar energy
- Pupils participated in a litter pick for the Keep Britain Tidy initiative
- We planted herbs, vegetables and fruits and followed a watering timetable to ensure our produce was taken care of throughout the school year. Year groups then used the produce in cooking as part of our DT curriculum.
- Despite the challenges faced by COVID 19, our gardening club came together at lunch times to maintain our outdoor environment.
- We selected outdoor seating using PTA fundraiser.
- We took part in a sunflower competition to raise money for the Cancer Trust. Year 3's sunflower won with a height of 161cm!

### **Coming Up**

- Use of our outdoor learning area at lunch time as mindfulness area
- Trip to Flintham show and Horticultural show
- New Gardening Leader and Ministers for our Environment to be appointed and training to commence.

We are really proud of our school and everything we offer.

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