

# Pupil Parliament Report

## Outdoor Learning Report 2022

### What we've been up2

- Our Ministers for the Environment have worked closely with our Gardening Leaders and Miss Young to maintain our school grounds throughout the school year.
- Pot 2 Plot club have been working to grow fresh produce to use in a range of dishes. These were shared at playtimes with the whole school as part of 'Tasting Tuesday'.
- We held our second highly successful Archbishop Cranmer Horticultural Show on our school grounds.
- 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.
- We held an 'Energy Free Day' where energy use was limited all day to highlight to pupils how we can effectively reduce energy usage and take care of our environment.
- Our Environment Ministers liaised with Mrs Stevens to provide weekly eco-efficient tips to the school community via our school newsletter.
- We celebrated at our Harvest Festival with food donations made to local charities.
- Our student teacher worked closely with our Environment Ministers to plan, develop and install a sensory path as part of our forest school area. This is made up of different terrains of different textures to support our children's gross motor skills.
- As part of our PE curriculum, pupils in Key Stage 2 developed their outdoor adventurous activity skills, including orienteering, problem solving and communication.
- Key Stage 2 applied their OAA learning to their residential trips to Conover, Ashbourne and York!
- Pupils performed Maypole Dancing at our local Thoroton Summer Fete.

- Our Pupil Parliament organised our annual Parliament Picnic where they worked closely with our kitchen team to provide a healthy, delicious outdoor picnic to the whole school.
- In partnership with The Wildlife Trust, pupils were encouraged to take part in the 30 Days Wild Nature Challenge.
- ‘Active Archie’ was a popular part of our Sports Achievement Assemblies where our Curriculum Ministers celebrated with classes what active learning they had been up to in their classrooms.
- The whole school took part in School Sports Day and Key Stage 1 completed Potted Sports with the support of Year 5.
- Our Sports Leaders received training for the roles and put on a timetabled range of active playtimes and lunchtimes to the whole school throughout the year.
- Our ‘Strive for 5’ Active lifestyle recognition award provide very popular with many children achieving their Bronze, Silver and Gold badges.
- Pupils continued to work towards completing a marathon as part of the ABC Marathon Challenge and Daily Mile initiative.
- A record number of pupils represented the school in a sporting competition throughout the year and were celebrated in Sports Achievement Assembly, alongside achievements from out of school which were also celebrated in the weekly newsletter.
- We achieved the **Woodland Trust Green Tree Award** for our dedication to taking care of our environment.
- We were awarded our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with **Distinction**.

### **Coming Up in 2022-23**

- Trip to Flintham Show is back for its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- We will hold our third in school Horticultural show.

- New Gardening Leader and Ministers for our Environment to be appointed and training to commence.
- A Forest School timetable will be in action from September 2022.

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

*Written by Archbishop Cranmer C. of E. Pupil Prime Minister  
and Deputy Pupil Prime Minister*