



Bishop Wood Buddies

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Dear Parents and carers,

After consultation with Mrs Hardman, the Governors and the teachers, it has been decided that this year's fundraising will go towards one main project along with the usual smaller ones.

We are planning to transform our rather neglected area by the pond and playground into a place to enhance our children's learning. This will include a new greenhouse, raised beds for vegetable growing, den building areas, a revamped pond and wildlife area, re-weaving the willow tunnel, a seating area for outdoor learning and so much more!

We will be needing lots of help to clear the areas so that work can begin, and have arranged with Amy Overy to head up a gardening squad for two working party days.

Amy will be at the school on:

Weds 5th April from 10am-2pm – where the focus will be on clearing the space for the new greenhouse and raised beds.

Saturday 22nd April from 10-2pm - where we will be re-weaving the willow tunnel and clearing the wooded den building area.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated on either of these dates. Bring a flask, some sandwiches and gloves and come along!

There will be cake to help keep those energy levels up ☺

We are also after donations of:

- Tools.
- Weed suppressing fabric.
- Children's gardening gloves in good condition.
- Bamboo canes.
- Kneeling pads.
- A wheelbarrow.

- Seeds.
- Plants – in particular, bee and butterfly attracting plants, and grasses for our new sensory bed.

Your gratefully received support at school events helps to raise funds for what will be an amazing space and a whole school resource 😊☐

Best wishes and we hope to see you there.

The Bishop Wood Buddies
