



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Learning for Life



Dear Parent/Career,

On Thursday 21st May the whole school is going to celebrate the international Outdoor Classroom Day.

We are going to use this day to continue our Blooming Bio-diversity project through developing a number of pollinating corridors on the school site. The children will be learning about the importance of pollination, surveying the school site and carrying out a number of pollinating practical activities. Each year group will be focusing on one aspect of pollinations to build our pollination corridor.

- EYFS – planting sunflower seeds and other plants.**
- Year 1 – making pollinating stations for pollinators to rest and feed.**
- Year 2 – making and decorating pollinator watering ‘holes’.**
- Year 3 – making solitary bee homes**
- Year 4 – making minibeast homes for pollinators.**
- Year 5 – decorating and making butterfly homes.**
- Year 6 – making beetle and bumble bee homes.**

To help the children to carry out these activities we are asking if you could help be donating any of the following resources:

- Old buckets** for beetle homes
- Spare patio slabs** for lizard/frogs//bug homes
- Roof tiles** for bug homes
- Bricks** for bug homes
- Clay pots** (small, medium & large) for pollinator watering ‘hole’ bases
- Clay Saucers** (small, medium & l large) for pollinator water ‘holes’
- Corrugated metal sheets** for slow worm and lizard homes
- Any other **clay/plastic plant pots** for bumble bee homes and planting
- Bamboo Canes** for solitary bee homes
- Branches and sticks** for bug/beetle homes
- Any **flower seeds** to help the pollinating stations
- Corrugated cardboard** for bug homes
- Any pollinating **perennial plants** to help the pollinating stations.

Please put any donations at the Forest School gates. We thank you in advance for your donations and continued support for our ‘Blooming Bio-diversity’ project.

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