



Newsletter



Lavender: **Mohid** Daffodils: **Everyone** Blossom: **Eloise** Bluebells: **Amen** Rose: **Rose** Sunflowers: **Azlan**
 Jasmine: **Oscar** Acorns: **Younis**
 Elm: **Elm** Pine; **Everyone** Sycamore: **Sulaiman** Willows: **Mim** Rowan: **Farhan** Maple: **Shaun** Cedar: **Mohid**
 Birch: **Farah** Beech: **Anna** Oak: **Ava**

12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Eco Schools

We are carrying on with our commitment to protecting the environment and improving our planet. We now have 2 eco-councils which enable more of our pupils to have a voice and to guide our journey.



The 2 councils have been working on developing our green spaces and making these more beautiful and also more useful. We have ordered some raised planters and wheelchair friendly planters. These are being built specifically for us using reclaimed wood, I can't wait to see what we can grow.

In preparation for this the eco council had written to B&Q to ask for their support. B&Q have been amazing and have donated; potatoes, onions, garlic and salad seeds to plant as well as some bird seed to help us encourage birds into our green spaces.

The semi-formal committee went to visit B&Q to pick up the donations. I am looking forward to



seeing all the food we can harvest!

Inspire – Grow – Achieve

Independence

Developing the independence of our pupils is a key part of our curriculum offer.

This is threaded through all we do across the whole school day; taking the register, getting their own snack/lunch, getting their own learning equipment for the lessons, changing for PE to name a few.

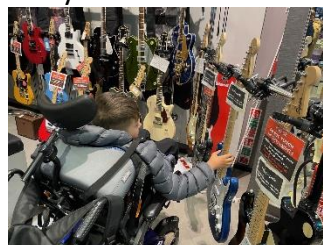


You will have also seen that we use our educational visits to support our pupils practicing these

independence skills in the community. Our pupils starting on this journey will use the local café's to practice ordering and paying but our older, more experienced pupils will go to bigger and busier places.



This week Oak class went to the Trafford Centre to practice ordering and paying for food by themselves. There did find it a little



scary but were so pleased when they had done it! They also enjoyed looking at all the things they could buy

when they have a job!

Dates for the term

15th February 2024 – Last day of term for pupils

16th February 2024 – Inset training day.

Best Wishes

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