

# ECO NEWSLETTER

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## GROWING HERBS

You may have noticed, if you have been in school, that the majority of our windowsills are filled with greenery. We are working very hard at planting lots of seeds to be able to sell 'Growing Herbs' and lettuce to you. We are hoping that instead of buying your growing herbs for your kitchen from the local supermarkets that you will buy them from us. This will teach the children about the sustainability of growing and selling and using the funds to continue that cycle. They will also learn to care for the seedlings as they mature to a selling state. At the moment we are growing a few parsley and coriander pots that are almost ready for purchase. We will let you know when they are ready or bring them out at the end of the day.

## GARDENS

Our school was judged for the Horley in Spring garden competition just before the Easter Holidays and on Friday we went along to collect our certificate for second place. Thank you to Ellanna, Grace, Charlotte and Ryan for representing us so well.

We belong to the RHS Campaign for School Gardening which has Awards in place for schools working through their criteria. The Link noticeboard has the certificates that we have earned on display. We have now reached Level 3 and have been rewarded with over 200 plug plants which will be delivered within the next 2 weeks. We are really looking forward to receiving the box of baby vegetables and to get growing with the children.

Don't forget you are always welcome to come and share your skills and to help in our gardens. Just telephone the school office to agree a day/time.

## 'Phil' the Bag

Our next collection is on 7<sup>th</sup> May but please have your bags in to school by the end of the day on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. A bag is attached and you can send your items in other bags too if you have too much for one bag. If you will not be using the bag please return it to school. As always you can put in any textiles: clothing, bedding, curtains, belts and bags.