

# ECO NEWS ~ GARDENS

## ANOTHER UPDATE!

5<sup>th</sup> March 2015

As we have had a couple of promises of plants we have now decided to expand our gardening plans prior to the Horley in Spring judging.

As we try to involve parents and children in all our ECO activities we are hoping that you would like to become 'Flower Fairies'. The aim is that you bring a plant in with your child and choose where to plant it/them. This would mean that the planting will gradually develop to the surprise of everybody else and the child concerned will be able to tell everybody which and where their plant is. By creating a closer 'relationship' with the gardens the children will gain more from caring for it during the school year.

Everybody will get pleasure from seeing where the Flower Fairies left their gifts.

We are hoping to have all our planting and gardens ready by week ending 20<sup>th</sup> March.

- 🌱 Flower Fairies can visit until 20<sup>th</sup> March
- 🌱 Flower Fairies should **only** leave their gifts in the clearly marked planters/pots around the playground
- 🌱 All 'visits' should be from 8.45 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. or after 3.20 p.m. (once the cars have left the playground)
- 🌱 Tools should not be necessary as all planting areas are ready. Please come to the office if you require a spade.
- 🌱 If a parent cannot come into school with their child but would like their child to be a Flower Fairy please let us know and either Mrs Dodd or Mrs Bowling will do this with your child when they bring in their plant

All children will be given the opportunity to work in the gardens and help with seeds and growing throughout the school year.

Don't forget our Working Party on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 5 p.m.

