

ECO NEWS ~ GARDENS

Spring has sprung - according to the meteorological calendar anyway - and so begins the work on our gardens. The first of this year's garden competitions is Horley in Spring which will be judged soon. Timing of the judging will depend on the weather and growth of plants and as we finish for the Easter Holidays on 27th March could be difficult for the judges to decide. We could, therefore, be judged as early as 3 week's time!

In order to get our gardens in order we will be having a 'Working Party' between 3.30 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday 11th March 2015.

Staff will be working in the gardens and we invite all parents/carers to come along and join in for however long they can. Ms Lanham will take care of the children, leaving the parents to work in peace. We will also provide refreshments.

As tools are limited it would be extremely helpful if you could bring along your own.

Our main areas of work will be:

Woodland Walk ~ Clearing, levelling a pathway and transplanting our bluebells etc

Pond ~ Reducing plants and clearing weeds

Bee and
Butterfly Garden ~ Weeding, pruning and clearing

Garden and
Vegetable Beds ~ Spring Clean, pruning and tidy up where needed

Fencing ~ Maintenance, tidy up/staining

Finally for anybody feeling brave enough, we desperately need our willow dome and tunnel pruned and weaved. This means using the step ladder to reach the top growth.

Please indicate on the slip attached the area that you would like to help in and if you are able to bring tools along with you. If you are able to help in our gardens but not on the date of the Working Party please let us know that too.

Thank you for any help that you may be able to give.

Please reply by Friday 6th March 2015

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I am able to help with the Working Party

I will help with

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I have my own tools and will bring

OR

I have no tools

I am able to work on the willow dome/tunnel

(This can be done at any time to suit the person/s volunteering)+

I cannot help at the Working Party but can help at other times

Name: Child's Name:

