



Africa Committee Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June '17



R- Scarlett , Megan Y1- Bethany, Lola

Y2- Matthew, Reno Y3 – Casey, Samuel and Zeehan

Y4- Libby, Alex, Eva and Charlotte Y5- Callam and Ella

Y6 – Abigail, Joshua and Alicia / Jessica, Grace and Charlotte

1. Welcome /Apologies
2. Matters Arising:
3. Africa keyhole Garden Update – maintenance
4. Golden anniversary Garden Update
5. AOB: Fund-raising Ideas Non Uniform Rainbow Day (Schools 50th Birthday Week) 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July '17  
Rainbow Flower Display in the shape of a 50 - front lawn

**Jonathan Reynolds MP 15 July · “It was absolutely wonderful to be at Gorse Hall School's 50th birthday party today and to officially open the new sensory garden.**

***Gorse Hall is such a fantastic loving community and the work of their Eco and Africa committees is outstanding. Thanks again for the invitation to be with you today.”***



Vegetables in our Veg Patch and AKHG are growing and flourishing ready for harvest in September/October  
At Illumulla House our friends have also been planting root vegetables and cabbages too!



We are now part of a Vegetable Garden twinning scheme –Good luck with the growing.  
Make a difference.... Our Assembly highlighted the issues surrounding access to learning and school uniforms.  
We raised over£260 for uniforms with our dress-down day –well done everyone!



### Africa Food Awareness Cooking Day

Helen came into school for a cooking session with the Africa Committee.



We made a rich vegetable soup from root vegetables such as turnip, potatoes, carrots, beetroot, butternut squash and sweet potatoe.



We also made a type of mash from corn

We all really enjoyed tasting the food-all classes had a taste!



Helen meeting Jonathan Reynolds at the garden party celebrations

**Jonathan Reynolds MP**  
4 hrs · 🌐

I received this lovely message of thanks from the Eco and Africa Committees at Gorse Hall School for supporting their exciting work over the past year. It made my day! This constituency has so many children working far beyond their years and contributing so much to their communities.

Well done every one - another super year making a difference to our local community and beyond.....



