

<p>Mrs Hughes and Mrs Bowers Years 1-6</p>	<p>Building Character and Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • Empowerment • Well-being 	
<p>Activities Whole School/Committee</p> <p><u>Stitch In Time Workshop Activities</u></p> <p>Pupils continue to be creative upcycling clothing and textiles.</p> 	<p>Ideas for Summer 2 : Pattern drafting summer shorts with applique detail . Upcycling cotton duvet covers.</p> <p>Mrs Hughes and Marianne to locate suitable fabrics.</p> <p>*SEE NEWSPAPER REPORT BELOW*</p>	<p>Well done to our Fashion Students for showcasing their wonderful creations!</p> 
<p>Meadow "No Mow May" Purpose</p> <p>No Mow May is a campaign that encourages people to avoid mowing their lawns in May. By allowing wildflowers and weeds to bloom, it provides valuable nectar and habitat for pollinators during a critical time.</p> <p>Bees have been seen in the sensory garden</p> <p>Chn would like to take part in "The Pod " Butterfly Survey</p>	<p>To coordinate with Mr Butler</p> 	<p>Areas will include Wooded Bank and parts of the Sensory Garden: ID boards to be displayed.</p> 

Litter Picking	Ongoing	Everybody Responsible!
Baby Bluetits Have All Fledged! Bird Boxes in the Forest have been occupied also Pond area and Nursery Wall		We will clean out the box ready for next year and will consider buying a new camera
Clean Air Day 20th June '24 Year 6 Officers to coordinate. Video needs editing and uploading. Will be ready for end of May.	On the Day Children to hand out Awareness leaflets promoting "Engine Off when You Stop" We will need High Visibility Vests, Caps H & S: Cones to block off Staff Car Park Letters to Parents with consent Slips.	June 20th th Thursday 8:15 start 
Africa Committee The Africa Committee met to chat about fundraising for Adella's School in Africa possibly June - Summer 2	Mrs Hughes to coordinate with Year 6 Soup: Carrot and Coriander & Mushroom Rhubarb Crumble (from Veg Patch)	 Africa Committee Foodfest
COP3 Longdendale School ?	Year five representatives to attend	Mrs Hughes to investigate
Nature Trail Cheetham's Park	Eco Committee to visit the Nature Trail Summer 2	
Eco Schools Green Flag Application 28 years as an Eco school!	Submitted 8 th May	Completed (Distinction - fingers crossed)
Next Meeting- Celebration Party	Summer 2 Date to be arranged	



PICTURE: The winners with Ben Westwood, television and theatre star Su Pollard, Vogue fashion writer and author Linda Watson and Cllr Marianne Stevenson

Celebrities crown worthy winners at Dame Vivienne Westwood event

report by
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Eco-friendly Tintwistle villagers have been crowned Green Champions at a special event honouring former resident Dame Vivienne Westwood, who was renowned for her passionate environmental activism.

The event was held in aid of the Tintwistle Climate Emergency Campaign and was attended by Ben Westwood, the son of Dame Vivienne Westwood, along with television and theatre star Su Pollard and Vogue fashion writer and author Linda Watson, who are both regular visitors to the village.

After an opening speech given by Jo Gregory of the Hummingbird Project, The Arden Theatre School gave a dynamic performance using punk music to set the tone. Vivienne Westwood was often referred to as the 'Godmother of Punk' and was credited in bringing the genre into the mainstream through her fashion designs.

One of the winners, The Stitch Club from Gorse Hall Primary School, also gave a nod to the punk era, as they showed their unique creations with an upcycled fashion show. Accompanied by teacher

Kathleen Hughes, the message from the Y6 children was clear: reduce, reuse and recycle in order to protect the planet.

They were joined on stage by the Under 16's Green Champions winners, The Creation Club, an initiative run by Ali Holmes at Tintwistle CofE Primary School which emphasises the joy of crafting.

Fashion expert Linda Watson shared how she had become friends with Dame Westwood in the 1970's, before going on to write a book charting her career through the decades.

Bursting onto the stage, Su Pollard wowed the crowd by belting out her 80's hit song 'Starting Together', along with her iconic 'Hi-De-Hi' catchphrase. She talked about her friendship with Tintwistle resident and theatre director Roger Haines, whose skills and expertise brought the event to life, saying how much she loves to visit the area as there is such a strong sense of community.

The event was hosted by Councillor Marianne Stevenson, Chair of the Tintwistle Parish Council, who explained that the judges had a hard time choosing their winners and had added a special category for those deserving a Special Recognition award.

Ben Westwood, himself an

environmentalist, was tasked with handing out certificates to the winners, which his mum had signed just before she died. He shared that he will be returning soon as he is in the process of organising a headstone and plaque for Dame Westwood's grave.

Speaking to The Glossop Chronicle, he said afterwards: "Tintwistle is part of my family roots, my mother is buried here, and it's a special place to me. Holding an event like this is so important to highlight these issues, as we are saving the branch that we are standing on. We are the guardians of this planet, not the destroyers and the devourers."

be great if Tintwistle led the way by being an example of how we can live more 'off-grid' with everyone wearing the wonderful recycled clothes that we've seen modelled here today!"

After the ceremony, the winners were toasted with a champagne celebration, and each received a book on green issues donated by Desk Peak Books.

THE GREEN CHAMPION WINNERS:

AGE 16 AND OVER

Jane Cortin

CHILDREN UNDER 16

The Creation Club - Ali Holmes

FAMILIES

Les and Bob Coulson

BUSINESSES/ORGANISATIONS

Pixie Bakes

GROUPS OUTSIDE TINTWISTLE

Helina Billingham - Save Roughfields

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Sara Scott Rivers - Tintwistle Climate

Change Impact Co-ordinator

Kathleen Hughes - Gorse Hall Primary

School Stitch Club

Idman Abdurahman and Ali Yellop -

Earth Tenders



THINKING GREEN: Gorse Hall Primary School Stitch Club and the Creation Club