

Attendees Mrs Hughes and Mrs

Bowers

Years 1 -6

RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch

RSPB Assembly Feb '26

Chn to make bird kebabs from apple and cheese and fat balls using bird seed and suet (H&S – nuts).

Chn to place in sensory garden, remembrance trees, pond area etc
Peer working: Super teamwork- see photos.

Well done to our young ornathologists
It was a very cold damp morning and most of the birds were snuggled together in the undergrowth – they were heard but not seen!

Africa Committee Soup Kitchen

The chn discussed the the possibility of fundraising again for our sponcer school in Kenya. The Staff-room Soup kitch was enjoyed by all last year.

Year six chn would like to go to over to Aldi to buy the produce. We will use Eco Schools LEAF resourses to design our recipes: Mushroom Soup
Carot & Corriander.
We will discuss food safety & hygeine. Mrs Hughes to supply aprons and utensils.

We raised £120!

Building Character and Resilience

- Resilience
- Empowerment
- Well-being



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16h • 🌐

We have been celebrating super work from our children this week, inspired by our feathered friends! The RSPB 's Big Schools bird Watch is a significant initiative that integrates STEM education with environmental issues: Children have used design technology skills to make bird boxes, beautiful poetry has been written and bird populations counted and data uploaded to see how climate change is reshaping local ecosystems. Well done everybody. 🌈



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Our Africa Committee rolled up their sleeves this morning for a fantastic cause by hosting a homemade staff soup lunch in support of our sponsor school in South Africa. Armed with fresh ingredients from our local Aldi, the children prepared two delicious soups — Mushroom and Carrot & Coriander — topped off with a delicious slice of cake!

Thanks to everyone who joined us, we raised a brilliant £120. This will go directly towards installing a water irrigation system to help create a sustainable planting scheme at the school. 🌈🐝❤️



Stitch In Time Workshop

Thankyou to Marianne for her support and assistance again this year We are looking forward to showcasing our work next term. Mrs Hughes and Marianne to coordinate the GMCA Fashion Fix 26

Our grant has now arrived and we are able to order our "wish List"

Stitch Club were delighted to hear that they have been awarded an Eco Grant from the Manchester Green Awards Scheme . This will help us launch our Fashion Fix '26 a creative project that promotes eco-friendly fashion and waste reduction. Pupils will learn how to upcycle clothing, design sustainable outfits, and explore the environmental impact of fast fashion



Stitch Club explored a variety of Tye Dying techniques to create these brilliantly coloured designs. By twisting, scrunching and spiralling the fabric the final results were stunning! We look forward to wearing them at our Fashion Fix '26 Show in Summer! 💖💚💛💜🌈



Litter Pick Big School Spring Clean

25th March – 10th April '25
Whole School : All classes now have litter-picking sticks -ongoing clean ups
Poster Competition
Pledge to Pick (15 bags)
Health and Safety discussed with the Eco Committee & RA



Enchanted Forest Grant Feedback
New Bird Box has arrived and will replace the old one in the Pond Garden Area.

Blue Tits have been visiting the Pond

Our Forest is a haven for different types of fungus we are emphasising
"No Lick:No PicK!"

Although the forest looks dormant – the birds are singing and the trees are showing buds emerging from their branches.



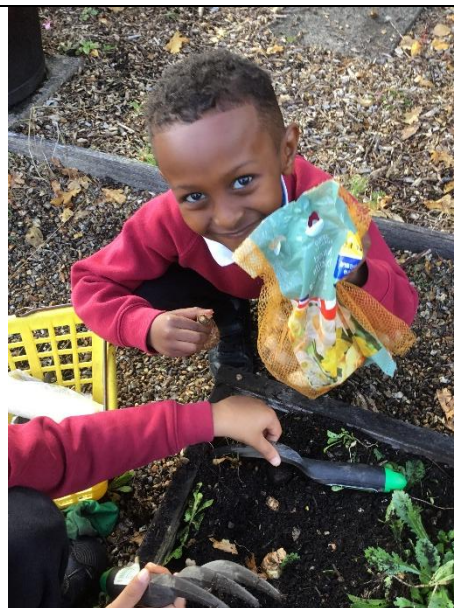
Gardening Club
Spring Bulb Planting in our
Sensory and Pond Garden

The Pond Area will have pansy bag floral displays also to be carried out by 2LP.

Mrs Hughes to purchase

We will also need compost and green bags.

Thank you to Wendy at Tesco for providing us with the bulbs.



Next Meeting
Spring 2 TBA



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Spring is in the air, and our big and little Foresters have been investigating the subtle changes in our Enchanted Forest- fro...see more

