

Outdoor Learning Resource

Newsletter *July 2020 update*

Gardening Now!

Broad beans, peas and potatoes are being harvested, with dwarf and runner beans soon to follow. Hopefully, there will be a good eating apple crop in September, if the 3 resident squirrels don't take them all!

Forest Now!

Gradually all of the features that form part of the OL resource are being refreshed, using recycled materials. Two new dens have been added and will need to be maintained by students next term.

'Plasto' man is not far off being finished and will highlight the blight of single use plastic.....

Most of our plastic ends up in landfills, our oceans and waterways, and the environment. Plastics do not biodegrade. Instead they slowly break down into smaller pieces of plastic called microplastics. Plastic items like bags and straws choke wildlife and block animals' stomachs.

Altarnun Primary

The primary school have now ended their OL sessions at College, but not before engaging in some impressive tracking, including finding a shrew, a frog and a Stinkhorn mushroom-yuk!!! (it smells like rotting meat). They also made salt dough butterflies, to hang in their own school wild area, created some Andy Goldsworthy 'stylee' land art, (a willow and dogwood secret garden window, plus clocks/compass made from cones, leaves, twigs and stones), before rounding off with toasted marshmallows.



Castle ARB

Dylan, Kyle, Victoria, Ollie, Sam and Annabel have harvested their potatoes, taken them home with some mint and have now planted some runner beans, which should be ready for when they return in September. They have also pricked out brown onions into each of the mini gardens.

