

Outdoor Learning Resource

Newsletter *December 2020 update*

Save the Environment- plant Britain

Just to remind you that back in 2017 the year 10's dug 300 holes and year 7's planted and labelled tree saplings to become what is now, 'FAR WOOD' during Science, IAG and PE lessons. As I wrote at the time, "The wood consists of broadleaf trees and shrubs, which will provide a legacy for the students, creature habitat, a barrier from nearby traffic noise and fumes and contribute to the physical health and mental wellbeing of all who visit it in the future. Each tree has been named by the pupils, who have enjoyed very much this opportunity. This term those trees have been re staked and given orange Christmas bows to show they've been checked and are healthy.

IAG

7 KHW,7 BJK and 7AAM completed this term's IAG sessions at OL before the Christmas break. All laid chippings, planted spring bulbs, painted their poppies for memorial feature and reflected upon what practical things they could do, to increase their sense of well being.



Gardening Now!

The current year 7's all planted an acorn during their house based 'adventure learning' day in October or after their IAG well-being session, which also included planting spring bulbs. Eventually the oak saplings will be incorporated into our two woods. We've also been keeping the birds fed.



Forest Now!

Thanks once again to Larry and team from Glendale's for providing chippings, which yr. 7 duly laid, to ensure our trails remain mud free throughout the year. Students from years 8/9/10 have been re staking and Christmas bowing, the 100 or so saplings which have been added to our 'Now be Good' wood, at Outdoor Learning.



Maths Now! Mr Hancock brought his yr.7 Maths group, (JJA), over in between wintry showers 4 Dec., (lucky sir!), to do some 'Place Value- rounding and estimating in nature '- very impressive. Students loved it and didn't get wet.



Long Garden Nursery

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