



## *...news from the garden...*

10.07.2024

### *And in the blink of an eye!*

...it's summer! Despite a cold start, things in the garden are coming along and the first cucumbers and tomatoes have appeared in the polytunnel. We were able to taste red and black currants and the children harvested rhubarb, courgettes and some ginormous strawberries! Even the little trees in the orchard are already working hard and we were delighted to spot the first plum!

Mrs Green joined us in the garden with her after school club which was of great help to get some busy summer tasks done! We hope to see her back in the next school year!

Thank you to everyone who visited us at the Comberbach Village Fete to have a sneak peak in our polytunnel! Helen and Graham had a great time running the 'hook the bottle' game and Anja enjoyed chatting to visitors at her little craft table.

Overall we raised almost £80 which will pay for seeds and compost for the Garden Club.



### *Saying goodbye...*

With the school year coming to an end we say goodbye to Evie and Vicky - and we do so with a heavy heart. Evie is a founding member of the Garden Club and we welcomed Vicky last year, when her son Finn joined the school in year 6. Both have been wonderful to meet and work with and we will miss them dearly! We wish them and their highschool starters all the very best for the next big adventure in their lives!

*Thank you so much* for all your brilliant support!



We hope that if asked, both Evie and Vicky might say that they enjoyed their time in the garden and took away happy memories of enthusiastic children as well as some tips and tricks for their own gardening ventures.

And since we are a little short in numbers going forward, we are....

*Calling all parents,  
grandparents, volunteers....*

... to join us in the garden from September!

We are a friendly bunch and the amount of commitment is fully up to you. Sessions take place on Wednesdays or Fridays from 2-3pm. No additional time commitment is required. You could join one session per week, or every two weeks or even just a few times during the term.



We run sessions in teams of two, with Helen, Graham or Anja happy to take the lead and we work with small groups of children at a time. If you attend a session with the year group of your child or grandchild, we can arrange for you to spend the time together with them.

We are all learning new things and love to try out and share ideas, so there is no pressure but lots of opportunity. If anything, it's a surprisingly pleasant hour spent outdoors with a bunch of brilliantly nosy and engaged kids.

If that sounds good, please contact us for a chat or to arrange a taster session!  
You can leave us a message at the office or reach us directly:

Anja (mum of Thorben in year 5/6) 07527 576 032  
Helen (mum of Dom in year 4/5) 07989 425 346

*We would love to hear from you!*





## *Before we go...*

Just a little reminder that the Coop funding initiative is still ongoing until October. You can read about our cause here, and if you have a Coop membership card (or considering getting one) you can choose to support us:



<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/83060>

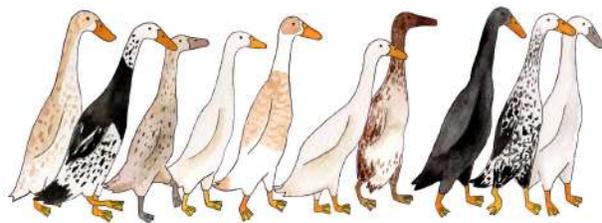


Also, if you shop at Weavervale Garden Centre or another Klondyke and Stripes garden centre, you can ask for Vouchers for Schools for every £10 you spend! We collect them to support our funding.

And with that we wish you a

## *Wonderful summer holiday!*

*The garden club team*



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