



Dear Parents,

With the weather remaining pleasant it's been lovely seeing how the children have adapted their play at dinner times this week. It's amazing how creative they can be with blossom, grass cuttings and daisies! This week I have seen children creating elaborate bug hotels, rescuing ladybirds from the Muga, making nature-based art and generally enjoying the green space we are so blessed to have as a school. Long may the dry weather continue!

Site improvements

This week a big focus has been on making small but incremental improvements to our school site. Our Muga now has cross bars installed, the corridor to Y3/Y4 is freshly decorated and adorned with new lights, FS has new ceiling lighting and our green space at the front of school has been improved too.

On Monday we were visited by Toby & Tom from SCC's Community Forestry Team to spread mulch on the bushes and fruit trees planted here last year. The mulch helps the trees retain moisture in warmer weather, suppress long grasses and provide the trees with nutrients. Thanks to Toby, Tom and the children who helped out.



We will continue to make these small but significant improvements and liaise with the local authority on some of the larger projects the school requires to ensure the environment is as welcoming as possible for the children.

Healthy Snacks

May I remind everyone that healthy snacks only are to be consumed at break time. For simplicity, our definition of a healthy snack is one that does not have a wrapper: fruit and vegetables are in, but crisps and chocolate are out. We also continue to be a nut-free school. Thank you for your support with this.





World Day for Cultural Diversity

Tuesday 21st May is World Day for Cultural Diversity. We will be recognising this in a big way, with every year group having identified a culture to learn about. Wherever possible we have tried to identify cultures that reflect our rich school community too, so we very much hope it will be an inclusive, fun and vibrant day. The chosen cultures are:

FS	Germany
Y1	India
Y2	China
Y3	Albania
Y4	Pakistan
Y5	Africa
Y6	Spain

If you have a link to one of these cultures and feel you may be able to help in any way, such as with music, food tasting, art or traditional clothing, please contact your child's class teacher. More information will be shared by teachers over the coming days on SeeSaw and Tapestry (FS2). Please look out for this.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher

