

# GARDENING CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2017

Dear All,

We are fast approaching the end of another successful year at gardening club. This year we have :

- Built an African Keyhole garden, planted it and watched it flourish to win us a 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Food and Farming show allotment competition



- Grown vegetables and made hanging baskets for the May Fair, and raised over £160 for the school
- Done a lot of weeding!
- Planted a lavender hedge
- Found a baby rabbit!
- Set a horse chestnut tree in the tyre next to the pond to remember Mrs Golby
- Each child has planted their own cherry trees, silver birch or rowan trees on the school field (so far all have survived!)
- Grown (and eaten!) broad beans, raspberries, strawberries, cucumber, potatoes, courgettes and tomatoes.

To celebrate, we are holding a Gardening Club Garden Party on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3:15-4:15. Everyone is welcome, all pupils, friends, family, teachers, please come and have a look around the allotment, and admire our new keyhole garden! There will be homemade cakes for sale and DIY cucumber sandwiches, along with a few bee friendly lavender plants.