



Kingsnorth CEP School

Ground Force Day – 1st October 2023



About Our Project...

There were about 30 adults and children, with staff, governors, parents, pupils and members of extended families present, working together to tidy, repair and prepare the School Spiritual and Sensory Garden, and the front garden, for winter and plant bulbs for spring...

B&Q kindly donated their leftover bedding plants to create some colour for over the dark and dismal months!





Members of the PFA and some pupils put the plants in our raised beds.

A gardening club is planned.

Another Ground Force Day is planned in April to tidy, plant and look at some composters and an area for a veg patch.

The garden will be used widely as part of the school's new OPaL (Outdoor Play and Learning) initiative and for Outdoor Learning lessons across the school.

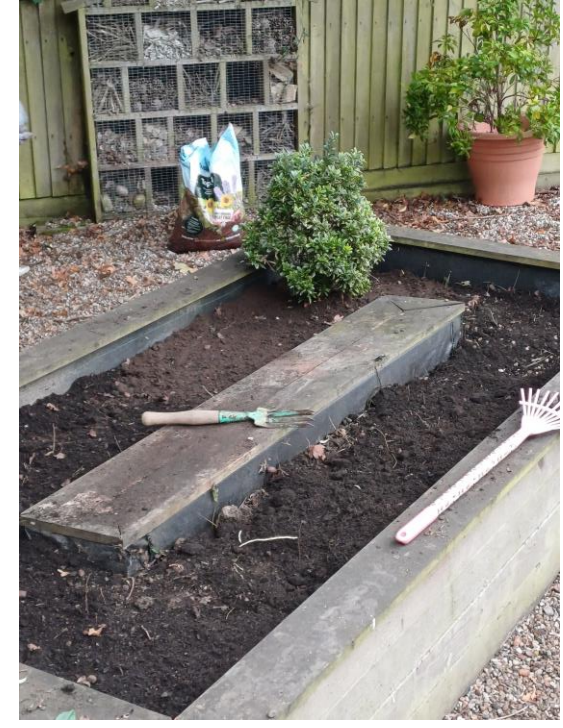


Our labyrinth around the horse chestnut tree is very well used at playtimes and lunchtimes with children following the path and chatting together on seats at the centre.

The garden is a peaceful space, perfect for reflection.. hearing the church bell chime, watching the robins perching looking for worms, the squirrels running along the fence, listening to the windchimes in the trees, watching the leaves and conkers fall from our ancient horse chestnut, sitting and listening to a story around the storyteller's chair, hiding secretly in the willow dome.



Our school garden is a special place...



Somewhere to lean on the fence around the pond and look at the pond skaters and try and spot the great-crested newts. A perfect place to have your lunch or just chat!







