



The School Garden

Welcome back to school gardening. The weather was a bit challenging for some of our vegetable growing but we did manage a small harvest of cucumbers, tomatoes and sweetcorn. Thank you to all the lovely families who came n over the holidays to water plants and feed the chickens.

Our three chickens are very happy in their new area, say hello to them the next time you pass by, they are very inquisitive and friendly.

We have a chicken care rota for weekends so if your family are interested come and tell me - it's very easy and fun and doesn't take up too much time.

Instructions on the school website.

As you will have noticed our school garden is out of bounds at the moment but we do have the Reception garden, planters outside the classrooms and the raised bed outside year 2 (where the bikes are parked). So... plenty of space to carry on our food growing. We will be getting our usual space back later this year.

Lots to do this term: harvesting the lavender from the front garden so we can make our lavender bags for the Christmas Fair, planting garlic bulbs, sowing radish and planting hyacinth bulbs for Christmas flowering!

After school Gardening Club Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm - for a variety of gardening activities you can do together with your child/children. Weather permitting!
£1 per family

LOOK OUT FOR: Egg/produce sales in the playground on Wednesdays - please give generously as your donations enable us to keep the lovely chickens at St Mark's.

See you in the garden soon,
Caroline