

Our New Garden

Planning for the future...

Two years ago...

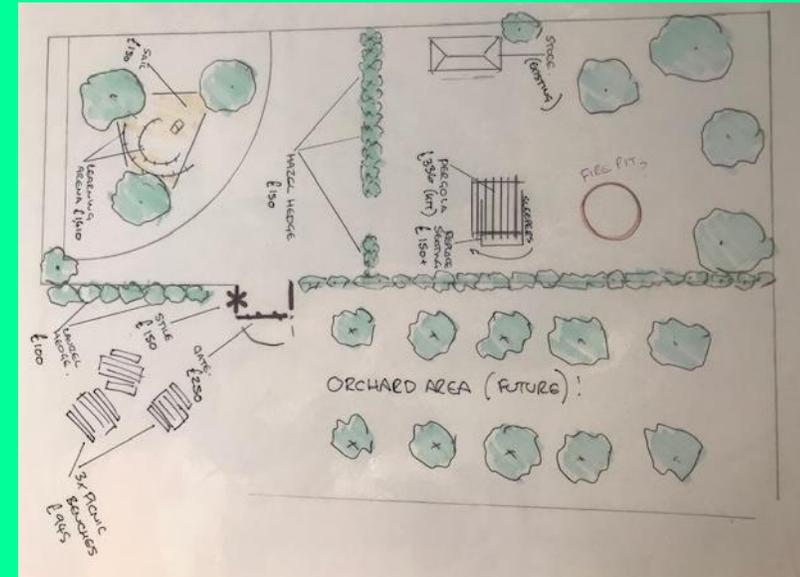


The Vision

- Our vision is to:
- create a peaceful, aesthetic seating area where you can talk, dream and relax
- teach you about growing and gardening and inspire you to continue this into your adult lives
- provide an outdoor classroom/stage area (with a sail- type awning and twinkly lights) where we can have lessons and performances
- develop a stimulating forest area for exploring and learning (led by Miss Diamond, a qualified Forest School Leader)
- create an orchard and flower meadow to provide food for humans and a feeding and nesting ground for insects, birds and small animals

Plans and Money- beginnings

- The idea
- The plan
- Friends of PW
- Carl has cleared the site and built a pergola and fenced area
- We have new seating
- Bulb, seeds and plants contributions and planting
- Fruit trees donated and planted
- What have you already done?



'Hello Yellow' Planting Day













Planting Trees



Then...thank you Mrs Bennett, Mr Bennett
and your team from Glaxo Smithkline



What's happening now?



- The forest area has been levelled and cleared
- The fire pit is nearly ready
- The big 'tidy up' is imminent...



What's next?



Plant an orchard in your school and be a #ForceForNature

Order a free pack of fruit-bearing, wildlife-enhancing, carbon-storing orchard or fruiting hedgerow for your school now! We're giving away free orchard and hedgerow packs to inspire teachers and pupils around the country to get outdoors, plant and care for trees. Teachers will also receive an engaging set of resources, designed by experts and teachers, all linked to the national curriculum.

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Raised beds for planting flowers, fruit and veg



Mr & Mrs Spruce's
Allotment-
a video
(the dream...)



The Flower Meadow



What can you do to help our garden to grow?

Soon, you can begin to plant seeds at home to bring as young plants into school:

Easy things to grow that you can plant soon:

- Sweet peas
- Runner beans
- Broad beans
- Peas
- Tomatoes
- Cucumber
- Cosmos (flower)
- Salvia (flower)

Something to think about for next week...

- How long does it take a tree to grow from a tiny seed into a fully grown tree?
- Why plant a tree if you may never see it fully grown?
- Why plan a garden if you may never get to see it in its full glory, as you have planned it?
- Why is gardening and growing things important to humans?

“ A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they will never see...”

(old Greek proverb)