

Gardening update 13 October 2023

Rainbow's Rhubarb Crumble

As part of our learning about Harvest, we made a delicious rhubarb crumble using rhubarb grown in our school gardens. Most of the children had never seen or tasted rhubarb before so this was a new experience! We chopped and cooked the rhubarb before making a crumble mix to put on the top. Then we baked the crumble before eating it. We were very proud of what we had made and shared some with Mr Bless.



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All the allotment beds are now covered in cardboard and mulch to prevent weeds growing and improve the soil quality. I'm attempting to move the school towards an environmentally friendly no-dig method of gardening.

I did a big leaf collection in the car park area and cleared all the built-up debris at the far end.

Gardening club made some lovely Christmas pots and twig stars to take home- they also dug up carrots for Rudolf! We had a really lovely last session and lots of positive feedback from the parents and children about the club!

This week, I have cut back all the large Buddleia bushes in the allotment garden as well as pruning the trees. All the waste material is now a "dead hedge" around the wildlife area- it can be added to as more waste is available and it will provide a wildlife habitat too.

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