



SOS! - OUTDOOR SPACE

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



As we are all aware, since our new school was built, our outdoor spaces leave a lot to be desired! We are desperately seeking funding from different sources to improve the appearance and opportunities offered through our outdoor provision for the benefit of the pupils. Our wish is to have an outdoor and nature area to inspire our children to care about and be proud of the environment they work and live in and to work together with families to share experiences.

Our wish list is:

- ★ an outdoor classroom (including a huge shed so the children can play and work outside without getting wet!)
- ★ outdoor play equipment e.g. trim trail (with safety flooring)
- ★ raised flower beds for planting
- ★ a greenhouse
- ★ a raised stage area for outdoor performing during lunch times

We have submitted a bid to the One Family Foundation for a grant of up to £25,000 to improve our outdoor area and the fantastic news is that our application was accepted so we have now been entered into the public vote... This is where we need as much help as possible from you, your families, friends, neighbours (and anyone else you know!).

How to vote:

1. Use this link: <https://foundation.onefamily.com/community-awards/nominated-projects/> to go to the **One Family Foundation website**.
2. Search for our project: **SOS OUTDOOR SPACE** and click 'MORE'
3. You'll then be asked to sign in to vote - **you'll need to click the link and sign up**
4. Put in your **details** (you'll need to make sure you have an email address)
5. Click 'Sign Up'
6. Then you'll receive an email with a link to vote for our project (**SOS OUTDOOR SPACE**)
7. Follow the link and click 'Vote Now' and you're done!

There are over 100 projects in the vote so **EVERY VOTE COUNTS!**

PLEASE POP INTO SCHOOL AND VOTE IF YOU'D LIKE SOME HELP.

We'll look forward to seeing our ranking going up and up when you all start to vote!

Key Diary Dates for Autumn 2nd

- 18 Nov - Children in Need (spotty theme/Bake Sale)
- 5 Dec - Christmas Pantomime (in school)
- 6 Dec - Christmas Shopping Evening
- 7 Dec - Pupils' Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 8 Dec - Glee Club carol singing for residential care homes
- 8 Dec - KS1 Nativity (1:30pm)
- 9 Dec - KS1 Nativity (9:30am)
- 12 Dec - Christmas Discos (times TBC)
- 13 Dec - Y3 Christmas Assembly (9:15am)
Y4 Christmas Assembly (10:00am)
- 13 Dec - Reception Crafts and Carols (afternoon)
- 14 Dec - Y5 Christmas Assembly (9:15am)
Y6 Christmas Assembly (10:00am)
- 14 Dec - Nursery Crafts and Carols (morning and afternoon sessions)
- 15 Dec - Christmas Fair (afternoon)
- 16 Dec - Break up for Christmas Holiday
- 3 Jan - Return for Spring Term

Next Week's Events

Here is a snapshot of what is going on in school next week...

Mon 14 th Nov	Family of Schools' Countdown Contest (S2L)
Tues 15 th Nov	Class 11 Outdoor Activities at HCFE College E Safety Parent Drop-In (after school)
Wed 16 th Nov	Class 11 Swimming lesson
Thurs 17 th Nov	Nouveau Dance working with Y6
Fri 18 th Nov	Children in Need Y5/6 girls at Cathy Cassidy Cathy Cassidy Author Event (St. Hild's) Strictly Dance lesson

Attendance Information

Our school target is **96%**

Last week's whole school attendance:

96.58% 😊

That means our current cumulative figure is **94.68%**

A big well done to Class 11 with 100%



'Every day counts'



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