



Pre-Prep News

26 May



Half-Term Arrangements Friday 27 May

Parents who are collecting their older children early on Friday 27th May are welcome to collect their Pre-Prep children at the same time from the classrooms. Other children should be collected at 3.30 from the chestnut trees - there are no activities, crèche or late club. **Swimming cancelled for Reception and Y1.**

Reminder for Y1 & Reception

Visit to the Magdalen Project on Tuesday 7 June

Year Group Photos

Orders for the photographs will be posted on Monday 6 June - to ensure that they are returned in time for the end of term. Please return your orders to the Pre-Prep office by **Monday 6 June.**

Y1 Visit to Barrington Court

Last Thursday Y 1 went to visit the kitchen garden at Barrington Court. They were shown around by the head gardener, Pete, who let them pick and taste some of the fruit and vegetables growing there. The children also used their sense of smell and discovered the amazing range of perfumes of a variety of different herbs and other scented plants. After a picnic lunch the children had their PE lesson playing rounders on the lawn before returning to school.



A Takeaway Task for Everyone in Pre-Prep

We will be celebrating World Environment Day on the Monday we return after half-term beginning with a special assembly and we would like the children to help too! During the holiday please think about 'what a tree has done for you' - it might be provide shade from the hot sun, be a home for a squirrel - the possibilities are endless. Please bring some of your thoughts either written down or in your memory to school on Monday 6 June to share. The ideas will be recorded on leaves for everyone to read.



Dates for Your Diary



Pre-Prep **Sports Day** Monday July 4 at 2.00pm
and
Pre-Prep **end of term** Wednesday July 6 at 12.00 noon

Reception foraging for food!

Not only did the Reception children collect elderflowers to make delicious cordial with last week but they also made nettle soup which they then had for a snack and there was even enough to take some home!



Y2 Orchard Visit

Continuing their work on habitats Y2 visited the orchard this week in search of minibeasts. They worked together to collect a variety of natural materials and designed minibeast homes.



Last week each Mini group spent the morning gardening - planting a selection of fruit and vegetables in the very own mini garden.

