

Summer 2022



# GROUND'S WATCH

*At Loseley Fields Primary School*

Issue 9



We are chuffed to have won Godalming in Bloom's Sunshine Award for our Flourish programme.

Godalming in Bloom is a friendly competition run by horticulturalists working as volunteers who hope to encourage everyone to garden and take care of the beautiful area in which we are so lucky to live.

Flourish is our therapeutic gardening programme run by our Eco therapist Mrs Burke and Home School Link Worker Mrs Loveland. The programme has supported many of our children in cultivating a growth mind-set through planting, nurturing and growing plants within the school grounds. The programme groups children together to tend to the land and in doing so offers opportunities for the children to express themselves and explore strategies to develop trust, self-regulation and empathy.

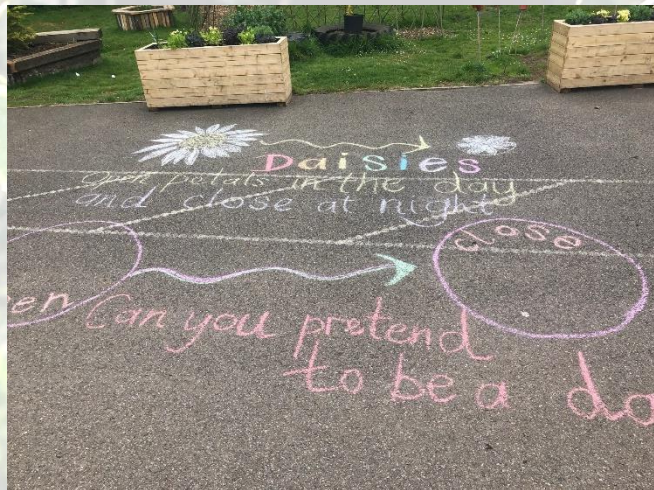
Here are some photos of our pupils who went along to the awards evening to receive our winning shield.



Rotary Shield for their Flourish Project - Loseley Fields



# Purple Planet



Facts and drawings have been popping up around the school this term to help the children learn about the plants, animals and habitats in our very own school grounds.

Below is a link to a video featuring some of our children which explains more:

<https://vimeo.com/704049413/b03ef24f48>



Year 1 have been busy harvesting all the vegetables they have grown this term as part of their science topic. The children dug up potatoes, pulled up onions and turnips, cut the salad leaves and picked peas.



Draco and Phoenix classes have also been growing flowers to encourage bees and butterflies. If you take a good look around the wooden planters you will spot lots of wildlife. Well done Year 1!



The flowers have also been a brilliant topic for our year 4's when practising their photography skills.





## Summer works

We are continually developing and improving the school grounds and our next project is the 'Gazebo area'.

Work will start here over the summer.



## Thank you!

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped during our grounds works day. We really appreciate it.



## Purple Planet - Part 2!

Our Year 3 budding conservationists have been learning about David Attenborough and his incredible achievements. They have been producing their own documentaries featuring some of the amazing species we find in our school grounds.



Click on the links below to see their videos and learn some awesome facts about the wildlife we have growing around us.

Part 1 - <https://vimeo.com/730969540/47504aad50>

Part 2 - <https://vimeo.com/730971704/36c26310c5>