

# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – 11.10.19.

## Ideas for God's Garden.



A new development for us over the summer has been the development of God's Garden in our school grounds. This was originally an idea from our Ethos Committee last summer term. Now we have the garden in place we have been thinking about what we can do next with it.

In our school council assembly on Tuesday this week we went into all the infant and junior classes to talk to the children about their ideas for helping us to develop God's Garden. The children we talked to had lots of good ideas about what they would like to see happening in God's Garden. The children all saw it as a place to sit, relax and enjoy God's creation. A child in Y2 said it was 'A chance to walk around, sit down and to think about God.' The ideas included:

- Creepers and lights across the entrance.
- A seating swing.
- A shelter.
- New storage box and gardening tools.
- Picnic tables to do activities on.
- Outdoor board games.
- Paved area.
- Hanging baskets.
- Garden ornaments.
- Cushions for the benches.
- A welcome sign.
- Badges for the gardeners.
- A box of books and craft stuff to do outside.
- Bird feeders.
- Fruit trees and vegetables.
- Blossom trees – like a cherry tree
- Each class has their special day in the garden.
- Flowers that attract butterflies.
- Wind chimes
- A water feature.
- Laminated sheets about birds and butterflies.

We shared all of these ideas with the infant and junior children in our school council feedback assembly on Thursday. The next step is deciding which of the ideas that we really like and want to put into the garden. We have been given a budget from the school fund to help us do this and we will be deciding how best to spend it. We will let you know what we chose!

The Y6 autumn term school counsellors,

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