

GREEN SHOOTS - news from the school garden

Bright red tomatoes and bulging pumpkins feature in our school garden this autumn. We have also harvested yummy corn and curly kale. Pat did a wonderful job of setting up this beautiful quiet space so please come and visit! A group of parents are meeting on Tuesday mornings and have so far resurrected the compost system and readied some beds for winter planting. Children from Year 2 have planted broccoli, carrots, spinach and peas. They also settled our worms into their new wormary home. Tuesday lunchtimes is 'gardening club' day and we would love more parents and kids to be involved as we have loads of ideas! We also need stuff! An old wheelbarrow, an outside furniture cushion, good soil, unwanted tools, pots...? We'd also love to hear from someone with basic DIY carpentry skills. Don't forget we need vegetable matter for the compost and worms - apple cores, banana skins, squashed peaches from the bottom of the school bag, strawberries that have melted in the heat...each class will have a bucket to use. Your trash is our treasure! Stay tuned for more news or ask at the office if you'd like to get involved.

