

**St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School**

We would like to pass our thanks to Haslemere Town Council for a £500 Green Grant awarded to our school earlier this year. We were able to purchase compost to replenish our raised beds in the allotment, a water butt and bins for recycling on the playground.



As seen from the photos below, the children at St Bart's all have the opportunity to enjoy the herbs, fruits and vegetables that are grown at school. Much of the produce grown is used for cooking lessons with Mrs Duly and Year 5 have an allotment topic in the summer term where they spend the term nurturing and harvesting what has been grown. In recent years year 5 have made smoothies, cooked bolognese with ingredients for the sauce from the allotment and we have begun to make our own strawberry jam.

We have hopes to grow the allotment area further and long term make it financially self-sufficient by growing enough crops to sell some as well as enjoying them across the school.



## LOVE HASLEMERE HATE WASTE – UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER FULL COUNCIL:

- Successful Repair Café in November at The Swan. New opening times of 10.30 – 12.30.
- Community Fridge – now collecting food from Co-op in Grayshott (as well as M&S, Tesco, Waitrose, Gails and deliveries twice a week from Fareshare). Serving around 100 families every week
- Been working on a Community Cookbook, collating recipes from across the community. Will be sold for £12 for one, or £20 for two at Christmas Charities Fair and online.
- There is a gate next to Pathways connecting the car park at Toad Hall with the footpath. We would like access to this gate for deliveries, so we avoid parking at Chestnut Avenue and walking up the path. This would be safer for volunteers (especially in the dark) and reduce the time making deliveries. We have been refused access. I would like some support from the Town Council to address this, as it feels like a small ask to use the gate in the evening when the nursery is closed for a maximum of 20 minutes.
- Library of Things – successful check in meeting with Haslemere Library. Requested more items to be purchased, such as carpet cleaner
- Haslemere Charities Fair – now going ahead, and LHHW will sell hand turned apples, pears, Christmas Decorations, hand made items such as gloves and hats, and our Community Cookbook
- Progressing transition to a registered charity