

# Love Our Langtree 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents, Care Givers and Pupils

Love Our Langtree is going up a gear, in kind conjunction with Woodcote Garden Centre!

You've hopefully seen some changes around the school grounds since our last event in June; these have largely focused around the front of the school, the courtyard near reception, and down the side of the maths block. It's so much more pleasant and productive to learn and indeed to work in a tidy and appealing environment, so the PTA are committed to keeping the initiative going.

Of course, the more helpers who can attend the bigger the changes we can make. So even if you are not able to commit to the whole time, it's fine to come along for an hour or two. We know life is busy. And if you really cannot come at all, please read on to find out how you can still help.....

If your child is in years 7 or 8 their tutor group are shortly going to be allocated an area of the school grounds to start taking responsibility for. This will be as close to their tutor room as possible. Initially the focus will be on tidying up/sweeping/weeding what's there, but we hope that between the imaginations of pupils and their families, we can aim for even bigger and better improvements. Perhaps you can discuss ideas at home, and ask your pupil to take photos to give you an idea of the area and possibilities beforehand.

We'd love you to consider planting, painting, large planters, murals (in keeping with a school garden environment!), trellis and climbers, and anything else you can research and achieve to make our school even more wonderful. Advice and guidance will be on hand if you're not especially green fingered and are not sure which plants would be best for the conditions. We have some pallets which can be re-purposed too. And we are planning to head to the pub afterwards too 😊

Parents and pupils in other years, we still need you too of course! If you've year 7 or 8 siblings then you are welcome to help with their area, but if not there will always be jobs to help with, so do please still come and support. Helping out also counts towards your Langtree Challenge Award.

We'd love donations of plants too, which can be brought along on the day, or to the school reception the day before if needed. Evergreen would be ideal, and preferably fairly large and low maintenance. Do please consider asking wider family, neighbours and friends if they're able to donate anything. It's a great time of year for planting so this will be a big focus for 1<sup>st</sup> October

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**Huge thanks to you all for making a difference**