



Hungate Garden Project

This is the first newsletter after Christmas, but we have not been idle, particularly with the glorious February weather.



Using the offcuts from the greenhouse frame I have constructed a seed tray frame to go inside the greenhouse.



Wooden edging has been placed to contain the large planting area.



This wood edging extends along one side of the path to the rear garden. Brick edging completes the other side. More path has still to be laid, so more bricks will be needed.

Our next working days will be Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th February and Friday 1st March, 10am to 1pm. This is during School half term. We hope to complete the hard landscaping over the next few days.

I have also arranged with the school for Year 5 to help build the bottle greenhouse on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March, 1pm – 3pm.

If you can lend a hand, we would be very grateful for the help.

We are building up to planting, so if you are dividing your perennial border plants, always a good thing to do at this time of year, please save a bit for the School.

We are hoping for donations of perennial plants such as Achillea, Geranium, Hosta, Day Lilly, Iris, Rudbeckia, Foxglove, Lupin, Red hot poker, Salvia, etc.

Also shrubs – Buddleia, Fuchsia, Lavender, Flowering currant and Honeysuckle.

Herbs – Rosemary, Sage, Thyme, Mint, Chives, Lemon balm.

We will also need pond and bog plants, as soon as practical, they also need dividing in spring, and bulbs of any description although many of these will have to wait till the Autumn.

Many thanks,

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