

Lympsham Academy Wild Space

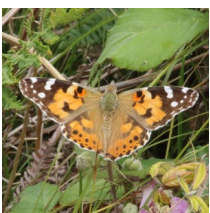


We are delighted to be able to tell you that Lympsham has been selected as one of 47 schools in the Bristol and Weston area to receive some National Heritage Lottery funding through the Butterfly Conservation's Wild Spaces Project.

This money will be used to create a lasting wildlife area and outdoor classroom to the side and rear of the Elves class. It will include a wildflower meadow created with both seed and plug plants, native hedging, nectar rich flowers, caterpillar friendly flowers, spring bulbs, a raised bed for planting vegetable and herbs, a grass play area, bug hotel, wood piles and a large picnic table (generously funded by FOLS) which will be ideal for teaching small groups and individuals.



Mr B and the Eco Committee are leading the project, which will be completed in phases and will involve all the children at some stage of it's creation, a sketch of their plan is above.

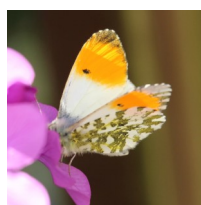
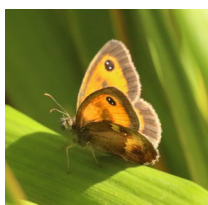
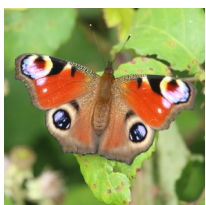


To tie in with the project, FOLS have purchased some kits so that the children will be able to raise their own Painted Lady Butterflies, from caterpillars, in their classrooms; these will then be released into the area once they have transformed into butterflies.

To start the project off, the area needs to be cleared and some groundwork carried out. This is the only bit of the project that the children will not be involved in but Mr B would very much like the help of some willing parents and relatives to help with some ground work on Weds 8th May between 5pm and 7pm. If you are able to help please let Mr Bishop know by emailing him at:

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Thank you!



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