



## News from the Learning Garden

As always, we have been very busy in the kitchen and garden in the last two weeks.

I need to start by saying how impressed I have been with Years 5 & 6. They are doing a wonderful job! In their first kitchen class they made fresh pasta with broad bean and Brussel sprout sauce, fennel salad and green pancakes. Their knife skills were really good.

And the harvest was so big we needed to bring in another table! Thanks to Years 3 & 4 for all the great produce you grew in preparation.

In their first garden class we looked at all the jobs that will be carried out each class and then got to work. Planting, composting, trussing tomatoes and eradicating pests.



**912g fennel bulb!**





1L also had a fabulous class. The pressure was high as they were tasked with catering for all the Mums and Dads going to the Laugh Out Loud show for 200 people! 1L starred as farmers—they harvested spinach and herbs from the garden then it was off to the kitchen to cook spinach pies. It was a wonderful class and thanks to all the 1L parents who came along to help out.

Preschool also visited the garden to see the splitting of the native bee hive with Gavin. It was exciting as the bees had made a lovely spiral structure this year.

Well, it is a lot of news this fortnight and I would like to end with some important thank yous. There are a lot of people who help out each week in many ways—administration, coffee grounds, paper, compost, seedling, watering, steam cleaning and the list goes on.

A BIG thank you to The Little Marionette, Annandale General Practice, Me Too Please, Ann, Sammy, Fiona, Jenny and Greg, Sue and Steve, Natalia and all the new class volunteers.



If you would like to get involved in the SAKGP please do not hesitate to contact me.

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