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Western House Academy

8th May 2017

URGENT APPEAL

Dear Parents,

Western House Academy Pond Garden Development

On Saturday 13th May, we will be remodelling our current pond area. This development is in collaboration with Royal Holloway University as part of their Schools Biodiversity Project, which aims to create bio-diverse areas in urban areas and to study the effects of such developments on the learning and well-being of children. The new pond garden will become a stimulating outdoor learning zone, which will be used for many exciting purposes including: a nurture garden, outdoor classroom and for scientific and environmental studies.

In order to make our pond garden as effective as we can we require a number of household items and politely request that if you have any of the following spare, you could please donate them to our school. Items include:

- 500ml and 2L clear plastic bottles
- bamboo canes – old and broken pieces are fine
- clay pots – again, broken pieces are really useful
- non-hole buckets
- old stones (small)

PLEASE CAN YOU BRING ANY DONATIONS TO MY CLASSROOM IN YEAR 6. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR LARGE SPADES AND FORKS THAT WE COULD USE ON SATURDAY. THESE WILL BE RETURNED NEXT WEEK.

The new pond garden will be named the Burcher Garden and will not only be a great addition to our school, but also be a lasting memorial to Mrs Burcher a long standing teaching assistant, who sadly passed away last year.

With kind regards,

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