



**Global Goalkeepers Meeting
28th January 2021 at 10.15am**

Present

YR – Ethan

Y1/2 – Roo

Y3/4 – Bethan and Benjamin

Agenda

- Leaf Project Update;
- Wild Flowers at School;
- AOB.

Comments and Actions

- Mrs Hart updated the GGs on the leaf project. Mr Gardner has marked out a compost heap in the corner of the Secret Garden and will be fencing it off soon. In the meantime, the trolley has been bought and assembled, ready to fill with leaves.
 - Mrs Hart to bring the trolley down at playtime, starting today, to fill with leaves;
 - GGs to use litter pickers to collect leaf debris and fill the trolley.
- Mr Charman has been in touch with Mrs Hart to inform her that:
 - In the past there has been a small population of Northern Marsh Orchids on the steep grassy slope that runs down to the playground, at the 'secret garden' end. We noticed it a few years back when we had a big workparty to weed and clear up the secret garden area. I think that the bank hadn't been mown for a bit so the orchids were more visible than normal. It is actually quite a special bit of habitat, a spring emerges on the bankside and there are some scarce wetland plants there (some sedges and mosses) – this is the only site for them in the village, so would be great to protect it.
- The GGs decided that protecting the orchids was an absolute priority! They discussed different ways of doing this and decided the following:
 - From spring, the bank is to be left unmown with the exception of two paths cut into the grass. The rest of the bank will be left to grow and flower before being cut at the end of the summer.
 - A small, natural fence will be placed at the bottom of the slope to remind children not to run there. The GGs will also create signs in order to promote this.
 - Mr Charman will come into school to discuss the flowers with the classes and instigate a whole-school approach to conservation.
- AOB: Bethan has made a comments box for people to fill with suggestions for the Eco Council. Mrs Hart to add this to the Global Goalkeepers display board.

The next meeting of the Global Goalkeepers will be on Friday 4th February at 10.15am