

Green Finger Club 14 -15 (2-3pm on Friday)

Sept	Wk 1 Wk 2 Wk 3 Wk 4	Planting pansies Weeding, blackberry picking, clearing the pond, collecting apples, oak tree Cutting lavender, hoeing , netting over the pond, Tree Rubbings, Hessian bag designs, tidy up bird table area, putting lavender into bundles, sorted out sweet pea, gathered in canes Green Gym morning Sat _____
Oct	Wk 5 Wk 6 Wk 7 Wk 8/9	Mulched c'yard bed, identifying seeds and leaves - evergreen/deciduous Cut back large geraniums in flowerbed, clean bird baths, willow cuttings, empty grow bags, ash trees, bulbs, to plant, wallflowers Hedgehog home, recycling bus visit, clipped and moved hostas, cut hydrangea and fuschia, cleared water wheel area Press flowers, cuttings - poplar, lavender, heather ,ivy, make bird food,
Nov/Dec	Wk 10 Wk 11 Wk 12 Wk 13 Wk 14	Make leaf designs, hung up bird feeders, collected crab apples, plant crocuses, check sprouts, cut back lemon balm, dahlia tubers Planted trees, cleared path of leaves, composting Litter/ Leaf Sweep in black bags, dig over veggie bed, dahlia tubers stored, mulching Propagating - raspberry, rosemary, Xmas decorations with outside foliage, gather sprouts to sell at fair
Jan	Wk 1 Wk 2 Wk 3 Test Week Wk 4	Dig over veggie beds Bird feeders, bath, clear out storeroom, cleared woodland path, s'berry runners Catalogues to order seed packets, orders in for bedding plants in the summer Bird watching, Big Schools Birdwatch, c'yard bed Cut back herb bed - play!/Six Mile Water picture in hall, hardwood cuttings, crocus shoots, new propagator
Feb	Wk 5 Wk 6 Wk 7 Half Term Wk 8 Wk 9	Identify winter twigs - use id sheets Planting trees - Woodland Trust planted beans, potatoes for chitting, planted 150 bulbs, collected sunflower seeds Signs of Spring, planting trees, tidying woodland area, w'flower mound Texture trail, Nicotiana in trays, litter sweep, wildflower mound cleared, pond cleared and repaired

Mar	Wk 10 Wk 11 Wk 12	Outdoor Sowing - onions, shallots, display bed tidied, seed potatoes - bone meal (May 17 th) Indoor Sowing - see other sowing programme for indoor sowing Indoor Sowing - peppers, tomatoes
Apr	Easter Hols Wk 1 Wk2 Wk 3 Judging 1 Wk 4 Holiday	Big Spring Clean (Tidy NI) Best Kept Schools Award 2015 Sweet Pea seeds planted Indoor sowing..courgette, sunflowers, tomatoes, lettuce, sweet corn, onions, cauliflower, broad beans, chard Polytunnel beds all filled with mushroom compost and soil Planting out veg - seed drills - onions, spring onions: seed trays - peppers, radish, beetroot, leeks, turnip, tomatoes Mulched around fruit bushes, pricking out veg into larger cells Sweetpea canes plated up, dead heading daffs, raspberry canes planted
May	Wk 5 Test Week Wk 6 WK 7 Wk 8 SDDay Judging 2 Wk 9 Holiday	Aquilegia planted out, sunflower seeds to plant, dead head daffodils, tomatoes, sprouts, courgettes, Nettle picking, ate mizuma lettuce, lifted polyanthus, planted livingstone daisies Raised bed competition to be ready by next week for judging School Fair - plants sorted to sell - £150 Begonias etc arrived - over 800 plants to plant up Planted up flower pots with extra left over plants
June	Wk 10 Wk 11	Maintenance of gardens and watering Adult Green Fingers meeting - rota for summer hols

Keep weekly diary, termly planner (ECO Audit), outside expert(Eric), Wider community (Thurs group/Allotment People)