

## School Garden

Chestnut Events worked in partnership with the staff and governors of Dean Gibson School to create a small garden area for use during the year. After permission was sought and the areas confirmed useable for the project Chestnut Events facilitated workshops with each class encouraging them to use the new outside space.



Reception and Yr 1 created willow and recycled paper butterflies and bugs to be displayed on the wire netting area around the garden.



Year 2 made small flower fairy pegs to care for the garden over night.

Year 3 created hanging baskets of flowers to encourage mini beasts to the area to help the plants and vegetables to grow.

Year 4 created the actual space for the vegetables to grow by designing the individual plots and turning over the soil.

Year 5 created a bird table and bath, hedgehog hotel, bird feeders, tyres for growing carrots and small benches to sit on.

Year 6 created the large mural on the wall to dedicate the garden to St Francis to honour his love of the environment.

"This has been a whole school experience every child has made or contributed something to help create this garden space for our school. A big thank-you to the team at Chestnut Events for encouraging us and assisting us with this project."

*Headteacher*

