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Hill House School

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Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.

HARVEST

Autumn is traditionally a time when we see all of our hard work earlier in the year come to fruition and this was particularly evident at Hill House last week!

Our young people celebrated land and nature with a Harvest Festival in which they took part in all sorts of fun activities, including how to identify herbs, shopping for soup ingredients at their very own Farm Shop, and then making their own soup and bread. In between, they enjoyed a tractor ride in the sunshine!

LEEKES!

Hill House sprang a "leek" recently but it resulted in a delicious Leek and Potato Soup! Our young people were able to appreciate the rewards of their hard work in the allotment - from planting the seeds and tending them during the summer, to finally picking and tasting their very own home-grown vegetables.



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Back in July, we celebrated the arrival of our new Eco-Cabin - as a pile of wood - and watched with great excitement as it began to take shape in the woods. With the first phase completed, we then waited with anticipation during the summer holidays while it was transformed into an educational space for everyone to access when the new school year started.



The ribbon was finally cut during our Harvest Festival celebrations and everyone rushed to see what awaited them inside. There were binoculars and books and posters to help identify birds as well as benches to simply sit and watch.

Over the next few weeks, we expect to add more resources and hope to see our young people using it to learn more about nature, whether that's bird and bug watching or simply benefiting from the peace and quiet.

