

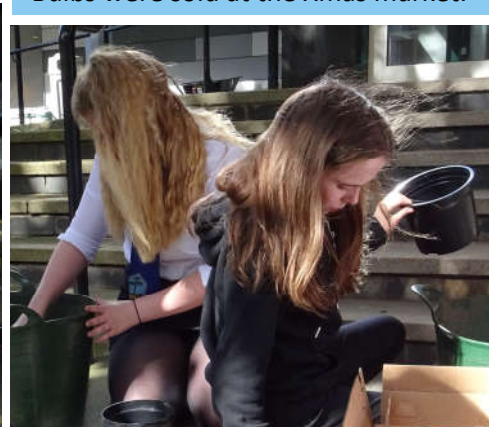


# Firrhill News

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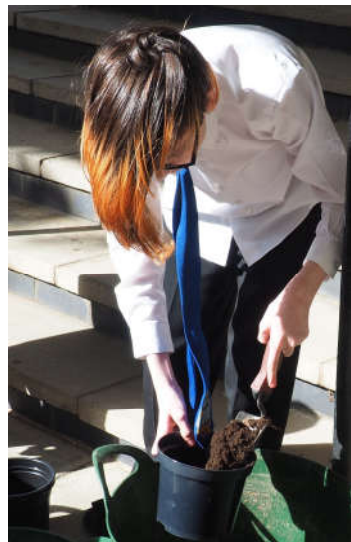
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## Hyacinth Bulb Planting



On 19 September a group of S2 pupils helped Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Hargest, parents, to plant 100 early flowering pink hyacinth bulbs. The bulbs were placed in a mixture of compost and bulb fibre, in a 2 litre pot. The compost was damp, but not too wet, and it has added charcoal in it to reduce the possibility of mould growing. The bulbs were gently placed quite near the surface – not buried in deeply. It is also important to ensure they do not touch each other or the sides of the pot. The bulbs spend 8-10 weeks in a cool dark environment until they are two inches high. They can then be moved into a warm room until they are ready to bloom and then they should be

be placed in a cooler room.



Thanks to the Parent Council for funding the purchase of bulbs.

