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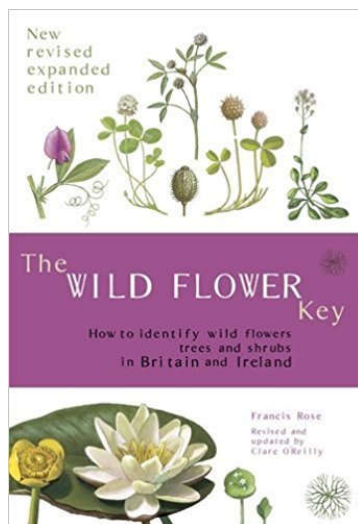
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## Urban Flora Prize

On 24 November John Grace and Maria Chamberlain from the Botanical Society of Scotland visited the school to present prize money and a beautiful certificate to some of the pupils who took part in the Urban Flora competition. Miss Statham, Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Hargest, Environment Group Leader and Mr McCann, school librarian, met and talked with our special guests. The lovely certificate will be framed and put on display. Mr McCann will order some books about wild flowers, and a special plate inscribed with the names of the participants will be inserted. The books will be useful for pupils who wish to enter the 2018 Urban Flora competition.



Well done to the Firrhill pupils whose photography and plant ID skills made them the winners of the Botanical Society of Scotland's Urban Flora competition. A prize of £50 has been donated to the school to spend on wild flower books for the school library. The pupils photographed and identified wild flowers in the school grounds and local area. The location was noted using a grid reference.



To be part of Firrhill's entry for the 2018 Urban Flora competition, simply photograph, and if possible, identify some wild flowers, noting the location either by grid reference – this can be done with a mobile phone app – or give a street name. Declan McCann, school librarian, will be happy to help with plant ID. Email the photographs or send them on a USB stick to [Carolyn.hargest@btconnect.com](mailto:Carolyn.hargest@btconnect.com).

