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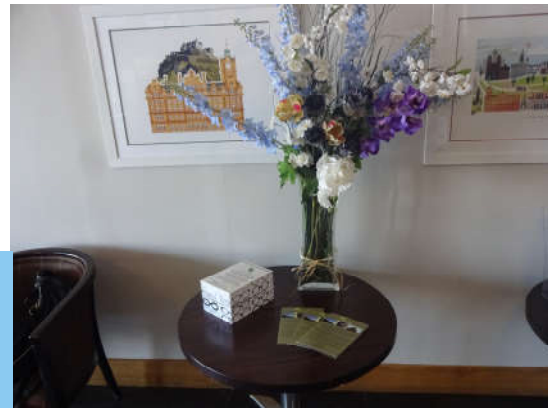
Before the Easter break, the school had its sixth annual Vision Aid Overseas glasses and sunglasses collection. Firrhill collected a total of 360 pairs, which were taken to Specsavers Morningside (photo below). A new VAO glasses collection box has just been placed in the foyer of Swanston Brasserie, home of Swanston Golf Club (photos centre and below right) and Colinton Parish Church members continue to collect for VAO (photo right).

2013	35 pairs
2014	86 pairs
2015	110 pairs
2016	150 pairs
2017	280 pairs
2018	360 pairs



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Thanks to all who donated glasses and sunglasses. The donated spectacles will bring the gift of sight to all the matched recipients and will transform lives!



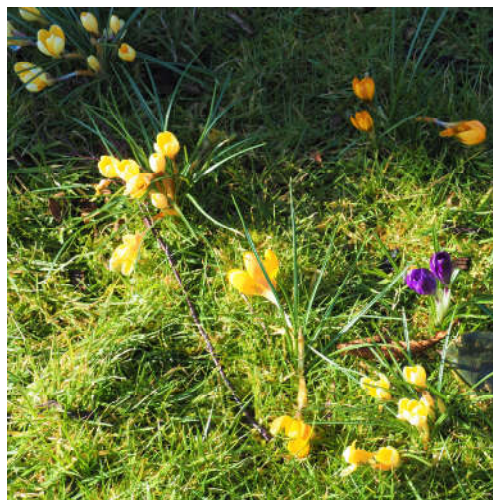
The Anne Frank Garden

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Volunteers from Tiphereth have kindly re-oiled the bench in the Anne Frank Garden. The daffodils, snowdrops and crocuses have been blooming and look great.

Stephan Brent, who planted the Anne Frank tree in 2014 and came to the UK via the Kinder Transport system, recently died at Liberton Hospital on 16 March 2018, aged 89. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Angela, his three sons, and family members in the UK, Israel, the USA and Australia.



Snowdrops in flower around the Anne Frank Tree, the weeping cherry.