

The Friends of Hazlehurst Community Primary School

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



We are very grateful for the ongoing support of parents and families and pleased that the fundraising for this school year has started very well with the events held in the Autumn term. These are set to continue with an exciting calendar of events in the coming months. The Friends of Hazlehurst (PTA) exists to support the development of the school and advance the education of the children by raising essential funds through fun and enjoyment.

We want to take this opportunity to let you know about an ambitious and exciting project we have for the school with the money we have raised so far, and which will be the focus of fundraising events this year. We would like to develop an area of the school field into an interactive sensory garden for the children to enjoy and which will be accessible all year round. The piece of land is the area where the raised beds are currently situated.

The theme for the garden will follow the school motto "Growing Together", developed further into areas for "exploring together", "reading together", "creating together", "playing together" and "performing together".

We would like everyone to be involved in the project. We would love to hear from any parents who have any experience or skills that might be helpful in the development of the garden plan. We would also like the children to be involved in helping to design the features of the garden and have attached a plan of the area to be developed for them to have a go at designing it, or a single feature, themselves.

The ideas so far include curved pathways through interesting planting areas, which contain a variety of plants, specially selected to encourage wildlife into the school grounds, including willow structures and raised beds for fruit and vegetables. The garden could contain seating areas for relaxation and conversation, areas for play-based learning and even an outdoor 'stage' area, which could be used for open-air theatre and music performances! The existing trees will stay, but the raised beds can either be incorporated into the plan or relocated.

We would love to hear any ideas you have to make this garden an interesting and fun environment for the children to play in. If you or your child are not artistic then just a list of the things you would like to see would be great. We can't promise to include everything but will try! Please go on the school website to see where the garden will be and for more ideas of what it could look like.

Thank you for your support,

Nicola Lever

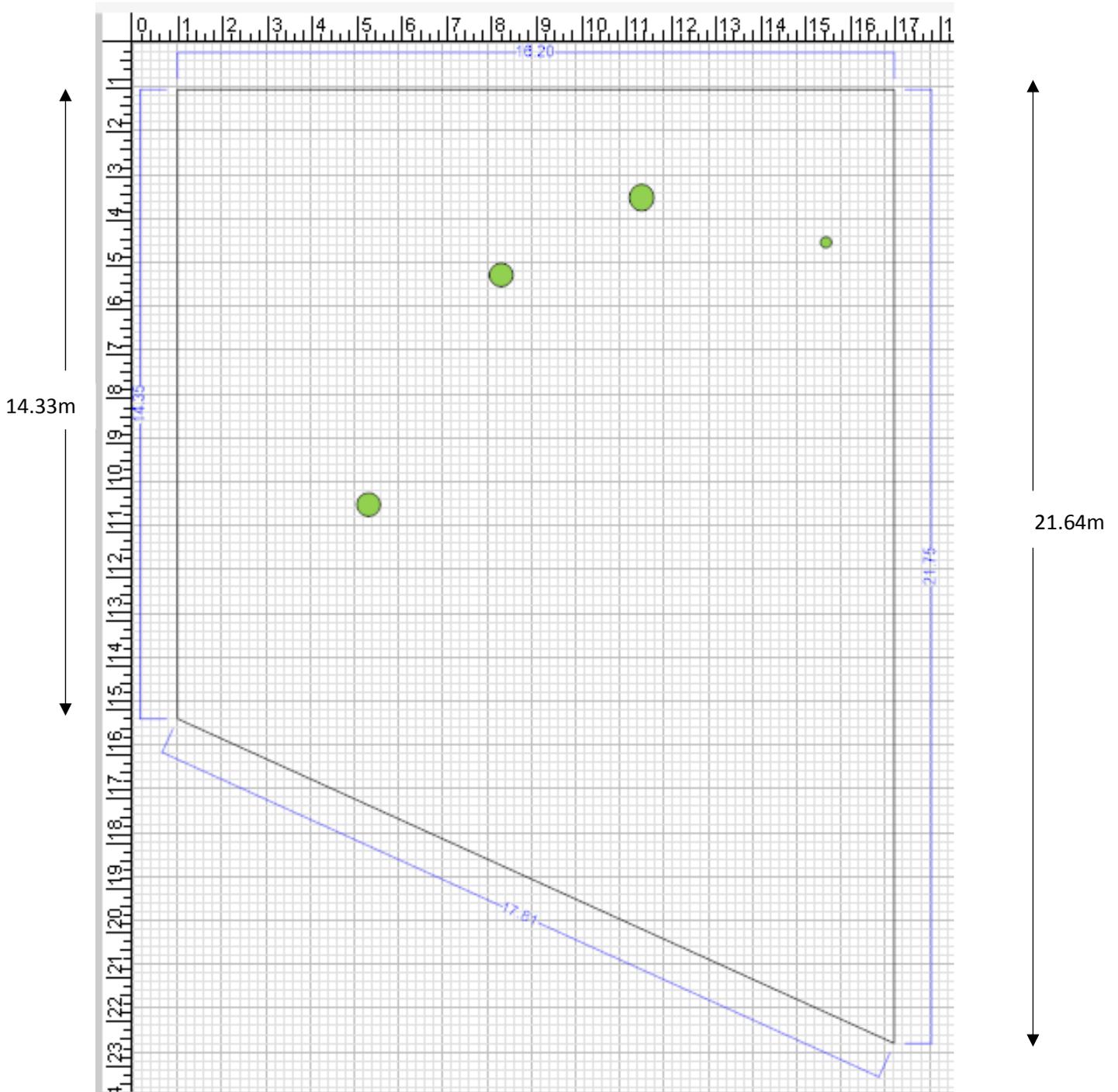
Chair of the Friends of Hazlehurst School

Name _____ Year Group _____



Hazlehurst's New Garden Design

← 16.15m →



Drawing to scale 1:100 (1cm = 1.0metre) ● = Trees

**Please send your design to school by Monday 12th February.
The best design will win a prize!**