

ONE SKIP WASN'T ENOUGH!

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On Saturday 30th September children, their parents and staff from Fenstanton and Hilton primary school came together as a school community and did a big school clear up. With the adults gardening and lifting, staff clearing play areas and class rooms and children sweeping and litter picking. The PTA were serving teas, coffees, squashes, bacon rolls and biscuits as an energy boost for the hard workers, as they worked up an appetite.

Mrs Worth (headteacher of the school) commented "It was a brilliant turn out, we definitely did not expect so many people. It was great!!!"

Throughout the morning more families joined the working team and it wasn't long before the skip was overflowing with all the rubbish, so another skip had to be ordered.

There was a large fenced off area that had become over grown and abandoned, about 10 adults, plus teachers were pruning the trees and tackling the tangled ivy around the trees and fences. This then revealed a murky brown pond. Two frogs (one of which had a body about 3 inches long), were found throughout the clear up and were rehomed into the pond. People remarked "It's great as we now know that it will be an ideal habitat for wildlife."

It was an amazing effort and goes to show how much can be done with teamwork. It looks fantastic and will benefit the children as they now have an exciting outside learning environment.



This is one of the frogs they found.