

The Leavers' Gift 2017

Bees & bee-keeping equipment

It was lovely to see those of you who could attend at the weekend to discuss the [Leavers' Gift](#) for 2017; we missed those who weren't able to come but were grateful for the messages of support.

We have suggested that our year group donates towards equipment to bring bees to Farleigh – to include two or three hives, bee-keeping outfits in a variety of sizes for the children, cleaning, feeding and harvesting equipment, etc. The Bursar, Danny Boswell, spoke about keeping bees at Wallhampton Prep and Rob Hall, (our Registrar's husband and the Training Officer for Andover Bee-keepers' Association) kindly brought along an example hive and demonstrated pieces of kit - as well answering queries about practicalities, safety, equipment and starting honey production!

If you would like to support this year's project, please remember that if you are a UK tax-payer you can Gift Aid your donation, meaning that the school can receive a further 25% of your gift in [tax relief](#) – at no cost to you. To donate, [please complete a Gift Form via this link](#) or drop in to the Development office to see Eleanor Marsden.

If we can raise enough (c.£2,500-3,000 would be a great start) to buy hives, a good selection of suits and all the associated equipment, it would start the ball rolling for bee-keeping to be launched at Farleigh: something many of the children could enjoy and learn from for years to come.

With thanks,

Gaby and Francesca



Gaby Scott and Francesca Gardner

