

## **Category 11: Young Peoples Award**

**Nafferton Primary School in Bloom Gold Award**

### **Overall Impression**

Under the wonderful guidance of the Head Teacher and staff, each year group is involved in gardening activities. The pupils are enthusiastic in naming the plants, how they were grown and explaining the benefits to the environment. Gardening is integrated into the ethos of the school.

Flowers, vegetable and fruit are grown and used in the kitchen and funding has been acquired for a greenhouse, henhouse and a child friendly kitchen to prepare and cook the produce. There are also plans for a forest school and many lessons already take place outdoors either on the circle of tree-trunks which in winter surround a fire pit or in the innovative Yurt and wigwams in the school grounds.

A very impressive winner of the National Water Explorers competition and many new projects are planned for next year and the pupils are encouraged to contribute to their planning and do so enthusiastically.

Parents and grandparents are involved and donate their time for projects and plants from their gardens

The school is environmentally friendly with its wild flower areas, pond and mini beast hotels, compost and recycling bins

### **Judges feedback on areas for consideration**

- Some of the planting was haphazard, probably due to the plants being donated and dug in without an overall plan. The excellent designs on the mood boards you have created could take colour and height of plants into account.