

# *Barracks Lane*



# *Community Garden*

# **A very festive, Festival of Greenery and Fire**



## **A great day was had by all at the Festival of Greenery and Fire**

Our planned Festival of Fire in November had to be cancelled due to wind and rain. We kept our fingers crossed for the rescheduled, and revised Festival of Greenery and Fire in December. Wow, what a brilliant day we had.

Pumpkins and squash were roasted over the campfire for jacket potato fillings, and later in the day pumpkin soup was also made over the fire. We had a go at cooking popcorn over the flames too!

Throughout the day, the cabin was full of our garden friends making wreaths, lanterns and masks. We ended the day dry, but most importantly all smiling and having a procession round the fire!

### **What else has been happening?**

Since our last newsletter we have been busy submitting funding applications for some exciting projects. We hope to replace the pillar raised beds and work with

Parasol to build a raised bed allotment, in addition to running a number of events throughout the year. Watch this space for updates.

### The perfect place for an event

Are you looking for somewhere to hold meeting, Away Day, yoga class, workshop, children's party? Have you considered the garden? For more information email [barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk)

### Would you like to get involved in the running of the garden?

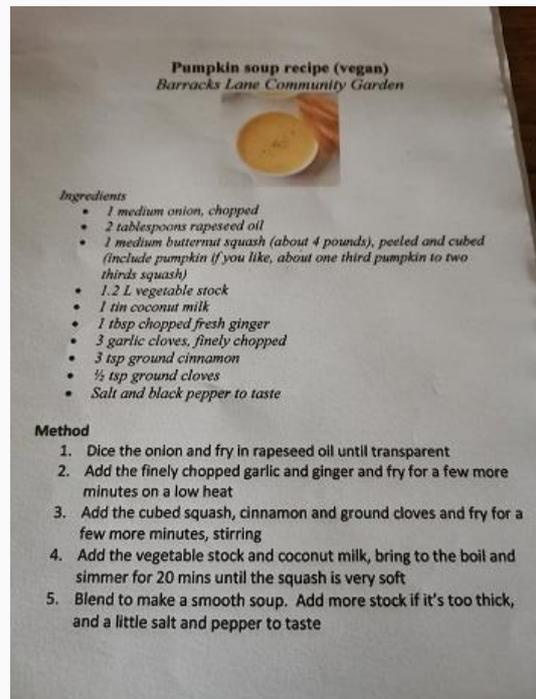
The garden is looking for new trustees. We meet once a month in the garden to review and plan and we would like you to attend our community events (about 5 a year). If you are interested please contact Hannah on [barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrackslanegarden@yahoo.co.uk)

And finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a belated happy new year, and thank you for your support.



### Popcorn!

Lots of fun was had by our younger visitors cooking popcorn over the fire.



### Pumpkin Soup recipe

Emma, our wonderful chef, used this recipe at the festival to make the most delicious soup.



