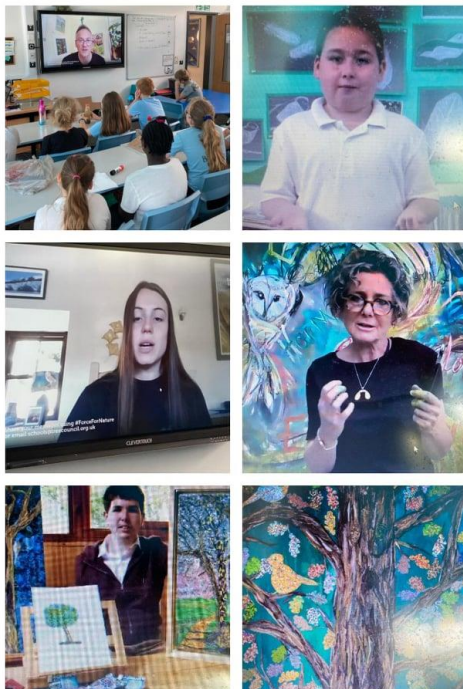




Lots of exciting things have been happening at Brentry Primary School. We had Emma Hodson, a Zoology student from Leeds University, come to deliver an assembly about camera traps and what you can do with them. Years 2 and 5 helped her to set some up in our own grounds. Some exciting animals were spotted (I won't spoil the surprise but Miss Ransom has it all on film for a September assembly). Watch this space.....



We were absolutely delighted and full of pride when our very own Bella Lawrence won the Speaking up for Nature competition (in the year 5 and 6 category). She won a Go-Ape voucher, a Force for Nature t-shirt and a special medal. We want to congratulate Bella for her amazing speech. I hope you will all watch it on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VirLhZJ9IIQ&t=29s>



Everyone who presented a speech during the workshop and all the finalists did an incredible job, with every message being so inspiring. Well done everyone and especially Bella. Also announced at the Tree Champion festival was the fact that Brentry Primary School has been chosen as a Beacon School, which means our efforts last year have been recognised, the project will continue next year and we serve as an inspiration to other schools around the UK. So let's keep up the good work.

Some of the tree champions, year 5 volunteers and Liz Miles ran an end of term plant and produce sale to raise money for our tree and nature projects. We raised almost £60 towards a phone which we will use for virtual reality and tree trail activities. Thanks to all our helpers and those who came to buy our plants and produce.



Nature (and Mr England) have been taking care of our school allotment and new trees over the holidays. A decent amount of rain and sunshine have led to bumper harvests of peas, beans and courgettes with tomatoes and corn coming along too.

We are planning to plant more trees and hedgerows very soon (in Collaboration with One Child One Tree) and hope that many children and parents will have the chance to get involved. See you in September!

