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PUTTING SOME SPRING IN YOUR STEPS

A group of schoolchildren from St Peter’s School in Harrogate will be putting some spring into the footsteps of everyone walking up through the Valley Gardens and into the Pinewoods this Thursday.

The Pinewoods Conservation Group along with Harrogate Borough Council’s Parks team, will be showing the Year 5 and 6 children how to plant almost 2000 daffodils in the Woods near to the War Memorial to create a wonderful golden carpet when the spring sun shines.

”We like to take advantage of being involved with projects which not only enhance the local environment but also enhance our school curriculum” said the headteacher of St Peter’s School, Peter Raymond. “It’s good for the children to see and be involved in work beyond the school gates, especially when it involves them putting something back into the local community. This particular project will help the children to appreciate that the lovely environment of Harrogate needs a helping hand and will be something they can visit with family and friends in the spring and say ‘I helped to do that’.”

Photo Opportunity: The children will be planting the daffodils in the Pinewoods near to the War Memorial at 1pm on Thursday 7 October. They will be joined by members of the Pinewoods Conservation Group and Harrogate Borough Council’s Parks service.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Deb Wright, Parks & Open Spaces Service, Harrogate Borough Council on 01423 556753

Notes to Editors: The Pinewoods Conservation Group is a charitable group working in partnership with Harrogate Borough Council to protect, preserve and develop the woods.