

Case Study – Highters Heath Junior & Infant School

Amount Granted: £1,100 Charles Henry Foyle Trust – Date Completed: January 2010)

The Project:

Developing the school allotment.

Total number of people benefiting from this project: (103 boys & 94 girls)

**Plus the children's parents*

Area of Benefit: Kings Heath, South Birmingham



Why was the project needed?

We wanted to show our pupils the whole growing process from seed to plant. We wanted to teach them about growing things and how to cultivate them.

The difference the project has made:

We grew nearly 100kg of potatoes plus many other veg which we cleaned, weighted and sold to the parents in our Friday Veg Shop. The pupils researched prices from other supermarkets and make sure our prices matched. We are already planning next year's crop!!

Quote:

"I can't get my son to eat potatoes at home but because he grew these he ate them and enjoyed them!!"
(Parent)

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