

'Show What You Grow' 2016

School children from all over West Lancashire celebrated their growing achievements recently at the 'Show What You Grow' 2016 festival of school gardening.

Over 65 green fingered children from 10 schools brought school grown produce, homemade scarecrows and displays of drawings, paintings and photos of their gardening work to the event at West Lancashire College on 13th July.

The Mayor of West Lancashire Liz Savage opened the day and the children then enthusiastically took part in activities such as making a Veggie Creature, an Allotment Quiz, and a Grow Your Own activity book. After lunch, the children took to the stage to give presentations about their gardening clubs and the day ended with prize giving.

The event was organised by the Community Food Growing Project of West Lancs CVS in conjunction with West Lancs Allotment Federation and West Lancashire College, and was funded by Upholland Tawd Vale Lions. The Community Food Growing Project is funded by Lancashire County Council as part of the Active West Lancs programme.

The event was supported by the local business community – M.A Forshaw provided all the vegetables and prizes were donated by Altys of Hesketh Bank, L S Systems of Tarleton and Morrisons supermarket.



