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Smashing pumpkins for Halloween

The St Dunstan's School gardening club had a bumper crop of pumpkins and other vegetables following a donation of Warrior compost for their allotment garden in Calne from local company Hills Waste Solutions Ltd.

"Its obviously very good stuff," said Michelle Nash, Chair of Friends of St Dunstans' PTA, "as the schoolchildren grew a sunflower with a 50 centimetre diameter which won first prize in a local garden centre competition. We also harvested some smashing pumpkins just in time for Halloween."

The allotment garden has been so successful that the school children have taken produce home to eat almost every week, as well as supplying the school kitchen with things like onions, beetroot and strawberries. "Hopefully 2010 will prove to be just as abundant, thanks to Hills' Warrior compost!" said Michelle.

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Notes to editors:

Warrior Compost is peat-free and is accredited by both the Soil Association and the Composting Association. It is made locally at Lower Compton, near Calne, by Hills Waste Solutions Limited from green waste collected at Wiltshire's ten household recycling centres. www.hills-group.co.uk/compost.php

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