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Green fingers given chance to blossom at Corsham Primary School



Pupils at Corsham Primary School will be able to get their hands dirty with a range of horticulture projects after winning a competition to show the best way of using compost in a school garden.

The competition, run by local company Hills Waste Solutions, was held in conjunction with Compost Awareness Week earlier this year. Hills offered schools across Wiltshire free bags of its Warrior compost and the schools were set the challenge of showing how they could make the best use of the product.

Around 450 bags of compost were collected by enthusiastic schoolchildren for their gardens.

Of the schools which entered, Corsham Primary School came out on top with its garden project booklet, showing off the hard work carried out by members of the gardening club. The students received the good news before they set off for their summer holidays and are looking forward to getting back to the project.

A club member said: "We were very delighted to send off our garden project booklet. At Corsham Primary we are all keen gardeners and love making our gardens look beautiful as well as grow as many vegetables as we possibly can."

The garden club also said it would spend the £50 voucher it won on much-needed gardening equipment.

The schools which were highly commended were: Malmesbury Primary School, St Edmunds Catholic Primary School in Calne, Busy Bees Preschool in Southwick, Lypiatt Primary School and Early Years Centre in Corsham and Shaw C of E Primary School in Melksham.

Warrior Compost is made from green waste collected from Wiltshire residents. It is peat-free, certified to BSI PAS100 standard and accredited by both the Association for Organics Recycling and the Soil Association.

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