

School Garden Grant Case Study

School: Julian's Primary School (Streatham site), Lambeth

Type of School: Primary School

Amount Received: £1,167.91

Before the project



After the project





Project aims

We initially had an established school garden with children learning about gardening and growing food. The aim of the project was to develop a children-led enterprise by creating a small garden shop. The shop gives the garden a higher profile within the school, involving children, teachers and parents/carers from across the whole school community. The garden is currently funded from the school budget and with fundraising events; the addition of a garden shop will make the garden more self-sustainable; it will also help to integrate the garden and food growing into the school curriculum.

Key project data

Approximately 19 teachers, 360 children and 50 parents have been involved in the project, particularly through attending the Grand opening (parents). We hope to involve parents more fully in the project next term.

Project success and impact

The children have been involved in the project throughout the whole process, naming the shop, coming up with logos, painting the shop/shed and the shop sign, making craft items to sell, collecting produce and preparing plants to sell, serving in the shop and cashing up. The Grand Opening was a great success, with around 100 parents/carers attending, and nearly £200 was made. The whole school has been excited to be part of the project and I'm sure it will continue to be successful.

Quotes from pupils

'The garden shop included everyone' Kayley aged 9

'Now everyone can see what the gardeners have been doing' Ella aged 10

'The garden shop is great. It's a brilliant opportunity for us to get creative' Maeve aged 10

'This is a great chance to get the whole school together' Mia aged 7

'I like how lots of classes have put their craft things into the shop' Rose aged 7

Quotes from parents/volunteers

'There is nothing more satisfying than to plant a seed, watch it grow into a fantastic flower or vegetable and then sell it. The shop provides a wealth of learning for the children.' Becky