

Chisenhale's edible Playground

Our Second Year 2011-2012

What a busy year! We worked our way up the levels in the RHS Benchmarking scheme, and received more equipment and vouchers to buy seeds. We joined School Food Matters, and became part of the Waitrose growing to sell project.

We entered many competitions and won a lot!

Lessons in Loaf

September 2011



Year 4 was the first class to turn its home grown wheat into bread. Adam, the baker from the Pavilion Café (London,) gave up his time for a whole day. Thanks to the Real Bread Campaign for the seeds.





School Food Matters- Waitrose grow to sell project
Lower Key Stage 2 became a mini business and grew their own produce to sell at Waitrose. Pupils became farmers, accountants and stall holders and designed their own packaging too!



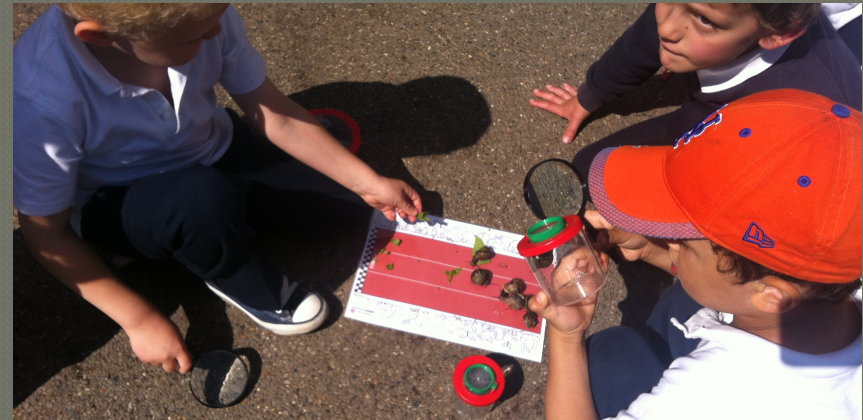
We won a trophy for the rooftop planters from the
London Children's Flower Society.
Pupils received the award from Alan Titchmarsh at the Guildhall, London.



The after-school gardening club exhibited its 'Olympic Scarecrow' at Hampton Court Flower Show.



We had lots of visiting gardeners to help run lessons. We raced snails and learnt about recycling and composting.



We grew lots of wonderful fruit and vegetables.





By July, our garden was overflowing with amazing produce. The wheat for the following year, which would be harvested during the summer holidays, was looking great and our sweetcorn was flourishing.



Jim Bliss from the RHS came in to present our end of year gardening awards. Year 4 was awarded the gardening trophy for the year.



Summer Fete garden stall. We raise money for the garden by selling a lot of plants and produce. This year we had edible hanging baskets, land cress, peppers, herbs, potatoes plus more!

