

PRESS RELEASE



DOWNFIELD PRIMARY GOES GLOBAL

Downfield Primary School, Thursday 10th April 2008

Downfield Primary School proudly launched their first Grow Global Project with a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Broxbourne and MP Charles Walker on Thursday 10th April. The After School Club is being delivered by Groundwork Hertfordshire – the county’s leading environmental regeneration charity. At the launch, the children and parents made fruit kebabs, fruit smoothies, painted flower pots and planted sunflower seeds which will be some of the activities they will do again as part of the Grow Global Club. The children will also be growing fruit and vegetables in the school grounds, learning about fruit and vegetables from other cultures, fair trade, food miles, healthy eating, composting, wormeries and recycling.

The Grow Global Club has kindly been funded through Tesco and Emma Reynolds also attended the event and took part in the activities with the children.

Sarah Goldsmith, Deputy Head Teacher of Downfield Primary said of the Grow Global Club:

“Grow Global provides amazing opportunities for the children at Downfield. They will be involved with many activities that will educate them about how food is grown and the pupils will be instrumental in setting up and maintaining their own growing areas. By growing fruit and vegetables, the children will continue to learn about the importance of healthy eating and living. The parents and children had a fabulous time at the launch of the Grow Global Club and we are all looking forward to continuing the club throughout the year.”

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Groundwork Hertfordshire

Groundwork Hertfordshire is the county's leading environmental regeneration charity. The trust works with all sectors of the community to improve the environment and create sustainable communities that are vibrant, healthy and safe.

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