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Success for Governor's Meadow First School at the Gibraltar Flower Show 2015

Governor's Meadow First School won the McKillon Smith Trophy in the 'Grow your own Food' category of this year's Gibraltar Horticultural Flower Show at the John Mackintosh Hall.



Proud members of Governor's Meadow First School receiving their trophy from Lady Dutton.

The school embarked upon their project in January. Pupils took the lead in planting and watering the vegetable plugs that were kindly donated by Greenarc.

Over the course of the next few months, the children watered and plotted the growth of those vegetables by measuring and observing the changes.



Planting and watering the vegetables.

The whole school joined in the initiative by growing their own plants: such as cress, sunflowers and pumpkins as part of their science curriculum.

Before the Flower Show, both lower and upper school had an assembly so that pupils could share their growing progress and even tell the story of the little snail who was discovered munching through all the cabbages!



Measuring the growth of spring onions and lettuces.

The competition side of the initiative culminated with a bright and attractive display full of the children's art work as well as the sample vegetables and lesson plans in the John Mackintosh Hall ready for the judging.



The culmination of the children's efforts was presented in a display for judging.

Governor's Meadow School are delighted with the results of their hard work and efforts and feel that it has had a positive impact on the children. They are keen to build on this year's achievements and start earlier in the next academic year with a broader range of vegetables.