

**Lowther's Allotment**  
**It all began in**  
**September 2008**









The work begins...

Spring 2009

Moving the boundaries...











The compost bins...and  
the planting begins...







Our little potting shed  
is delivered! And then  
the green house!











Advice from an  
expert!  
The Year 1 project  
Plants

















Our arts week -  
Creativity and  
sustainability - making  
a wormery... and a  
habitat stack!



# Community Day March 2010



Working with the youngest children...

























Our raised beds are  
now full...











The wild flower area...







The gardening club  
with a helping hand from the  
parents















Our first harvest...







And now...

September 2010

I was asked to make a link between the allotment and the science curriculum for KS2. To make the allotment an extension of the classroom, getting children to do their learning outside ...



# *Year 3 Allotment Project*

*2009/2010*

## *Aims*

- *To give children the opportunity to learn basic gardening skills through working on the allotment*
- *To use the allotment to meet National Curriculum expectations for science through QCA topics – Helping plants grow well and Teeth and Eating*
- *To link with the school cooking project and grow vegetables and herbs to produce sauces for pasta*
- *To link with RE topic: investigating how food is used in religious festivals*
- *To host food festival for parents*
- *To raise money for the allotment*



# *Year 5 Allotment Project*

*2009/2010*

## *Aims*

- *To give children the opportunity to learn basic gardening skills through working on the allotment*
- *To use the allotment to meet National Curriculum expectations for science through QCA topic – Life cycles*
- *To link with the school cooking project and grow fruit and vegetables for making jam and chutney for the school Summer fair and Christmas fair and the local community Summer Fair*
- *To raise money for the allotment*



The PTA are a huge support; they are funding a 'helping hand' (for those heavy tasks) in the allotment for an hour a week.

The are looking for other opportunities to find funding to support the work .

# Preparing the ground for the early potatoes











What does the  
allotment look like  
now...





Introducing  
the allotment team

Tania

Sarah

Tom

Two exciting new  
projects funded  
mostly by the PTA...



