

EIC Gardening Club

Every Thursday after school during the Summer term, a small group of children have been developing a garden area near the Primary gate. They planted vegetables and flowers, some of which were grown from seeds.

It has given the children a great deal of enjoyment seeing the seeds grow, at the time of writing the tomatoes and strawberries have started bearing fruit and the lettuces are ready to eat.

The children have risen to the task of weeding, deadheading and watering with great enthusiasm. Getting dirty and muddy did not appeal to some at first but, after a few weeks, feeling the earth and digging for worms now comes quite naturally.

Jackie Benstead



Don't plant trees near my knees
Don't plant roses near my noses
Don't put my roses near my noses



28th April 2006
Dear Miss Jackie,
Please would you say thank you to the children in the Gardening Club for the lettuce. I ate it yesterday evening, after washing it of course, and it was delicious. There really is nothing better to eat than food which has been home-grown.
When I lived in England I used to love growing flowers and vegetables but haven't done much gardening since I've lived in Spain.
I think I ought to start again!
Thank you very much.
Kate
Miss Yvonne