

Local Competitions and Events

The children of Dean Gibson School made suggestions about entering some of their vegetables into the local Horticultural competitions. Chestnut Events spoke to the staff and children of the school and club encouraging them to enter various categories.

Kendal In Bloom



There were categories such as best art display of recycled materials where we encouraged the Out of School Club to enter. They made a pond area from all donated recycled produce, including flowers and a water feature. They were successful in receiving 2nd place.

Best painting of any flower was won by a child at Dean Gibson School. Overall winners were also given to the school for their inspiration from the school garden and allotment projects.

Best mural was won by Dean Gibson School where the pupils designed and painted a large mural of vegetables growing showing above and below the ground. The garden area was dedicated to St Francis of Assisi for his love and care of the environment.



Westmorland Horticultural Show



Dean Gibson won the shield for the overall entries into the show as well as individual prizes for animals made from vegetables. Entering out sweat peas and onions into the novice section was also a first for the school.

The children created a large art display of 3D vegetables in a hamper to create a theme in the local church's Harvest Festival celebration. The money raised from the donated items would go towards the church's children and young people's project to support a local school in Bosnia.

