

**For the last couple of months, there has been a huge amount**

# **Nether Loirston Growers**

**New Season in Full swing.....**

*accumulated wisdom!* As well as growing a range of vegetables the trip

**of activity on the allotments.** Digging, weeding, raking, planting, sowing, watering, more weeding... which we hope will all be worth it when we start to harvest our produce in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to home grown radishes, early potatoes, peas, salad leaves and strawberries.

to the café for juice and crisps followed by a short playtime in the park adds an extra dimension to the morning's work! This practical curriculum for excellence exercise is simply a must for any aspiring horticulturists!

We are delighted that the nursery and primary schools have again taken on their growing spaces for this year and nearly all the individual growing spaces/plots are leased. We do have one space available and if you are interested, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Again we are encouraged and very grateful for the in kind support we receive from local businesses eg Doonies, Cove Bay Nurseries... as this helps us in maintaining our site and helping growers to enjoy their plots and the site in general.

## ***School Report***

The young enthusiastic gardeners from *Charleston Primary School* have enjoyed the last few weeks working at their raised bed. Their weekly visits include weeding, planting, raking, labelling, making notes and taking photos. *Gardening for them is fun and they also enjoy meeting other gardeners who share their stories and*

Since early last year, a lot of work was undertaken by some of our members to provide a much improved rain water harvesting system and to make site improvements all of which are already proving to be of great benefit.

*If you want to find out more about our growing efforts and would like to join us, we would love to hear from you.*

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