



Caldew School
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One Plant award for Caldew School.

Caldew School's learning Centre has been awarded a "One Plant Living Award" from B&Q for their specialist Autism and Learning Centre.

The centre which opened in January this year for pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the North of the county has a secure outside area and small gardening area.

The area is an important life skills area where pupils will plant and watch wildlife thrive. They also plan to start a fundraising exercise for the department where pupils can learn to grow their own plants and vegetables and sell them to their family and friends.

The award of various gardening equipment including benches, cold frames, hanging baskets, gardening tools and plants and bulbs will be awarded to pupils at the school by John Jamieson **at B&Q on Wednesday 3 June at 11.30am.**

Notes:

Children from Caldew School will be visiting B&Q on Wednesday 3 June and will be presented with their award at 11.30am.

About the One Planet Living Awards ...

- B&Q's One Planet Living® Awards aim to make a difference to local communities with awards of up to £10,000 in materials for projects that support the following themes; save energy, conserve nature, support your local culture and heritage, or grow our own. To celebrate the UK's leading home improvement and garden centre retailer's 40th Birthday in 2009, the awards will support 40 projects this year with one winner of £10,000, four winners of £5,000 and 35 winners of £2,000.
- The B&Q One Planet Living® Awards aim to increase consumer awareness of what One Planet Living® is all about. If everyone in the world lived as we do

in the UK today and used the world's resources at the rate we are currently using them, we would need three planets to sustain our way of life and, of course, we only have one.

- Each of the Awards' themes mirrors a One Planet Living® principle determined by sustainability experts BioRegional.
- B&Q has long been leading the way on environmental issues but has signed up to the initiative to not only further reduce its own environmental impact but to commit to developing products and information which will educate customers and help them to reduce their personal impacts at home and in the garden.

About B&Q ...

- B&Q is the largest home improvement and garden centre retailer in the UK with 331 stores, employing around 34,000 people nationwide, more than a quarter of whom are over 50 years of age, with a similar number under the age of 25. For more information about B&Q please go to www.diy.com/aboutus
- B&Q is part of Kingfisher plc, Europe's leading home improvement retail group and the third largest in the world. For more information about B&Q's parent company visit www.kingfisher.com

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