

Green fingered finance



From counting beans to growing runner beans, a team of six employees from the DHL Finance Academy ran a series of fundraising events including a 120 foot abseil and completing the Three Peaks Challenge, to raise money to improve the grounds of Farley Junior School in Luton. They also received matched funding from the DHL UK Foundation.

Teaming up with the environmental regeneration charity, Groundwork Luton and South Bedfordshire, the group helped create an inspiring allotment garden. A series of practical days saw raised beds, a compost area, seating and butterfly borders built and planted. The new area will be used to teach the children about growing fruit and vegetables in a wildlife friendly way.

Stephen King, head teacher of Farley Junior School said: "We are very grateful to DHL and the other funders who, with Groundwork, have made this project possible. The garden is a valuable addition to the school's outdoor environment."