

Choysez Express

For the year 2009

Wildlife Community Project

Choysez have held an Action Earth Event: 'Don't buzz off, just bee happy' with the aim of bringing more wildlife to our community. The event, sponsored by Action Earth saw our young people take ownership of the project to help the environment and improve the area.

Some of the young people involved in planting the garden are working towards their Asdan Activity, Stepping Stones, and Lifeboat awards whilst also learning about caring for their surroundings.

Next, we plan to make bird boxes and plant an herb garden to educate our young people on the environment.

One of our young people also got involved in a coffee morning, selling refreshments and cakes at the event. The proceeds from this will go to help the babies at Wansbeck General Hospital.

Donna Thompson, the groups Project Worker said: "I am so proud of the work the boy's and Sarah have put in today and since they started with Choysez this year. They are really doing well here and have achieved so much, they are a pleasure to teach."

This is part of a five-month CSV Action Earth campaign supported by Morrison's supermarkets.



Festive Cheer



Choysez teamed up with MIND Active to provide 1000 Christmas gifts to residents of the 43 care homes participating in the region.

We have produced more than 500 chocolate gifts whilst supporting Mind Active in making sure that all the elderly people in Local care homes have

something to open come Christmas Day.

Choysez has been involved with Mind Active since 2007 with some of our young people acting as volunteers for them. Two of our young people were able to get some chocolate donated for the favours by writing to Dorothy Lang at the Asda in Caramlington. John Tyers, Operations

Manager at Choysez said: "We hope the favours will bring a smile to their faces of those who receive them, knowing that people care about them and this community."

