



Brighter Bothwell
'Let's just do it!'

Bothwell's Growing for Gold Story



Growing for Gold



Sharing the best in Gardening

50 YEARS
RHS BRITAIN IN BLOOM

In April 2014, we worked with children from the two primary schools in Bothwell to plant the sunflower seeds that we received from RHS.



St Bride's Primary School

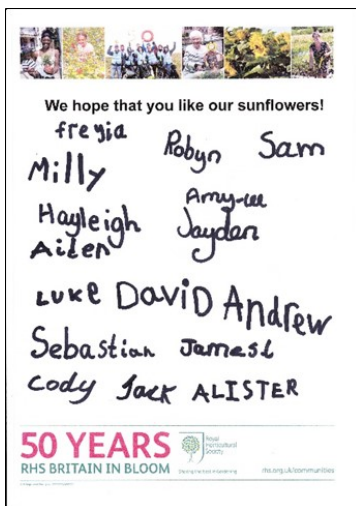


Because of the cooler weather in this part of the UK, the seeds were planted into pots. They were then looked after by the schools until the seedlings were strong enough to be transplanted.

We worked with St Bride's Primary School children in their own school grounds. Children from Bothwell Primary School did their planting at Bothwell Community Garden



Bothwell Primary School



Children who helped to plant and nurture the seeds recorded their names.



The sunflowers were not in bloom when the Beautiful Scotland judges visited on 8th August. However, they bloomed soon after and were still being enjoyed in September.



Our key floral display this year celebrated the Commonwealth Games, as we were near to some of the venues.

The display featured the logo of the Commonwealth Games and the head of Clyde, the mascot.

After the Games, many of the flowers used were recycled by the Janitor and pupils of St Bride's Primary School to create this display to mark 50 years of RHS Britain in Bloom.





Bobby Bothwell, our cuddly canine friend, showed Brighter Bothwell's support for Growing for Gold, when he visited the Community Garden on a lovely sunny day.

Bobby was delighted to see this photo of him appear in the Beautiful Scotland July newsletter!



We continued the sunflower theme into the Bothwell Scarecrow Festival, which was held from 10 to 14 September 2014. Eight Brighter Bothwell Sunflowers were placed in key locations in Bothwell.



Each sunflower had a letter on its tee shirt — find the letters and spell the word! More than 200 people tried our Sunflower Hunt, and we promoted locations which are looked after by Brighter Bothwell.