

GOURDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Calls out for VOTES to Bag a Share of Bag Fund

GOURDON PRIMARY SCHOOL is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 - raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores - being awarded to local community projects. greenspace scotland is working with Groundwork to provide support to communities in Scotland

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

GOURDON SCHOOL is one of the groups on the shortlist.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT - **Gourdon Community Outdoor Class** will create an outdoor learning space which will provide opportunities for families to engage in their child's play, learning and development.

QUOTE - "Building Better Community Relationships".

Voting is open in the Tesco stores mentioned below from **Friday 1st September to Tuesday 31st October**. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on Gourdon School project -

MONTROSE

BRECHIN EXPRESS

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within the store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £33 million to more than 6,400 projects up and down the UK. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Tony McElroy, Tesco's Head of Communications in Scotland, said:

"We are absolutely delighted to open the voting for September and October. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see these come to life in hundreds of communities."

Emma Halliday, Community Enabler Coordinator at greenspace scotland, said:

"We've been thrilled to see the diversity of projects that have applied for funding, ranging from outdoor classrooms, sports facilities, community gardens, play areas and everything in between.

"We're looking forward to learning the results of the customer vote and then supporting each group to bring their project to life."

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online.

To find out more visit www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

For more information contact the Tesco Press Office on 01707 918 701

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