

HILTON HALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: COMMUNITY & SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY & PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION – 5th MARCH 2013.

Funded by the Community Development Foundation via the Spring Vale Community First Panel. This project is 'Match-Funded' by Hilton Hall Community Association and was organised and run by the HHCA Management Team & Volunteers. This project was organised in Partnership with the Spring Vale Junior School and was supported by the Spring Vale Community Neighbourhood Wardens, our local Police Team, LNP Staff and Wolverhampton City Council Recycling Team. Guest Speaker for the day was Mr Ian Butler - Professional Wild-Life Photographer, who is qualified in the Natural Sciences, but is also experienced in Environmental Management & Nature Conservation.



The Hilton Hall Community Association Environmental Education Day & Photographic Competition was attended by thirty Year 5 pupils from Spring Vale Junior School. They were supported by the three of their Teachers. Ian Butler, professional wildlife photographer presented his educational talk on his worldwide travels and shared some of his published photographs via a PowerPoint presentation.



Ian explained the 'Rule of Thirds' technique used by professional photographers – to 'Frame' their subject – in the Lens, just before taking the picture. The children then had a chance to 'Frame-up' a large photographic Canvas - to demonstrate their understanding of the 'Rule of Thirds' principle. After many interesting questions from the young audience, Ian then gave them tips on taking Good Photographs.

The Group was then split into two smaller groups. Group 'A' stayed indoors and worked on the Enviro-Quiz (run by Craig & Kym; our Community Neighbourhood Wardens) and on the Community Police Word Searches (run by Siobhan & Judy; our local PCSO & Schools Liaison Officer). Mrs Harrison (Spring Vale School) and I helped inside, whilst Group 'B' went outside to take photographs. The children were supervised by Ian, Debbie, Heather, Peter (Neighbourhood Warden) Mrs Longmore & Miss Wright (Spring Vale Junior School Teachers) & Judy (PCSO). Fortunately, the Weather was Fantastic for us today. Beautiful blue Sky, sunny & warm, thank goodness.



After Lunch Break, the Groups changed over so that each group had the same opportunities. This time; Group 'A' went outside for their turn to take photographs, and Group 'B' stayed indoors for the Enviro-Quiz & Word Searches. Pictured above: Craig, Kym and Siobhan. Judy (PCSO) was outside helping supervise the youngsters.



The Wolverhampton City Council Recycling Trailer was positioned on Hilton Hall Car Park where there was interest from the local Tenants & Residents as well as from our young school visitors (who were taking part in our Environment Education Day / Photography Competition project). Pictured below; eight (of the ten) Cameras; as Prizes for the Best Photos taken during the day. The Winning photographs to be chosen by our 'Guest Professional Photographer' Ian Butler. The Results & Prize Presentation will take place at Spring Vale Junior School 'Assembly' on Monday 18th March 2013. All of the youngsters who participated in this event will also receive a Certificate of Participation from HHCA. Many Thanks to all of our Volunteers, Helpers and to the CDF (for funding), that made this event possible.

Result = Major Success.



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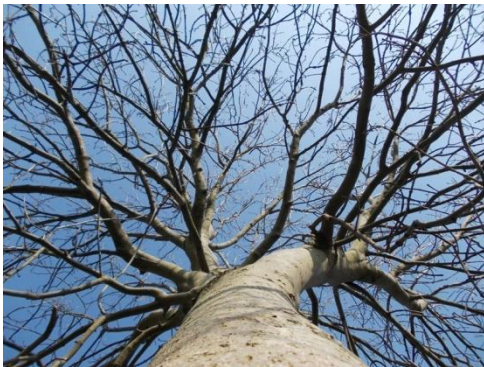
Debbie, Heather & Keith; representing Hilton Hall Community Association attended the Monday morning School Assembly at Spring Vale Junior School to present the Environmental Education Photo Competition Winners with their Prize Cameras (18-03-2013). Craig & Kym; representing the Spring Vale Neighbourhood Wardens and Maz representing the Spring Vale LNP also attended the morning presentation. The Head Teacher Mr Chis





Line-Up of the Photo Competition Winners with the Organisers (two children – Competition Winners - not in school today), so they don't even know they have Won yet!
What a lovely surprise for them upon their return.

The First Two Images (below) were taken by the overall 'First Place Winners' Both receiving a brand new Canon Digital Camera each. The remaining eight images were taken by the 'Runner-Up Prize Winners'. Many Thanks to Ian Butler (who did the initial Presentation & Talk on 5th March) for 'Sorting Through' the Nine Hundred Photographs taken on the Day by our Spring Vale School Photographers – It took him ages to make his final selection of 'Ten' Prize Winning Photographs – and so, here they are:



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