

### Year 7 Potato Growing Competition

Earlier this year a team of 4 girls from each Year 7 form planted second early potatoes in the garden plot by Technology. This is part of the Food for Life project. Their aim is to grow the most potatoes from 2 rows – just 8 seed potatoes per form.

The form with the greatest weight of potatoes will earn 10 house points, the next greatest will earn 8 points and so on. The team with the largest potato will win a box of chocolates for their form. It is hoped that we will be able to use the potatoes in the canteen and food technology lessons, as well as the girls taking some home for their family to eat.

Since planting, the teams have banked up the potatoes and the plants are growing very well. This week they will be weeding the plot, banking up a little more and watering. We will dig up the potatoes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, so watch this space for the results!

**The Eco Garden Group**

