

20 November 2017

Local school children plant Trees for Learning at Princes Park

Children from St Silas School, Liverpool, have today, Monday 20th November, been working to improve their local park by planting trees near the children's play area.

29 children from Year 5 at St Silas School learned about how to care for trees and why planting a tree is beneficial to us and the environment.

The Friends of Princes Park organised the project, which has been funded by DEFRA Trees for Learning as part of The Mersey Forest.

They have worked with children from St Silas Primary School to plant two new coppices, this is a key project in their work to continually improve the park as a resource for local people to use and enjoy.

St Silas School regularly use Princes Park for Forest School sessions.

For more information about The Mersey Forest's DEFRA Trees for Learning project visit www.merseyforest.org.uk

If other people in the community would like to get involved in future FOPP (Friends of Princes Park) events or visit www.friendsofprincespark18.org.uk or look out for posters in the park.

"We are delighted to be working with St Silas and The Mersey Forest to plant these trees, helping to make Princes Park an even more green and beautiful place." Katy Gardner, Friends of Princes Park.

"The children will be able to watch the trees grow and change over the years and feel proud that they were involved in improving their local area. The experience of planting a tree may well be the beginning of a lifelong love of nature and care for the environment".
Steph Hepworth, Social Forestry Officer: Trees for Learning, The Mersey Forest