HAYSHOLM SCHOOL calls out for votes to bag a share of bag charge fund

HAYSHOLM 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 £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – 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.

HAYSHOLM SCHOOL is one of the groups on the shortlist.

GREENHOUSE PROJECT – we are hoping to buy a new greenhouse for our outdoor area in which our pupils will be able to grow plants, fruits and vegetables and expand their outdoor learning experiences.

Voting is open in stores throughout March and April. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Tesco’s Bags of Help project has already delivered over £27 million to more than 3,500 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 March and April. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can’t wait to see them 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.”

HELP SUPPORT HAYSHOLM SCHOOL BY ASKING FOR BLUE TOKENS EACH TIME YOU SHOP IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING STORES:

* Ayr Extra
* Ayr Express
* Ayr High Street
* Ayr Maybole Road
* Greenock Extra
* Irvine Riverway Extra
* Saltcoats
* Kilbirnie
* Main St Prestwick
* Port Glasgow Extra
* Kilwinning Express
* Largs Express

PASS THE GOOD WORD TO ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND GET THEM HELPING TOO! FIRST PRIZE IS £5000, 2ND £2000 AND 3RD £1000!