

Pupils at farm for novel scarecrow contest

One of the most unusual contests staged for quite some time has taken place at Newham City Farm in Beckton.

Last week saw young people taking part in Inaugural Schools Best Scarecrow Competition!

Youngsters were invited to make scarecrows for the farm and the competition was deemed a great success.

"It was a tremendous first event, and I am already looking forward to next year," said Paula Blake, Special Projects Manager at Links.

Judges commented on the high standard of entries.



■ Youngsters and their prizes with Cllr Pat Holland

The schools won vouchers for the Newham Bookshop at the Boleyn.

The Overall Best Scarecrow prizes went to the following schools: First: Kensington; Second: Kier Hardie and

Third: Vicarage.

The Most Imaginative use of recycled materials competition was won by Kier Hardie and Most Original Scarecrow section was won by Cleeves.



■ Judges and some of the winning entries to the scarecrow competition at Newham City Farm