

# Pass the green ball!

## SUSTAINABILITY

**King Edward VI Community College joins with local primaries . . .** to bring local groups and organisations together to explore the issues of sustainability and raise awareness of energy use.

### project activities . . .

- development of a cottage garden with produce used in the College kitchen
- use of energy monitoring data linked to KEVICC's biomass boiler and bank of PV cells in science lessons
- potential benefit from the development of a virtually carbon neutral electricity source through a hydro plant on the Dart River weir, adjoining the College site
- student involvement with design of a possible new community classroom and sheltered observation platform in partnership with Plymouth University's School of Architecture.

### our green credentials . . .

- KEVICC installed an 18 KW Solar PV system in December 2010 as part of its Environmental Showcase.
- in 2011 the College installed Biomass boiler
- work with Transition Town Totnes and other partners on the development of a 'Local Economic Blueprint' (launched 28 March)



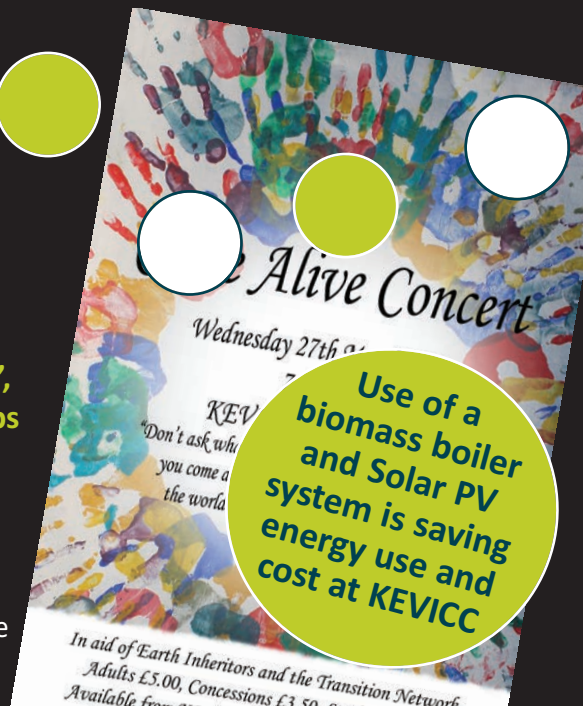
**Kennicott garden** benefits this spring from some year 7 and 8 students who have spent the Winter planning projects. A polytunnel frame has been erected and the beds are being raised, seeds have been ordered, including salads and tomatoes destined for the College canteen. Also, a bee-friendly space has been dedicated to species such as viper's bugloss and comfrey.

visit the College website to see the film, 'Pass the Green Ball', which KEVICC students produced to explain their work in the College and to a wider audience

## ball!

The **Come Alive Concert** was organised by KEVICC students to raise money for 'Earth Inheritors', in order to set-up local workshops to raise awareness of green issues.

**Earth Inheritors** is a group of young people, who want to work with other young people, across Britain and France on green issues.



In 2013, KEVICC, to further advance its sustainability programme, hopes to work with Okehampton College and benefit from its award winning sustainability work and to join the Ashden Trust mentoring scheme.

**"They [students] have a strong affinity with their town, local schools and colleges and the wider communities through numerous contacts with businesses, and high levels of participation in artistic and cultural events."**

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