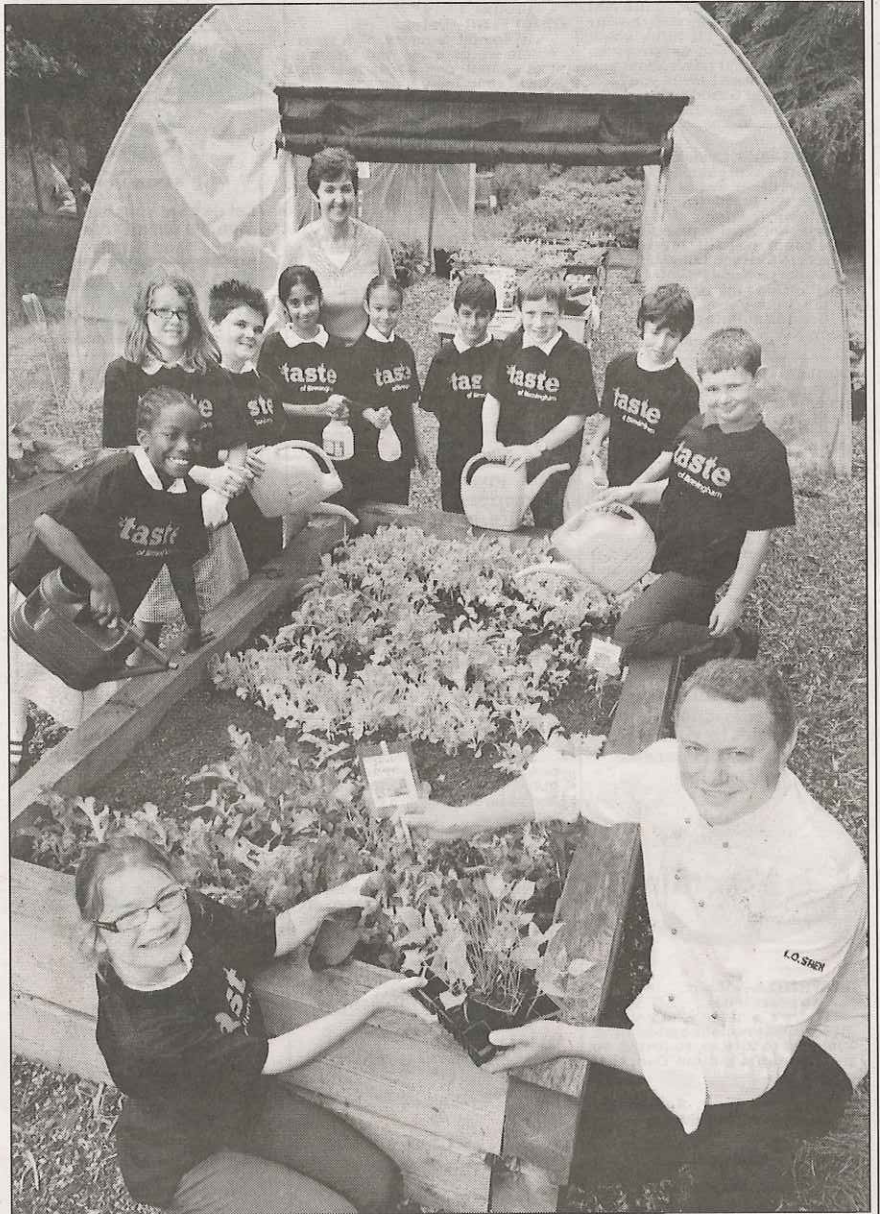


Everything in garden's tasty



Felice Tocchini with pupil Isabella Hampton, and assistant head Amanda Nuts

Partners cook up a treat

Green-fingered youngsters at a Wolverhampton school are hoping they have laid some seeds of success with a new cooking project.

A group of 10 youngsters from Year 4 at Woodfield Junior School have been chosen to work with top chef Felice Tocchini when he appears at the Taste of Birmingham food show event next month.

The children will be taking along produce from their allotment to cook up a treat with the chef.

Today Mr Tocchini, who is based at a

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restaurant in Worcester, visited the school on Woodfield Avenue to introduce himself to the youngsters and see what kind of produce will be available.

Teacher Hayley Spicer said: "The allotment is at the bottom of the school grounds and there is a lot in there - there is a huge variety of herbs, a chicken pen with four chickens and eight raised beds. We use it a lot."