

Y6 pupils tackle mega construction



60 pupils from 6 North Lincolnshire schools took part in the construction of a Mega Tetrahedron; was a huge success for all involved and demonstrated the innovative and proactive way schools in North Lincolnshire are working.

The outdoor event took place on 9th July 2009 and saw pupils construct MEGA Tetrahedron's measuring 8 metres x 8 metres x 8 metres using just a single short piece of dowel and an elastic band.

Participating schools were Priory Lane Juniors, Berkeley Juniors, Lincoln Gardens, Brigg Primary, Scawby Primary, and New Holland Primary School. The aim of the activity was to stimulate problem solving, analytical, leadership and team building skills to motivate students to use some of the working principles gained from the event in their school work.

North Lincolnshire Schools were the first to take part in this activity lead by Lynden Cable Regional Education Coordinator of The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Yorkshire and Humber and supported by an additional eight ICE Ambassadors. ICE Ambassadors are members who volunteer to work with schools on a wide range of activities linked to the national curriculum to encourage awareness of and enthusiasm for Civil Engineering. For more information please go to www.ice.org.uk