

Gardening club at the school will start up after half term so got these from Wilko ready for the kids

Still trialling my own compost with another brew, will bung an update on every so often



Still checking the hung up onions in nets, these are in the garage so have air movement and is nice and cold which they like, one started to spurt so used him first.

Also in the blue mushroom boxes are my gladioli corms, a couple of these have just started to spurt, will rub these down next week

We had Colley Gate Gardening Club's AGM on Thursday, a good turnout with 2 more coming onto the committee, always welcome, new gardeners as well so keen! I talked on compost, raised beds, no dig, on the plot, all I could get in really. Photo half time with our members digging into their grub



My 6 bins are still covered in carpet to keep out the cold, have 4 for compost, 1 brewing with leaves from autumn and this one here with last year's leaf mold

At the top of the plot I have bags of different ingredients to add to my chopped garden and kitchen waste, these are all mixed together for my compost, one of the bags is filled with last year's leaf mold, bostin stuff



Checked the moisture contents of all my raised beds again yesterday

Was going a bit dry for my liking



A good soaking with rain water and a drop of liquid fish! This will keep the growing medium working instead of ticking over, as well as looking after the worms



Dry day last week and staying mild so did the first grass cut with the bonus of cutting for my compost



Fuchsia bushes up the side of the path starting to shoot

That's my cue to cut them back, green bins nearly full

Someone put this photo on facepack during the week, love it...hadn't seen this one before as there were no media about (cod war), this shows my last ship HMS Tartar ramming a Icelandic gun boat.



I would of been midships filming!

