

Children create a piggy bank for Gloucestershire – 27 November 2008

Children from Alderman Knight School in Tewkesbury have created a paper mache' piggy bank for Gloucestershire charity 'The Old Spot Trust'.

Children aged between 5-16 years have contributed their time and effort to help craft the piggy bank, they have done this in addition to the school curriculum .The younger children helped to do the paper mache' and the older children participated more in the sculpting and painting.

Alderman Knight School focuses on the learning needs of children aged 5-16 years with moderate and additional learning difficulties, complex needs and autistic spectrum disorders.

'The children had wonderful time making the pig, they really enjoyed themselves and did a fantastic job! We hope that the piggy bank will encourage people to give and by doing so raise lots of money for The Old Spot Trust.' Said Clare Steel, Head Teacher, Alderman Knight School.

The pig , that the children have named Gloria due to her glamorous eyelashes and her beaded tail, will live at the Over Farm shop in Gloucester and will be on show for those who would like to see her or who would like to make a donation.

The Old Spot Trust, is a charity that was set up in at the beginning on this year with the aim to benefit local charities and good causes in the Gloucestershire area. Any money that is deposited in the paper mache' piggy will go to the Old Spot Trust and will consequently be given back to the local community through grants in the near future.