



■ **HAPPY HARVEST:** St Mary's School pupils Aayza Ali, Jessica Kowalska, Ebrahim Lokhandwala and Elna Mitsenko with their potatoes.

Digging in for potato project

PUPILS saw the fruits of their labour when they revealed the results of a 'grow your own potato' competition.

Youngsters at Parlaunt Park Primary School, in Kennett Road, harvested the heaviest crop to win the Potato Challenge, held at Langley Academy, in Langley Road, on Tuesday.

Pupils from four Slough schools took part in the competition, run by Newbury & District Agricultural Society. Catherine Ensby, Parlaunt Park Primary School teacher, said: "The children have learnt so much

during this project and, just as importantly, they've really enjoyed themselves."

The winning school was rewarded with gardening kits.

The children planted potatoes in compost bags in March, and made their own potato salads with the produce.

Jan Murray, education officer for the Newbury & District Agricultural Society, added: "This project is very popular with schools. When they see the fruits of their labour is magical."