

Kids dig eco-friendly project



● **ROOT CAUSE:** Jessica Stinton, 10, and Libby Storey, 5, plant a tree. PIC: NITU MISTRY 110177

PUPILS are on a mission to go green this year and have started by planting trees at their school.

Environmentally aware students at Coworth-Flexlands School in Chobham launched the Eco-Schools Award Programme with the planting of 30 hedge and copse trees around the 13 acre site throughout January.

Twelve pupils aged six to 11 have also been selected to support the school as it takes part in the international programme which encourages students to address environmental issues.

Anne Sweeney, headteacher at the Valley End school, said: "Educating our pupils on the environment and how to protect it is an important part of our day-to-day teaching."

The trees were planted as part of the Sainsbury's active kids campaign which has teamed up with the Woodland Trust to donate the shrubs which the school hopes will provide a home for wildlife and teach pupils about outdoor habitats.