

Time to add fertiliser to a few raised beds - this is from samples I sent way earlier on. This is my large shallot bed - I don't want too much salt build up in my beds so am using organic fertilisers if I can do it! The fertilisers are weighed out: dried blood, superphosphate, rock potash (instead of sulphate of potash) and magnesium sulphate (epson salts)

Weed suppressant is taken off the bed



Fertilisers spread evenly as possible and hand forked in.



They are then given a good watering, and the bed covered up again 'til planting



Tunnel plot raised bed fertilised as well, the large and 8.8 oz onions will be grown in here





Badger has even been on top of my raised beds - covered over again



Carrots through in 10 days (warm end of the greenhouse)



With my chilli & sweet peppers, toms & brassicas I always pot on up to the first leaf -

A few chillies need potting on



the stem that is buried will then throw extra roots giving you a better root structure - this in turn will give you a stronger plant, making it healthier and less prone to disease



The rhubarb will soon be ready, I will take a few chunks off this during the week for our bring & buys!!



Caslon Primary School Gardening Club started up again last Tuesday - the kids took the cover off the



raised bed in the tunnel which is on their plot on the school grounds and gave it a good watering then put the cover

back on. They then sowed carrots and spuds in buckets and planted

shallots & onion sets in pots. Photos of the kids are for the politically correct brigade... next week the pots will have smiling faces on them!

