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For those of you that have seen my Composting DVD you will know I'm in heaven when it comes to muck! This is one of the biggest piles of hoss muck you are ever likely to encounter. First job is to fill up the containers with what I call liquid gold. My talks have a gallon of this as a raffle prize - so if you don't see me first you might smell it!. Then there is the muck itself - I will have it whether it is old or fresh. I am also lucky in that the owners have started to use straw again - which is far better than shavings etc. So I am loading up again with more which will be used to give my beds another top dressing.



Early November I took some blackcurrant cuttings using Carbon Gold's seed compost as a trial - which as you can see definitely works.



I have also been to see the Green Team at the Abbey Road allotments. These guys are a team with learning difficulties who are dead keen on their gardening - so I am happy to help them. They have been riddling the raised bed in their tunnel for stump carrots - and they intend to show them again so watch out!!.



I have also been beavering away cutting holes in the plastic cups used by the School Gardening Club for when they are ready to start again.



We actually saw a blink of the sun this week but the trouble with a north facing garden is that the sun is out - but not on my greenhouse. You can't have everything so I don't need to worry about shading!



I am also one for not wasting time so whilst watching the box you can also tear up your own (brown waste or carbon) for your compost heap.



And lastly we had our first hard frost this week so if your rhubarb tips are not covered up with some more muck then the frost will burn the tips- so get out there and make sure they are ok.

