



Eco – Committee News!



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Welcome to the final newsletter of the year. We can't believe it is summer already! In his letter 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis asks us all to protect our planet and care for our common home. As usual, our Eco Reps have been the best they can be and have done a fantastic job supporting our school to do exactly this. At times it can feel like a huge task but each and every one of us can speak up and take action and together we make a difference.

We are now putting our Green Flag award application together. This is an opportunity for us to reflect and celebrate all of our eco achievements this year. We have litter picked nearly every week of the year, taken part in campaigns such as the Great British School Clean, Earth Hour and CAFOD's Step up to the Plate, created and delivered assemblies to share our work, held countless meetings and 'zapped' every day! The adults involved – Mrs Piper and Mrs Gwyer – are always so impressed by the passion and commitment of our children. Well done Eco Reps and thank you again for all your hard work!

Visit us next week!

Our Eco-committee have decided to put up an eco-stall next Thursday during Health Week. There will be things such as:

- wet sponge throwing – soak a teacher!
- shell counting competition
- plastic bottle skittles

KEEP
CALM
AND
SPONGE A
TEACHER

During all of these activities, we will be raising money for the Marine Conservation Society. We can ensure you each and every activity is fun and for an incredibly good cause. Did you know climate change has been around forever? Although, throughout the past 200 years it has worsened due to human activities such as burning fossil fuels and the world's oceans are feeling the effects. Come and help us take action and make a difference.

Written by Elsie

Goodbye Year 6

As usual at this time of year we have to say thank you and good bye to our Year 6 reps. This year it's Emily and Gus. We wish you lots of success in your secondary schools.



THANK YOU

Perhaps you'd like to be a new rep in September? We asked our KS1 reps Archie, Poppy and Bonnie what they have enjoyed about being on the committee.

"I enjoyed making recycled fish for the eco stall" Archie

"I like going to meetings and the prayer at the start" Poppy

"It's fun litter picking" Bonnie



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Hot off the press – our new Eco Code!

The final task we have to undertake in order to achieve our Green Flag is creating an Eco Code. This year our Year 5 rep Elsie felt inspired and created this wonderful poem. It encompasses the three topics we have worked on - litter, marine and global citizenship as well as her own source of inspiration for fighting for a better world – Greta Thunburg. We think it's rather wonderful and hope you like it too.



Be Like Greta for the Better

Be like Greta for the better,
Greta is smart, Greta is kind,
Greta has an intelligent mind.

If we visit the beach,
and leave our rubbish behind,
birds eat the plastic,
dolphins get caught in the net,
they will be killed I bet,
why are we so unkind?



We all like sweets,
and drinks in a bottle,
but we throw the rubbish away.
If we take it home,
leave nature alone,
it will be there another day,
so that we can play.



God created the world, our home,
all brothers and sisters,
we are not alone.

We are stewards caring for God's creation,
all people, every nation,
leaving beauty behind,
for the next generation.



Let's make a difference!

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and make it as environmentally friendly as possible!