



Eco Council Newsletter

Thursday 17th December 2020

Welcome

We are excited to launch our first Eco Newsletter. The newsletter is something which all eco councillors were extremely passionate about creating to share their ideas, plans, and hard work to make our school more environmentally friendly.

Eco Team

Our new school year has got off to a fantastic start. A new Eco Team has been formed, including pupils from Years 1-6, with two members from each class. The Eco council conducted an environmental review of the school, focussing on the nine Eco-Schools topics. The environmental review informed the councillors on areas in which we are already showing impact such as biodiversity, however, it also highlighted areas that need development.

Our three areas of focus this year will lead us on the path to achieving the Eco-Schools Bronze award. From our environmental review, we have decided on the following three topics for development:

1. Energy
2. Marine
3. Litter

As a team, the eco councillors will be carrying out a range of activities and responsibilities to improve these areas of the school.

Christmas

As Christmas is fast approaching, we would like to share some of the ways you can be thoughtful towards our planet while still having fun. We have collated our favourite tip for being kind to our planet this holiday.

Top tips:

1. Renting a tree
2. Wrap gifts with recycled paper or fabric
3. Buy eco-friendly crackers



Meet the team 2020-2021

Y1



I want to look after the outside areas of our school.
I want to keep our school clean and tidy.

Y2



As an eco-councillor, I want to look after our school.
I wanted to be an eco-councillor because I like to keep our school clean and tidy.

Y3



The reason I wanted to be an eco-councillor is because I like helping look after nature. I think the world is not eco-friendly and that's what I want to help.

Y4



I wanted to be an eco-councillor because I care so much about the environment. We can all make a difference to the world by being eco-friendlier.

Y5



I like helping others and am good at listening to other people's suggestions for how we can improve the environment.
I wanted to be an Eco-Councillor because I like the environment and feel I can represent the children in my class.

Y5



By being an eco-councillor, I want to help the plants in the spiritual garden grow.
As an eco-councillor, I want to help make this school eco-friendlier by making sure to turn the lights off.

Y6



I was inspired to be an Eco Councillor by David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg to make our school a better, eco - friendly place. I think it has never been more important to protect the lives of wild animals and our planet.
What inspired me to be an eco-councillor is being vegetarian and my love for the great outdoors. I would like to help our school improve our wild life. I am thankful that people voted for me.