



**Eco-Warriors'
Newsletter 1
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Eco-Committee Achievements 2024/25 Tackling the Issue of Litter

Last year the Eco-Committee decided to tackle the important issue of litter in the school grounds. Highfield Library supplied the school with litter pickers, gloves and bio-degradable bags for this purpose. The committee completed three litter picks in the Spring Term - pleasingly the amount of litter collected on the final litter pick was substantially less than the first!

Alongside the litter picks, the Eco-Warriors also raised the children's awareness of the issues related to litter. The Y5/6 committee members presented an assembly to the whole school on the environmental effects of litter and launched a poster competition with the purpose of educating everyone on the importance of putting litter in the bin. The winners of this competition as judged by the Eco-Committee were

FS2/Y1/Y2 Tamanit Tesfa
Y3/4 Shriya Jayaseelan
Y5/6 Chanel Bareggi

Copies of the winning posters have been laminated and are on display around school. As well as this, the KS2 committee members also met with Emma Pickering from Amey, to learn about how this organisation supports safe disposal of litter on our streets at a city-wide level.

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Y1 Ayah and Saa'ed

Y2 Khalid and Kamila

Y3 Missy and Siraj

Y4 Hamze and Sara

Y5 Devora and Mahamed

Y6 Nirvi and Raihan

Eco-Code

Porter Croft Eco-Code:
Together We Will Make a Difference

 We switch off electricity and save energy.

 We reduce, reuse and recycle our waste.

 We walk, scoot or cycle whenever possible.

 We look after plants and wildlife.

 We save water and prevent wastage.

 We reuse, swap and/or donate useful items.

 We eat less meat when we have the choice.

Eco-Committee Achievements 2024/25 SCESY Eco-Conference

In March, the Eco-Warriors in Y4 - Y6 (Sara, Hamze, Mahamed, Devora, Nirvi and Raihan) attended the Schools' Climate Education Conference (SCESY) in Rotherham. They, along with pupils from 20 other Primary and Secondary Schools from across Sheffield and Rotherham, took part in a range of eco-workshops. These included how to engage your local MP in environmental issues that concern you, how to write a rap to get across an environmental message and how to produce an environmental 'zine'. It was a very enjoyable and informative day and the our children represented themselves and the school brilliantly.

Global Citizenship - Toilet Twinning

The Eco-Committee were very keen to support global environmental projects last year and so chose to raise funds for Toilet Twinning. This is a way of improving people's access to toilets and clean water in developing countries and has the added benefits of reducing soil and water contamination. Raihan and Nirvi helped to present an assembly, to raise the children's awareness and understanding of this issue.

The Eco-Warriors hoped to raise £60, which is the amount needed to provide materials and support for one family to build a toilet. However, thanks to their enthusiasm and your support, the KS1/KS2 Eco-Warriors raised an astonishing £120 from the bake sale on 1st May. This meant that we were able to fund the building of two toilets - one in Sudan and one in Pakistan - the committee members selecting the countries where they wanted their funding to be sent.

Green Flag Accreditation

The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an international award for schools that demonstrate excellence in sustainability and environmental education. I am pleased to announce that we have retained our Green Flag status for all our work this year. Their feedback was as follows 'Your greatest success was the outstanding engagement of pupils in the Eco-litter theme with a focus on water pollution, which will inspire ongoing pupil responsibility for tackling local and global environmental issues. Well done!'

ACHIEVEMENTS:

