

RADDLEBARN'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Eco School

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Welcome to our latest curriculum newsletter dedicated to all things eco. At Raddlebarn we are aware of the importance of caring for our world so we try our best to protect and care for our environment. In this newsletter we will tell you what the eco councillors have been up to and what we have in store!

Miss Joyce



Eco-Councillors

Who are this years Eco-councillors?

Miss Joyce

Year 5 Adn and Dylan

Year 4 Harriet and Ella

Year 3 Maya and Adam

Year 2 - Amelie and Laila

Future Events:

15th—19th May—Walk to School Week.

This is the week we encourage as many children as possible to walk to school, either the whole way, or part of the way. We will record how children travel and badges will be awarded.

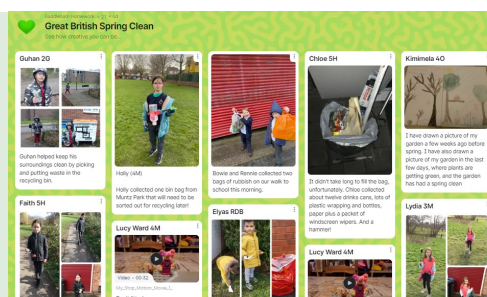
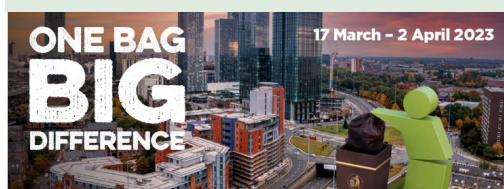


What have we done?

Our Eco-Councillors are very committed and carry out duties each week. We have had several meetings this year and decided that one way in which we can care for our school environment is by picking litter. Each week councillors go onto the playground with litter picking equipment and dispose of any litter that is found.

Secondly, we have a Clean Air Monitor installed in our playground. Each week councillors monitor the quality of air. Thankfully so far, it has shown us that the air in our playground is clean!

The Great British Spring Clean



Miss Joyce is extremely proud of everyone who took part in the Great British Spring Clean. So many of you took part by going out into your local area and collecting litter. The impact of this will be huge, it helps keep our town clean and animals safe. So THANK YOU and well done! We pledged 100 bags of litter and I think we came quite close to achieving our target. Amazing!

Children's learning

During the first two terms of this year, children across the school have had eco based learning through their topics. Here is a little insight into what children have been learning:

EYFS: Nursery and Reception have learnt about caring for our world. They have learnt that it is important to care for plants and animals.

KS1: Children have learnt about our surrounding environment. Children have learnt how to look after, improve and respect Selly Oak.

KS2: Children have learnt about animals and the importance of caring for the environment. Children have learnt that the actions of humans can directly impact creatures and their habitats.



Eco Green Flag Award

We are currently working towards renewing our Eco Green Flag award - we are focusing on the following 3 areas:

Three strands:

- **Litter:** focusing on taking action to reduce litter in our local environment and encouraging others to do so too.
- **Healthy Living:** focusing on growing our own fruit and vegetables, eating a balanced diet, the importance of exercising and taking steps to care for our mental health.
- **Transport:** focusing on encouraging sustainable travel e.g encouraging more families to walk either part way or all of the way to school, monitoring and reducing air pollution, being aware of the health and environmental benefits of sustainable travel.

