



# Arnside National Primary School

*'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'*

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Dear parent / carer,

We are the new Arnside School Eco team and we would like to introduce ourselves and explain some of the work we have been doing. Our members are:

Kasper Minkema (Y5)

Phoebe Ruxton-Kerr (Y6)

Phoebe Rose (Y6)

Luke Smith (Y6)

Lily Smith (Y5)

Ada Turner (Y6)

Emily Hartopp (Y6)

Sofia Jackson (Y6)

Edwyn Jordan-Wall (Y5)

Edie Clews-Davidson (Y6)

Darcey Whitehead (Y6)

With the help of Mrs Hartopp, we have been meeting on a weekly basis to discuss, organise and plan a range of eco initiatives for school. We have recently completed a whole school eco audit and devised an action plan; both can be found on the school website. We have also helped with tree planting with the AONB and will soon be meeting parish councillors to work on a 'Wild Verges' project. We have written to Orian, our meals provider, to request that they change the frozen yoghurt pots as they are not recyclable. We have many more ideas and are passionate about making a difference!

Here are some tips for saving energy in your home:

*Switch off the lights when you leave a room.*

*Take a shorter shower; 4-5 minutes is good.*

*If you can, try to use less heating, put on a few extra layers if you're cold.*

*Reduce how hot your clothes' washing temperature is – or wash your clothes in cold water.*

*Take less baths – showers save water and energy*

*If you have a TV, switch it off at the wall, rather than just by the remote.*

These tips can save money and our environment! ☺ We will contact you soon with further information and advice.

The Eco Team

