



Being an Eco School

ACTION PLAN – MAY 2021

Decision Time

- ▶ The Eco Team carried out an Environmental Review to find out how environmentally friendly our school is and what we can improve in order to achieve our Bronze Eco Schools Award. Since then, not only have we gained our Bronze Award, we have also achieved our Silver, and are attempting to get a Green Flag to reflect all the good things we are doing as a school to become more environmentally friendly.
- ▶ We came up with three areas that we felt we needed to work on and an Action Plan to help us to do this. Unfortunately, following the Covid-19 pandemic, a few things had to be altered slightly, but our main areas of focus stayed the same.
- ▶ The 3 areas are: LITTER, ENERGY & WASTE.

LITTER

Our aim is to reduce the amount of litter in the school and the local environment.

ENERGY

We want to reduce the amount of energy used by the school.

WASTE

To decrease the amount of waste produced and increase our recycling.

How we are going to do this:

LITTER

We are going to have regular litter picks in and around the school.

Once a term we will also do a litter pick in the park.

The Year 5 Eco Team will be carrying out these picks but we can all do our bit to help to keep our school litter-free.



ENERGY


- ▶ 'Switch Off' signs and posters will be placed around school to encourage people to turn off lights and clever touch screens when rooms are empty.
- ▶ We will be carrying out 'spot checks' in classrooms to ensure these are turned off when not in use!



WASTE

- ▶ We want to encourage less printing and photocopying at school by having a 'Stop & Think' day once a term. Everyone will be asked to question whether they really need to print or copy on that day, or if they can find an alternative way of doing things.
- ▶ Emptying of recycling bins and 'Spot checks' will also be carried out to help with recycling and encourage correct use of the bins.





We would like to thank all those children and adults who were involved in getting us to this stage and to everyone who is currently helping us to become a successful Eco School.

However, we can ALL play an important role in helping to make our school more environmentally friendly and in achieving our Green Flag Award. Remember to reduce, re-use, recycle (remember we are still collecting crisp packets) and look out for the signs and posters around school which will help to remind us to use less energy.

Thank you