



Congratulations On Passing Your Eco-Schools Green Flag!

Congratulations!!!
Fantastic work Clover Hill!!!

We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag.

We reviewed your application and noted the following:

It was great to see how young people were responsible for completing meeting minutes – this helps them develop new skills and take ownership of the Eco-Schools programme. You have also been active in communicating their Eco-Schools activity with the wider school community. We loved that the children completed the Environmental Review and they have a voice in choosing the topic work. Great Action Plan, It's really clear that your actions were entirely focused on engaging young people in environmental action, empowering them to protect our planet! This is what the Eco-Schools programme is all about! We love that you went litter-picking as part of your Eco-Schools work. Litter-picking is fun, impactful, protects wildlife and improves local communities - as part of Keep Britain Tidy, it's one of the Eco-Schools Team's favourite activities. It's great that you were able to action both Litter and Waste in a whole week of school actions. Well done! A walk to school week is a great way to engage your entire school community in impactful environmental action! Well done to your Eco Committee for organising! We're really impressed at how you've linked environmental issues to such a wide variety of curriculum areas. This approach looks at the big issue of climate change in a holistic way, which is the best approach to understanding and appreciating the enormity of the issue. Great work. The curriculum link evidence you uploaded alongside your application is amazing, it was brilliant to be able to see the creative and innovative ways educators in your school tackled huge global issues in a child-friendly way - this shows a true dedication to environmental education. We loved reading about how Norwich and the Canaries came about! You've clearly looked externally and engaged with lots of different campaigns, projects and organisations. This is a great example of a collaborative approach we will all need to adopt to combat climate change - your application was a collaborating masterclass and made us feel really positive for the future. Outstanding Eco-Board, your Eco-Board is a lovely celebration of your Eco-Committee's hard work! If I could describe it one word, it would be 'valued' because it is packed full of information and so obviously the focal point of Eco-Schools in your school! Your biggest challenge is one familiar to all educators, but despite a lack of time and a highly pressurised environment, you have still managed to engage young people in environmental action and make a difference - and that is something very special to be proud of. You have some impressive statistics in monitoring and evaluation, thank you for uploading so much fantastic evidence in support of your whole application. Your Eco-Code is simple, powerful and beautifully designed - a perfect reflection of your fantastic Eco-Schools work It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to review your Eco-Schools Green Flag application - you are most definitely a worthy Eco-Schools Green Flag with Distinction Award winner! Congratulations!