

Eco-Schools Flag application news:

As you know the eco council is integral to the school's ongoing work towards keeping its prestigious Eco-Schools' Green Flag award. Over the last 2 years we have been working towards our 5th Green Flag. Back in February we submitted our application documenting all of the children's efforts to champion 'green' issues and to be as eco-friendly a school as possible. We had to demonstrate

through our action plan, projects and curriculum that the eco themes of biodiversity, healthy living, litter, transport and waste, have been an ongoing focus for our school and we had to meet all the necessary criteria set out by the Eco-Schools scheme.

On 17th March I received the fantastic news that our application had been successful and we had been awarded our **5**th Green Flag.

Due to the lockdown I was unable to share this news at the time. I had hoped to meet with my eco council before the end of term to congratulate them, but as this is no longer possible I wanted to let them know now.

The eco council have been such an enthusiastic and dedicated team who have worked so hard to achieve this award and I am very proud of them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them and previous eco reps for their effort and passion. We hope to share this achievement properly with the school community when things get back to normal.

Many thanks,

Mrs Way