



Eco Committee News

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CUT YOUR CARBON

WITH ECO-SCHOOLS

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Cut Your Carbon campaign. As a school we saved 730.8 kgCO₂e over a month.

Saving 780.8 kg of CO₂e means we stopped a huge amount of pollution from going into the air. This helps slow down climate change and keeps our planet healthier.

To imagine how big that is:

 It's like not driving a car for nearly **3,000 miles**

 It would take about **40 trees a whole year** to absorb that much carbon

 It's like turning off TVs, computers and games all the time for **over a year**



Welcome

Hello! We are the Nature Ninjas and welcome to our first Eco Committee newsletter. We meet fortnightly to talk about environmental issues and come up with ways to make improvements in our school and community.

In these newsletters, you will find tips on how to help the planet, fun facts and updates on what we have been doing to make our school greener.

We hope you enjoy reading it and feel inspired to help look after our Earth!

Nature Ninjas

Next month

Next month we will be focusing on keeping our environment clean from rubbish. We will be making posters to encourage recycling and will begin to litter pick around the school grounds.





This week, Mr Linney joined our Nature Ninja meeting. He spoke to us about the new WOW walk to school campaign that starts on **Monday 2nd February.**

We have been entrusted to become WOW ambassadors for our classrooms. This will involve helping to promote the campaign, analyse the data collected and present badges to children taking part.

Delivered by Living Streets (the UK charity for everyday walking), WOW is a pupil-led initiative that encourages families to choose a greener, healthier way to get to school. The challenge is simple; every day pupils (or parent/carers in Saplings) will log how they travelled to school. If a child travels sustainably at least once a week for a month they earn a collectible WOW badge.

Beyond the fun of collecting badges, WOW helps children arrive at school feeling refreshed, fit, and ready to learn. It also helps our local environment by reducing air pollution and traffic around our school community.



If you would like any more information please visit the website: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/wow-the-walk-to-school-challenge/>

We can't wait to see more of you on the paths and pavements soon!

We are always looking for new ways to help care for our school and the planet.

If you have any ideas about how we can improve our environment, please let us know — we'd love to hear them!

Looking after the environment is everyone's job. Together we can make a difference.

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