



## June Eco-School Newsletter by Mrs Bowell, Flora and Rupert

### Donations

Thank you all for your kind donations so far this year towards local foodbanks. The Sherwood Forest Foodbank were incredibly grateful for your support. Our final collection this year will take place during the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> July. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

### Walk to school Wednesday

During our recent eco-meeting, the eco-committee decided that they would like to arrange a walk to school event. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, we would like as many children as possible to walk to school - this is to reduce our carbon footprint. We understand that for some this may not be possible but, if you can, please do join in - every little helps!



### Eco Schools Green Flag Award

Mrs Bowell is currently busy completing our eco-school application for the Green Flag Award. As a school community, we have worked hard over the academic year to reduce the amount of energy used, decrease the amount of litter and waste in school and to support local charities and foodbanks. We have introduced our edible gardens, refused individual cartons of milk, introduced energy monitors, replaced a general waste bin with a recycling bin and much, much more!

Soon, we will be sending out information about how you can apply to be part of the eco-committee next year. As so many of our children are passionate about the work we do, we will be expanding our group of eco-warriors!

### Book Swap:

We would like to remind you that our book swap takes place EVERY Thursday during morning play time in the art room. Currently, we have lots of children from Foundation visiting weekly - we would love to see more of you there!



### Meat Free Recipe Recommendation:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/jacket-potatoes-home-baked-beans>



### Flora and Rupert's Top Tips:

- Go on a litter pick in your local area
- Turn the lights off when you are going out
- Always put your paper in the recycling bin
- Bring your empty crisp packets to school
- Hang your clothes on the washing line instead of the tumble dryer
- Bring your old books to the book swap
- Walk to school instead of using your car

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