



Congratulations On Passing Your Eco-Schools Green Flag!

Congratulations!!!
Fantastic work Amelia !

We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Glusburn Community Primary School have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag. We reviewed your application and noted the following:

We love how active your Eco-Committee was in communicating their Eco-Schools activity school-wide. Assemblies, Dojo messages, newsletters, emails, school website and local newspapers all combine to make a great approach! This is really strong informing and involving and shows how valued and embedded the Eco-Schools programme is in your school. We love how it is mainly pupil led, as that is what the Eco – Schools programme aims to do, empower young people! It was wonderful to see how completing your Environmental Review helped your Eco-Committee to spot gaps in your school's existing environmental activity, which you have then plugged in your Action Plan. It made us so happy to read about the great work your Eco-Committee have completed in their Action Plan. Many of their projects will continue benefitting your school and our environment for years to come, giving your Eco-Committee a lasting legacy. We love that through taking part in the Eco-Schools programme you have made changes to embed links to raise awareness of environmental issues across the curriculum. It was lovely to see examples of the children's curriculum work in your supporting evidence. I hope everyone involved in the Eco-Schools programme at your school takes great pride in the parental quote - through your efforts you have engaged a young person in environmental issues, taught them how their behaviour can make a difference, changed their behaviour and even educated their families, this is all down to your hard work! 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! We love how you have incorporated a bug hotel into a raised bed! Your Eco-Committee have improved your School Grounds for pupils and local wildlife. They have worked hard on actions that will make a difference for years to come and this is something to be incredibly proud of. Your monitoring and evaluation work is one of the strongest parts of your application from, thank you for providing so much supporting evidence, we loved seeing the before and after photos. It's fantastic that the whole school were involved in the creation of your Eco Code through a competition, this is a really nice idea and a spectacular Eco Code was chosen with a brilliant design and simple, powerful message! Congratulations to everyone for the great work you have managed to do, especially throughout the pandemic and lockdown. You should all be very proud of your amazing work and the great application you have submitted.