

# Eco-School News



March 2009

Thank you to everyone who took part in our first Christmas card recycling collection. The Eco-Team have collected data from each class and the majority of children who did not recycle in school ensured their cards went to local recycling centres. We hope that next year this becomes even more popular and a big thank you to Limehurst Square Tesco who kindly allowed us to add to their collection.

In the next few weeks we are hoping that our Morrison's Goodies arrive. A great big thank you to everyone who sent in vouchers (there were nearly 3,000 in total). This has enabled the Eco-Team to buy a new compost bin and other essential gardening tools. At the end of March we have a lovely lady from the busy County Council Recycling Team coming into school to ensure we are using our compost bins correctly. Then in May Years 1 and 3 will be involved in Compost Workshops.

Last year Year 3 (now Year 4) started an allotment as part of their Science curriculum. Due to bad weather and busy timetables this has now become overgrown. The Eco-Team, with the help of a very kind parent, are in the process of tackling the weeds to return the allotment to its former glory. Any good gardening tips would be gratefully appreciated.

Our Eco-Monitors were a bit concerned at our last meeting about the increasing amount of litter that has been found lately on the playground and they have raised their issues with the rest of the school. This will be our main focus for the next month. A huge thank you to Mr Parker (our Eco-Governor) for taking time out from his busy work schedule to be involved in our meeting.



We will keep you posted in our next issue.

Thanks

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