
Martlesham Primary Academy

Eco Council

Newsletter

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Welcome to Eco 2025!

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. I am proud to say there were many applications for a place on the Eco Committee this year. The children gave a presentation to their class, as to why they should be their year group representative and then a vote was cast. I am very excited to have retained some previous members as well as to have some new faces.



Sustainability at MPA

All schools now must have a CAP – Climate Action Plan-document. This details changes the school will make in the next three years to make us even better.

It includes changes we plan to make on how we use resources and energy, how we look after our premises and how we contribute to the care of nature at our school. I will give you regular updates via Eco our newsletters. Due to our Green Flag status, I am proud to say that we are already have a good head start!

Litter

Sadly, we do have to address the littering of the school grounds. The litter from snacks on the school playground and field is at an unacceptable level. We do appreciate, that sometimes, wrappers do simply fall out of children's pockets but equally some children do just drop them on the floor, as they do not want to make the trip to the bin.

Not only does this make our premises look uncared for it will, if changes are not made, greatly reduce the chance of us keeping our Green Flag award in the coming year.

Please can I ask that you speak to your children and explain the importance of disposing of their rubbish

in the correct way. If the situation does not improve, unfortunately we will have to implement a designated area for snacks. Thank you in advance for your assistance on this matter.

Outdoor Learning Area

I am happy to share that, during the summer holidays, some staff came in and created the new outdoor learning area. This is slightly different to forest school, in the fact that outdoor learning is connected to the curriculum the children are currently working on in the classroom. This is being used regularly by Small Blues and other classes will also be taking part throughout the year.



Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Garrod-Spall
&
The Eco Committee



