

Coworth-Flexlands Easter Eco Newsletter

Welcome to the second edition of our Eco Newsletter!

It has been another busy term for our Eco Warriors. We began with the results of our Christmas card recycling competition. We had an amazing response but the winners with 342 cards were Year 2F.

We officially launched our school Eco Code this term. The Eco-Code is our mission statement. It demonstrates, in a clear and imaginative way, our school's commitment to improving our environmental performance.

Coworth –Flexlands Eco Code

E – Everyone can help look after our planet

A – Always turn off lights and taps when not in use

R – Re-cycle and reuse

T – Together we will make a difference

H – Healthy Earth makes a Happy Earth

To mark the launch of our Eco Code we held a Poster Competition. The children had to design a poster which included our school Eco Code. We had so many brilliant entries it was very hard for Mrs Sweeney to chose a winner. However, after much deliberation our winners and runners up were:

Pre Prep winner

Pre Prep runner up

Prep winner

Prep runner up

Eleanor

Zara

Antonia

MaddiY



The Eco Committee held their first whole school assembly this term. The Eco Warriors from Year 1—Year 6 were all involved in telling the school how we can all help keep our school eco—friendly by following our Eco Code. They also reminded everyone how much fun it can be to car share .

After half term, it was time to let some other children become Eco Warriors.

We thanked : Year 1 Lily and Libby
Year 2 Eleanor and Chloe
Year 3 Maia and Lucy
Year 4 Mariella and Emily
Year 5 Ruby and Hannah
Year 6 Jessica U, Ella and Chloe
Miss Edmunds, Mrs Dawe, Mrs Matthews and Ash

We welcomed: Year 1 Connie and Zara
Year 2 E Maddie
Year 2 F Lucy
Y ear 3 Holly and Laura
Y ear 4 Izzy and Olivia
Y ear 5 Natalya and Helena
Year 6 Sophie, Lottie and Lola
Miss Edmunds, Mrs Dawe, Mrs Matthews and Ash

The first decision the new Eco Warriors made was how to spend some of our Eco budget! We decided to buy each class two daffodil plants. These will be grown in pots until they can be replanted in our grounds. We also discussed the importance of ‘Goodbye to Standby’ and how the Warriors must be vigilant for taps left running and unnecessary lights being on. We have had a productive term and are well on our way to achieving our Silver Eco Award. Please read our tips for an Eco friendly Easter!

The Coworth-Flexlands Eco Warriors x



Eco Easter- make your egg hunt environmentally friendly

This Easter, forget about the store-bought baskets and super sweet chocolate eggs. With a little ingenuity and some family time together, you can have a great egg hunt.

Easter Eggs – natural dyes

What could be better, than colouring your own eggs . There are several natural dye materials to be found in the kitchen. Your children will love colouring their own eggs and will get a kick out of the various ways to change the colours.

While you can dye the hard boiled eggs, using cold dyes, you can also add the dye materials to the boiling water at the same time that the eggs are hard boiling.

Save the solution when finished with the first coloured eggs and use the solution at room temperature for lighter colours. You'll need 3-4 portions of onion skins, beetroot or red cabbage depending on the number of eggs you want to dye and the richness of the colour.

Deep Gold: Boil eggs in a turmeric solution (3 tablespoons), 30 minutes.

Dark, Rich Brown: Boil eggs in black coffee, 30 minutes.

Pale Yellow: Soak cooked eggs in room-temperature turmeric solution, 30 minutes.

Orange: Soak cooked eggs in room-temperature onion-skin solution, 30 minutes.

Light Brown: Soak cooked eggs in room-temperature black coffee, 30 minutes.

Pink: Boil eggs in beetroot solution, 30 minutes.

Blue: Boil eggs in red cabbage solution, 30 minutes.

