

September Eco Newsletter Eco-School Update

As you may be aware, we are very proud to have been awarded the internationally recognised Green Flag award for being an Eco School. This year we will be concentrating on Global Citizenship, School Grounds and Waste.

School Grounds-You will see a new eco-area, sensory garden and vegetable garden, in school.

Waste-new re-cycling containers will be delivered to school for each classroom, in the next few weeks, also compost bins, so we can compost the schools fruit and vegetables and make our own compost for our vegetable garden.

Global Citizenship-as well as keeping you updated through our monthly newsletters and getting involved in projects in the local area, we are also working towards becoming a Fairaware School.

We will inform you of other exciting the projects that will be happening during the year.



Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow the things we love. It's about fair prices, better working conditions and building a more stable future for farming communities in developing countries. Choosing products with the FAIRTRADE logo means producers receive a fair price for their hard work, plus a little extra, the Fairtrade Premium, that farmers and workers can spend on projects to benefit their business or community.

A Fairtrade School:

- is committed to making trade fair
- encourages learners to think critically about the world around them
- takes action for Fairtrade in school and the local community
- develops children into Global Citizens, who understand their role in a global society and economy, and how they have the power to create change.

In school, the children will watch some videos about Fairtrade to make them aware of what it is. We ask you, where possible and if the items aren't too expensive, to pop a Fairtrade item into your shopping bag once in a while. Every little action adds up to make a big change to the farming communities, in developing countries. You will know it is a Fairtrade item as it will have the above logo displayed. Thank you for your support.