

# St Andrew's Eco Newsletter

At St Andrew's, we have once again achieved our green flag. This is in recognition of all of the hard work that the pupils do to improve their local environment and the wider world. The award is applied for annually and we now upload all of our evidence electronically.

We have an active Eco team (Year 2 to Year 6) who play a really important role in looking after the school grounds, organising events for the rest of the school to partake in and addressing wider issues in the world.

Just last week our newly elected M.P. Michael Wheeler came into school for a questions and answer session with our pupils. They asked a range of questions about the local area including topics such as litter, public transport and the plight of our hedgehogs. They also asked about global issues such as climate change, fast fashion and endangered species.



Question and answer session with our Member of Parliament. Michael Wheeler

We spend a lot of time improving our school grounds. We have regular pupils who litter pick around the school. We have planted bulbs in the Autumn to flower in Springtime and we have developed other planting areas around the school. Visiting Incredible Education in Winton, enabled us to make hedgehog hotels and bat boxes which we placed within the school grounds. We have grown plants so all classes have a plant to look after. We collect seeds and use them in subsequent years or give them away to the wider community. We gave our M.P some honesty seeds to spread around parliament!



Y2 Planting up spider plants.



Y3 Building a hedgehog hotel

We organised a Health Day where children got to participate in an obstacle course. The pupils planned all of the activities, one course for EYFS/ KS1 and one for KS2. This was to show pupils the importance of moving for their physical and mental health. Each pupil brought in a voluntary contribution which was split between four eco charities.

We post photographs and videos regularly on our school twitter account. Take a look at our account [@standrewsce](#)

Mrs Duncan



Nursery pupils taking part in the Big Bird Watch

