



Little Heath School

Our Eco-Committee is made up of students from mixed year groups. It is a proactive and practical student lead committee and was first set up in September 2022 to run the Eco-Schools programme and they successfully achieved our Green Flag status in summer 2023.

Every autumn and spring, we hold a clothes recycling House competition. On average, we collect around 1,000kg of clothing each time. This keeps clothing out of landfill and gives them a second chance.



Go out and **G**row
Always try to **R**ecycle
Connect with the **O**utside
Be responsible for your **W**aste
Take care of your surroundings
Help to save energy



Volunteers from local waste management company Hubba helped build a bug hotel in the Legacy Garden, outside the Inclusion department. Together they used pallets, natural materials and roof tiles to create a variety of cosy habitats to increase biodiversity as part of our Eco-Schools 'School Grounds' topic.



We've also worked to make our canteen sustainable by including more plant-based options that not only help the environment but also taste nice.



Almost 40 students joined us on a litter pick with volunteers from Tilehurst litter pickers and Berkshire youth to clean up our local area. We split into groups to litter pick along Little Heath Road, Spring Lane, and on the school field. It was a really successful afternoon with lots of litter collected. As well as this each form takes it in turn to do a 25-minute litter pick in form time, to try and keep our environment litter free all the time.



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Each year we collect plastic sweet or cracker tubs for recycling through the Greene King Tub2Pub scheme. All money raised from recycling will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



We also participate in No Mow May a national initiative to encourage homeowners not to mow their lawns during the month of May. A healthy lawn with some long grass and wildflowers benefits wildlife, tackles pollution and can even lock away carbon below ground