

Congratulations to our Eco-Committee

We are now an 'Eco-School'



What is Eco-Schools?

Eco-Schools is the largest global sustainable schools programme.

Eco-Schools encourages young people to engage in their environment by allowing them the opportunity to actively protect it. It starts in the classroom, it expands to the school and eventually brings change in the community at large. Through this programme, young people can have a say in the environmental management policies of their schools.



Eco-Schools Themes

There are ten themes which are part of being an eco-school. Our eco-committee had to review how good we were at each one and then choose to take steps to improve three of them. They chose: litter, waste and water.



Marine and Coast



Waste



Energy



Global Citizenship



Health & Wellbeing



School Grounds



Water

Biodiversity & Nature



Litter

Transport



What have the Eco-Committee done?

The Eco-committee have had to work through seven stages to get our award. They have had to do different projects in school to help reduce litter and waste and to make sure that we don't waste water – you might have helped with these too – thank you! Mr Rudgley has organised events that have also helped us to get our award – thank you!

Litter picking

Second hand uniform sale

Assemblies and posters in classes to make sure everyone is reducing litter and waste

Messages in newsletters

Keep Britain tidy Great Big School Clean

Talking to Mr Sizer to ask him to help reducing water usage – thank you Mr Sizer!

Second hand books sale

Visiting Stephen Morgan MP

Eco-themed production to years 5 and 6

Working with the JRSOs promoting Walk to School week

Final Straw assemblies for Year 3 and 4

There might even be more.....



Our Eco-Code

The final stage was to write an Eco-Code for the School. **We Care**

Walk or cycle
If you can.
This is the beginning
Of our plan.

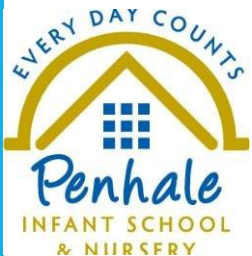
Electricity matters
And water does too.
Turn off what you don't need
And keep it off too!

Care for our community
And please don't drop -
Throw it in the bin.
Let's just stop!

Always think
Before you buy.
Borrow, reuse.
It's worth a try.

Reduce and recycle,
Change our ways.
Let's make new things
Out of what can't be erased.

Educate everyone,
Spread the word.
Let's raise our voices,
We want this to be heard!



What now?

It is an amazing achievement to be awarded our Green Flag. Well done The Eco Committee and Mr Rudgley and thank you to Mr Sizer and Mrs Arthur for helping.



The challenge now is to show that we are an Eco-School by making sure that we live by the Eco-Code and keep making an effort in all the Eco-Schools themes.

We would like Penbridge Infant School to be an Eco-School with a Green flag award too!