

Eco-Council Half Term Update (3)

- At the beginning of the term we were very pleased to learn that we have received the Gold Award for the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award. We will now continue on our journey towards platinum.
- In February we celebrated the RSPB Big Birdwatch with classes making bird feeders to encourage more birds into our school grounds and provide them with food. Pupils spotted a variety of birds but were most impressed with the Blue Tit which had fantastic colours. The P1-P3 after school Forest Club made binoculars to help them spot the birds!
- The Litter Picks continued around school with a new rota drawn up until the end of term. Unfortunately, our Village Clean Up has had to be postponed until next term due to Covid absences within staff and pupils.
- Work is well underway to tidy up and plant along the side of the grounds running adjacent to the chapel. This will not only add to the look of the area but it will also increase the biodiversity around our school.
- Mental well-being and healthy living continues to be a target. Classes are continuing with Neuronimo and counselling sessions for individuals and class workshops have now commenced. We celebrated mental health week with each class taking part in different activities. The P5/6/7 all were able to avail of a Mental Well-Being Workshop from Hips Psychology.
- In keeping with our Healthy Living Topic we were very lucky that Sustrans were able to come into school and provide the P5/6 and 7 classes with the opportunity to gain their Level 1 Cycle Training. This was a great day with pupils learning a lot.