

Eco-Council Half Term Update (1)

- The Eco-Council were elected. Each child put themselves forward, stood in front of their class and presented their ideas and why they should be considered for the Eco-Council. Pupils then voted for their new Eco-council members.
P1 - Orlaith and Arthur
P2 - Caoimhe and Luke
P3 - Caragh and Darragh
P4 - Hannah and Ruadhán
P5 - Elsie and Jude
P6 - Christopher and Beth
P7 - Ramona and Oisin
- The chairperson (Oisin Carr) and minute taker (Ramona Hamilton-Davison) were elected from within the eco-council.
- The Eco-Council completed the Environmental Review and decided that the 3 main areas of focus for this year will be waste, outdoor learning and biodiversity.
- Miss Crozier, assisted by the pupils, created the action plan for the year ahead.
- The Eco-Council had their first meeting where they came up with lots of exciting ideas, including a Low Energy Day and research into purchasing bat boxes.
- Cycle to School Week was celebrated with children making a conscious effort travel to school actively. John Ross from Ross Cycles came in to check over bikes and help assist with our Dr Bike Day.
- P6/7 entered into the Schools' Environmental Poster Competition. They explored a range of issues, including climate change, littering, biodiversity, waste and dog fouling.
- Outdoor learning is well underway in Sacred Heart. All classes have been ensuring they are making the most of learning outside and using natural materials to assist them. P4 have

made this part of their Shared Education and enjoyed a fantastic Autumn walk followed by making some Autumn wreaths. In the next Shared Education Lesson they continued with the theme of outdoor learning and constructed some beautiful wind chimes using materials such as shells, twigs and berries.

- In partnership with the Edina Trust, P6/7 have taken on the spring Bulb Project! They started with planting over 70 daffodil and crocus bulbs and will be studying their growth to report back on their findings. They will also be taking note of the rainfall and temperature each day. This will form part of some very important research being conducted by the Museum of Wales.