

Eco-Council Half Term Update (2)

- We were delighted to have been chosen by the Edina Trust as one of their winners in the 2022 Bulb Project Planting Day Photo Competition! We were one of only 5 schools from all across the UK. We will receive a worm hotel as part of our prize. We are all really looking forward to receiving this.
- We marked Energy Saving Week by taking part in their School's Competition. All children made an effort to reduce their energy use at home by completing small tasks such as turning off their water when brushing their teeth. We also held our first Low Energy Day within Sacred Heart. We tried to use as a little energy as possible this day by keeping our boards and lights turned off and limiting our computer and iPad use. Primary 2 even completed their registration with torch light! This was a very successful initiative by the Eco-Council and was even more successful when we learned that we were one of the runners up in the competition. As a result, we will receive willow trees to plant around our school grounds.
- On Friday 25th November, we held our annual Ditch the Dark Day. This day is to raise awareness on wearing bright clothing during these darker mornings and evenings to ensure that you are visible to all drivers. It was great to see so many children wearing their bright clothing and travelling actively to school.
- The Eco-Council were delighted to be presented with their new badges during assembly. These badges will ensure that other children know who to approach if they have any ideas for our council representatives.
- P6/7 and P2 started their Forest School journey by taking part in a joint lesson. All pupils travelled to our Forest School site (Dundrum Castle) where they used natural materials to make Arctic scenes. Forest School has many benefits and we are

looking forward to continuing on this journey, ensuring that lessons become a regular feature in our school routine.

- On the 2nd December we participated in the Daily Mile Santa Run. The Daily Mile is an excellent way to ensure that children keep healthy, both physically and mentally.