

May '08

Eco Committee News



This issue seems to have a spring-like floral theme!!

Green-Greenhouse!

This month we have seen the start of a new Eco project in Year 4. With the help of Mr Robinson, the children have been busy collecting clear empty 2 Litre fizzy drink bottles to make a recycled greenhouse! The children are all working together to collect, wash and saw the bottles ready for them to be erected on a bamboo/timber frame. If you have any bottles of this size please bring them into school as many are still needed. Look out for the photographs in next month's issue! We can't wait to see it come together!

Many thanks go to Formby Timber for kindly donating the timber!!

Ladygreen Garden Centre.

Many thanks to Ladygreen for kindly donating shrubs for the schools courtyard. These have now been planted and will provide a lovely display throughout the year for all of our children, staff and parents to enjoy.

Thank you!!

Seed planting

The Eco Committee recently planted some seeds using recycled yoghurt pots and took them home to germinate. Thank you to everyone who has looked after them so well and returned them to school. These have now been transplanted into bigger pots and, hopefully, if the weather warms up, we will then be able to plant them out so that we can attract butterflies and other insects.

Trash to Treasures Competition

Well done to everyone who took the time over the Easter holidays to enter the 'Trash to Treasures' Competition. We had some excellent creations using foil, plastic and cardboard. All participants received prizes. We hope it has inspired you and your families to think about the waste we throw away each day and

for you to remember to

Reduce – Reuse - Recycle!!

Things to look out for over the next few weeks.

Walk to School Week

**19-23 May 2008
Involving Dune FM
and the UNICEF Shoe
Appeal. Passports at
the ready!!**

Travel to School Survey

**How do you travel to
school? Walk, car,
cycle?**

Plastic Bags

**Is it time to ditch the
habit and get rid of
plastic? We seek your
views.**

To finish our gardening theme this month, if anybody has any unwanted gardening tools that they can donate, can you please let the school know as it will allow more children to participate in gardening/planting activities. Thank you!!