Green Flag

Our Green Flag application has been made!

Our new Green Team Motto is:

If you see rubbish, throw it in the trash

Then we'll have the Green Flag in a flash!

In school now, there are collection points for old batteries and bottle tops (from milk cartons, yoghurt drinks, fizzy drinks, etc) Please remember in the lead up to Christmas and after Christmas to bring any old batteries and bottle tops into school and the Green Team will dispose of them properly. Thanks!

The following is the Green Team Action Plan which was submitted with our Application Form.

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| **Action/Target** | **Person/Group Responsible** | **Timeframe** | **Progress Made** |
| Elect a Committee | Parents | January 2014 | A new Committee was elected in Nov 2014 |
| Create a Green Flag Noticeboard | Committee Members | January 2014 | Placed in school corridor |
| Divide school into zones and assign teams | Parents on Committee | February 2014 | Completed and again in Nov 2014 |
| Introduce compost bins in classrooms | Committee | February 2014 | Introduced to each classroom |
| Encourage the use of lunchboxes | Committee | Ongoing | Bring all packaging home. Children eat their lunch in classroom before going outside |
| Clothes collection | Parents | May 2014 and ongoing | Raised money for the school from clothes recycled |
| Review the school Green Code | Committee | November 2014 | A number of new slogans created by the committee |
| Carry out Day of Action – Notice Board display, Spring Clean and Litter pickup. Tidy up Garden Area | Committee | February 2014 and November 2014 | Gloves and bags provided |
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| Photocopying: Mind sheets so further copies not needed. Does it need to be photocopied? | Secretary / Pupils | Ongoing | Awareness raised and recycling area created for waste sheets |
| Establish recycling unit for bottle tops and batteries | Committee | December 2014 | Recycling boxes positioned in school |
| Create Green Schools page on website | Committee | December 2014 | Page created |
| Messages to parents sent via text rather than notes home | Secretary / Teachers | Ongoing | The majority of messages are sent via text to save on paper waste |
| Reinforce healthy eating | Everyone | Ongoing | Sweets, crisps, chocolate not allowed in school only on Fridays. Fruit encouraged. |
| Carry out litter review | Committee | Ongoing | An initial review was conducted with a follow up in Nov 2014 |
| Publish results on Notice Board | Committee | December 2014 |  |
| Design posters to reinforce litter awareness | To be done by school pupils | January 2014 | Competition to take place |
| Recycling at home project | To be done by school pupils – organised by parents on committee | February 2014 | Project to be determined |
| Playground games to be painted on the yard. Encourage the message of taking pride in keeping the school tidy | Parents Association | April 2014 | Completed during Easter Holidays along with entire outside of school being painted. |