

## How you can help?

- Encourage your children to reduce, reuse, and recycle to minimize waste. Remember your reusable bags when you go to the supermarket
- Buy Fairtrade products when you can to help support farmers.
- Buy locally sourced produce to minimise your carbon footprint and increase sustainability
- Be energy efficient! Turn off lights when not in use. Turn off taps to save water. Collect rain water to use for watering plants etc.
- Small individual steps can make a huge difference globally.

### More Information

#### Eco Schools Scotland

<http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainable-development-education/eco-schools>

#### Water Charities

<http://www.wateraid.org/uk/>

<http://www.justadrop.co.uk/>

#### Fairtrade

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

#### Switch off Fortnight

<http://jointhepod.org/campaigns/campaign/57>



Eco Committee



**Article 12:** You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

**Article 29:** You have the right to education which develops your personality, respect for other's rights and the environment.



## Eco Committee

Class representatives from nursery-P7 attend regular meetings. They feedback to their class about different initiatives and activities we will be supporting and taking part in. They ensure the Eco noticeboard is kept up to date informing everyone of future events.

## Giffnock Primary is an Eco School



Every year we take part in Fairtrade Fortnight and the Eco Committee are instrumental in planning and running the event. Morrisons, Giffnock have been helpful in providing Fairtrade produce and other items to support our Eco work. We appreciate the help of Jacqui Curran, Community Champion!



We help our janitor to keep our school grounds tidy and have a litter picking rota which every class takes part in throughout the year. We are hoping to get more recycling bins for the playground and start packaging free snacks once a month to reduce waste.



Our nursery has a wormery which recycles fruit waste and creates compost for our planting and growing projects.



We take part in "Switch Off Fortnight" to raise awareness of energy use (and waste!) throughout our school.

