

Going Green in Neilston

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The coal, they say, will last forever, the sun will always shine
So they always leave the lights on each and every time.
They say 'You wanna save the planet?' Well I dinnae really care
Cos in thirty thousand million years I don't think I'll be there.

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To go and buy some bread and milk folk run about in cars
They willnae put their coat on and walk 200 yards
They say 'I dinnae want a wind farm messing up my land'.
Well that's awfy like an ostrich with its heid stuck in the sand

CHORUS

So go dig up your garden and fill it up with dung
Plant your veg and tatties to the song that's just been sung
Remember to recycle, refuse to throw away
There's things that can be used again in some other way.

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We have set aside an Eco Schools area on our school website :-

www.ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk/neilston/eco%20schools.htm

Neilston Primary School



Helpful Hints
for

Our Eco School

What is Eco Schools?

- Eco Schools is an international project that encourages everyone to care for the environment .
- It links with many, if not all areas of the curriculum.
- It involves the whole school, local community, local authority and local businesses.
- Eco is a very exciting and challenging project.

Eco in Neilston

- In Neilston we have been an Eco school for over six years and we achieved our first Green Flag Award in June 2006.
 - Our second Green Flag was awarded in June 2008
- Our newest assessment was June 2010 where our work paid off with the awarding of our 3rd Green Flag.

Our Action Plan

The Action Plan is a list of targets relating to the nine eco areas, which are:-

1. Litter
2. Transport
3. Energy
4. Waste
5. School Grounds
6. Healthy Living
7. Water
8. Biodiversity
9. Sustaining Our world



We have achieved many targets:

- Our P4 pupils are responsible for recycling paper, ink cartridges and mobile phones.
- We have participated in 'Future Earth and Day and Night work-shops
- We participate in 'Bags to School' which recycles old clothing and textiles.
- We have light monitors for each class.
- Our school has benefited substantially from the work of Neilston Development Trust
- We encourage the training and support of Playzone Leaders, Young Leaders and Peer Mediators
- Provided pupils with an activity trail.
- Consulted with pupils and parents regarding improvements to play areas.
- Constructed low carbon lanterns in partnership with St Thomas' and Neilston Development Trust
- P6 involvement in Planet fantastic performed at the Powerdown Day
- Organised a recycling fashion show
- Appeared LIVE on Pulse FM to talk about Eco issues.
- Recorded Eco code with St Thomas' pupils and the band Skunnered
- Participating in Count and Grow project and were highly commended for the Greenbank Wheelbarrow Competition
- Participated in the Big Bird Watch annually
- Participate in the Morrisons 'Lets Grow' campaign.

