

# NETHERLEE ECO CITIZENS

## TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Our new group of Eco Citizens undertakes the work previously done by four groups: the Eco Committee, Global Citizens, Rights Respecting Schools Group and the Junior Road Safety Officers - so we have been incredibly busy! Here are the highlights of our work and some school events that have connected to it so far:

- ❖ An exciting start to the year with the news that we had been awarded our seventh Eco-Schools Scotland Green flag, meaning that we have been proud Green Flag holders for **fourteen years**.
- ❖ Starting our Eco Environmental Review and identifying the **Global Goals** which will shape our Eco work over the next two years.
- ❖ Working across the school with all of our pupils and staff towards our Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award. Our accreditation visit went very well and the assessor was incredibly impressed by everything he saw and heard. We were thrilled to receive the Gold Award!
- ❖ P4-7 Community Learners assessed and improved the Wildlife Trail in Linn Park which has formed such a big part of our Eco work over the past couple of years.
- ❖ Maintaining our partnership with ApparelXChange to collect and recycle items of school uniform.
- ❖ During our Road and Rail Safety Week, PC Cat Ross visited our assemblies to talk about staying safe around railways, and lots of pupils entered the East Renfrewshire road safety calendar competition.
- ❖ We are looking forward to an exciting new term, with younger representatives from P1-3 joining us soon!

